**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)**
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| **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)**
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| **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)**
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| **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)**
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