**Event Calendar 2023**

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| **Quarter 1** | **January**   * **New year (1/1/2023)** * **Penguin awareness day (20/1/2023)** * **Chinese New Year (22/1/2023)** * **Opposite day (25/1/2023)** * **Australia day (26/1/2023)** * **Backwards Day (31/1/2023)** | **February**   * **Dental health month** * **Valentine’s day (14/2/2023)** * **Great backyard bird count (17/2/2023)** * **International Mother Language day (21/2/2023)** * **Pancake Tuesday- (21/2/2023)** | **March**   * **World wildlife day (3/3/2023)** * **Clean up Australia day (5/3/2023)** * **International Women’s day (8/3/2023)** * **St Patrick day (17/3/2023)** * **Red Nose day (17/3/2023)** * **Harmony week (20-26)** * **World water day (22/3/2023)** * **Ramadan begins (22/3/2023)** |
| **Quarter 2** | **April**   * **World health day (7/4/2023)** * **Good Friday (7/4/2023)** * **Easter (9/4/2023)** * **Sinhalese New year (14/4/2023)** * **World Pyjama day (16/4/2023)** * **Ramadan ends (20/4/2023)** * **Eid- al- fitr (21-22/4/2023)** * **Earth day (22/4/2023)** * **Anzac Day (25/4/2023)** | **May**   * **National firefighter’s day (4/5/2023)** * **Mother’s Day (14/5/2023)** * **Road safety week (15-22/5/2023)** * **National Simultaneous story time (24/5/2023)** * **National reconciliation week (27/5/23-3/6/23)** | **June**   * **Mabo Day (3/6/2023)** * **World environment day (5/6/2023)** * **World Ocean day (8/6/2023)** * **King’s birthday (10/6/2023)** * **International yoga day (21/6/2023)** |
| **Quarter 3** | **July**   * **National NAIDOC week (2-9 July 2023)** * **World chocolate day (7/7/2023)** * **Pyjama day (21/7/2023)** | **August**   * **National Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander children’s day (4/8/2023)** * **National Science week (12-20 August)** * **Book week (21-25 August)** * **Daffodil Day (25/8/2023)** | **September**   * **Father’s Day (3/9/2023)** * **Indigenous literacy day (7/9/2023)** * **Early childhood Educator’s day (6/9/2023)** * **National Child protection week (5-11 September)** * **International literacy day (8/9/2023)** * **R U Ok day (14/9/2023)** |
| **Quarter 4** | **October**   * **World smile day (6/10/2023)** * **Space week (4-10 October)** * **Children’s Day (25/10/2023)** * **National Grand- parent’s day (29/10/2023)** * **Halloween (31/10/2023)** | **November**   * **Melbourne Cup (7/11/2023)** * **National recycling week (6-12 November)** * **Remembrance Day (11/11/2023)** * **Diwali (12/11/2023)** * **World kindness day (13/11/2023)** | **December**   * **Christmas Eve (24/12/2023)** * **Christmas (25/12/2023)** * **Boxing day (26/12/2023)** * **New year’s Eve (31/12/2023)** |