

# Calendar for cultural diversity School Planner 2024

## Term One

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
January/ February	<b>1</b>	29	30 School development day (Eastern division)	31 Staff development day (Eastern division)	1 World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN) 1-7 February	2	3/4
February	<b>2</b>	5	6 Term 1 begins (Western division)	7 Isra and Mi'raj /Night Journey* (Muslim)	8 St Vartan's Day (Armenian Christian)	9 St Maroun's Feast Day (Maronite Christian)	Lunar New Year 10 10/11
February	<b>3</b>	12	13	14 St Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday – Lent begins (Christian) Vasant Pachami* (Hindu)	15	16	17/18
February	<b>4</b>	19	20	21	22	23	Yuan Xiao/Lantern Festival (China) 24 Magha Puja Day (Buddhist – Theravada tradition) 24 24/25
February/ March	<b>5</b>	26	27	28	29	1 World Day of Prayer (Christian)	Mardi Gras 2 2/3
March	<b>6</b>	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9/10
March	<b>7</b>	11 Ramadan begins* (Muslim) 11 March – 9 April	12	13	14 Nanakshahi New Year Day (Sikh) Pronaya (Mandaean) 14-18 March	15	St Patrick's Day (Ireland) 17 16/17
March	<b>8</b>	18 Clean Monday – Orthodox Great Lent begins (Christian) Harmony Week 18-24 March	19 St Joseph's Feast Day (Maronite Christian)	20 National Close the Gap Day Naw-Rúz (New Year Bahá'í) Autumn Equinox	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	22	Purim/Festival of Lots (Jewish) 24 Palm Sunday (Christian) 24 23/24
March	<b>9</b>	25 Holi* (Hindu) Hola Mohalla (Sikh cultural festival) 25-27 March	26	27	28	29 Good Friday (Christian)	Easter Saturday (Christian) 30 Easter Sunday (Christian) 31 30/31
April	<b>10</b>	1 Easter Monday (Christian)	2	3	4 Quingming/Tomb Sweeping Festival (Chinese cultural festival)	5	Laylatul Al Qadr/Night of Destiny* (Muslim) 6 6/7
April	<b>11</b>	8 Hana Matsuri (Buddhist – Japan)	9	10 Eid Al Fitr* (Muslim)	11	12	13/14



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April/ May	1	School development day 29	30	Twelfth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) 1	2	Orthodox Good/Holy Friday (Christian) 3	Orthodox Holy Saturday (Christian) Orthodox Easter Sunday /Pascha (Christian) Kodomo no Hi/Children's Day (Japan and Korea) 5 4/5
May	2	Orthodox Easter Monday (Christian) Laylatul Al Qadr/Night of Destiny* (Muslim) 6	7	8	9	10	Mother's Day 12 11/12
May	3	13	14	15	16	17	Dehwa Daymaneh (Mandaean) Pentecost/Whitsunday (Christian) 19 18/19
May	4	20	21	22	23	24	Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í) Vesak/Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist – all traditions) 2586th Birth Anniversary of Gautama Buddha National Sorry Day 26 25/26
May/ June	5	National Reconciliation Week 27 May-3 June 27	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) 28	29	30	31	1/2
June	6	Mabo Day 3	4	5	6	7	8/9
June	7	King's birthday holiday (NSW) Tuen Ng/Dragon Boat Festival (Chinese cultural festival) 10	11	12	13	14	Shavuot/Feast of Weeks (Jewish) Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh) 16 National Refugee Week 16 – 22 June 15/16
June	8	Eid Al Adha* (Muslim) 17	18	19	20	21	World Refugee Day Winter Solstice 22/23
June	9	24	25	26	27	28	Ashoriya - Abu Al Haris (Mandaean) 29/30
July	10	1	2	3	4	5	Hijra/Islamic New Year* (Muslim) 7 NAIDOC Week 7-14 July 6/7
July		8	9	10	11	12	Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í) 13/14



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July	<b>1</b>	School development day Dehwa Sheshyan (Mandaean) 22	23	24	25	26	27/28
July/ August	<b>2</b>	29	30	31	1	2	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 4 3/4
August	<b>3</b>	Education Week 5-11 August 5	6	7	8	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN) 10/11
August	<b>4</b>	12	13	14	15	16	Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week 17-23 August Ullambana – Hungry Ghost Festival (Buddhist – China, Vietnam) 18 17/18
August	<b>5</b>	Raksha Bandhan* (Hindu) 19	20	21	22	23	24/25
August/ September	<b>6</b>	Krishna Janmashtami* (Hindu) 26	27	28	29	30	Wear it Purple Day Father's Day 1 First Parkash of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh) 1 31/1
September	<b>7</b>	2	3	4	5	6	Ganesha Chaturthi* (Hindu) 7 7/8
September	<b>8</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
September	<b>9</b>	Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Festival) 16-18 September Milad Al Nabi/Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) birthday* (Muslim) 16	17	18	19	20	Spring Equinox 22 21/22
September	<b>10</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
September/ October		30	1	2	Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish) Navratri begins* (Hindu) 3	4	5/6



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October	<b>1</b>	Term 4 begins School development day Deg al-Fil feast (Mandaean) 14	15	16	Kathina (Buddhist – Theravada Tradition) Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles (Jewish) 17	18	National Children's Week 19-27 October Gurgaddi (Installation) Day of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh) 20 NSW Aboriginal Languages Week 20-27 October <b>19/20</b>
October	<b>2</b>	21	22	23	24	25 Teacher's Day (Australia)	NSW Grandparents Day 27  <b>26/27</b>
October/ November	<b>3</b>	28	29	30	Hallowe'en Dehwa Honina (Mandaean) 31	1 Diwali* (Hindu) Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh cultural festival) All Saints' Day (Christian)	Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í) 2 All Souls' Day (Christian) 2 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) 3  <b>2/3</b>
November	<b>4</b>	4	5	6	7	8	<b>9/10</b>
November	<b>5</b>	Remembrance/Armistice Day 11	12	13	14	15 Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh)	<b>16/17</b>
November	<b>6</b>	Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Sikh) 18	World Toilet Day 19	20	21	22	<b>23/24</b>
November/ December	<b>7</b>	25	Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í) 26	27	28	29	Advent Sunday (Christian) 1  <b>30/1</b>
December	<b>8</b>	2	3	4	5	6	Bodhi Day* (Buddhist – Mahayana Tradition) 8  <b>7/8</b>
December	<b>9</b>	9	10	11	12	13 Ashoriya - Abu Al Haris (Mandaean)	<b>14/15</b>
December	<b>10</b>	16	17	18	School development day 19	20 School development day Roji and Eda Rojiet Ezi /Fasting and Feast of Ezi (Yazidi)	Summer Solstice 21  <b>21/22</b>
December		23	Christmas Eve (Christian) 24	Christmas Day (Christian) 25	Boxing Day Chanukah/Festival of Lights (Jewish) 26	27	<b>28/29</b>



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