

SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD (NQS)

QUALITY AREA 1: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND PRACTICE		
1.1.3	Program learning opportunities	All aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning.

(Dates can be subject to change. Check associated websites before event.)

Highlighted Events have an associated Special Day or Event Flyer

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SPECIAL DAYS			
The United Nations has declared 2023 as the <i>International Year of Millets- Building momentum</i> https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1h/k1h0tqi7qq			
JANUARY			
26	Australia Day	EYLF Outcome 2	www.australiaday.org.au Discussions in classrooms in the lead up to the holiday about what Australia Day means to each child – celebrate our lucky country. As we are not here on this day we aren't celebrating at the centre.
MARCH			
4-12	Sea Week	EYLF Outcome 2	www.aeee.org.au/seaweek/
5	Clean Up Australia Day	EYLF Outcome 2	www.cleanup.org.au Clean up neighbourhood around the centre and up to the oval.
15 – 21	Harmony Week	EYLF Outcome 1 EYLF Outcome 2	www.harmony.gov.au Celebrate diversity around the world – music, food and dance
6 – 16	Nature Play Week	EYLF Outcome 2	http://natureplayweek.org.au Excursion to the lake? Play outside, explore nature
13	Songkran Festival	EYLF Outcome 2	https://www.asiahighlights.com/thailand/songkran-festival
25	Anzac Day	EYLF Outcome 2 EYLF Outcome 4	www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac-day Join us at the Anzac Day March!!

MAY			
15	International Day of Families	EYLF Outcome 1	www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families Celebrate our families
20	World Bee Day	EYLF Outcome 2	https://www.worldbeeday.org.au/ Teach children the importance of Bees! Bring in some local honey for the children to taste.
24	Simultaneous story time	EYLF Outcome 4 & 5	https://www.alia.org.au/Web/Web/Events/NSS/ALIA-National-Simultaneous-Storytime-2022.aspx
27 May-3 June	National Reconciliation Week	EYLF Outcome 2	www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/ We will look at having physical Indigenous representation at the centre at least once through this week to do a ceremony, art or dance.
JUNE			
21	World Music Day	EYLF Outcome 4	https://makemusicaustralia.org.au/
JULY			
5	National Pyjama Day	EYLF Outcome 1	www.nationalpyjamaday.com
2-9	NAIDOC Week	EYLF Outcome 1 EYLF Outcome 2	www.naidoc.org.au
AUGUST			
11	Red Nose Day	EYLF Outcome 2	https://rednose.org.au
12-20	National Science Week	EYLF Outcome 2 & 4	https://www.scienceweek.net.au/
19-25	Children's Book Week	EYLF Outcome 4	www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week
SEPTEMBER			
5-11	Child Protection Week	EYLF Outcome 3	www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2021/
6	Early Childhood Educators Day	EYLF Outcome 1	https://earlychildhoodeducatorsday.org.au
14	R U OK? Day	EYLF Outcome 1	www.ruok.org.au
OCTOBER			
TBC	Children's Week	EYLF Outcome 1	www.childrensweek.org.au

5	World Teachers' Day (Aust)	EYLF Outcome 1	https://worldteachersday.edu.au
17 – 23	Aussie Backyard Bird Count	EYLF Outcome 4	http://aussiebirdcount.org.au Preschool to participate
29	Grandparents Day	EYLF Outcome 1	www.grandparentsday.nsw.gov.au Centre will do a morning tea
NOVEMBER			
2	Outdoor Classroom Day	EYLF Outcome 1	https://outdoorclassroomday.com.au/
6-12	National Recycling Week (Planet Ark)	EYLF Outcome 2	http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/about
11	Remembrance Day	EYLF Outcome 1 EYLF Outcome 2	www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance
13	World Kindness Day	EYLF Outcome 1	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Kindness_Day
20	Universal Children's Day	EYLF Outcome 1	www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day
DECEMBER			
TBC 7	END OF YEAR CELEBRATION	NQS 6	www.smcelc.com.au
23	CENTRE CLOSED FOR 2023	NQS 7	www.smcelc.com.au