

SEMESTER 2, 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 01** The Coming of the Light (1871)
<https://www.slaq.qld.gov.au/blog/coming-light>
- 07-14** Connecting the Dots Through Culture Sea of Fish Challenge
<https://www.connectingthedotsthroughculture.com.au/challenge/sea-of-fish>
- 07-14** NAIDOC Week
<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>
- 12** First Day the Aboriginal Flag was Flown (1971)
<https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/aboriginal-flag>
- 12** Malala Day
<https://nationaltoday.com/malala-day/>
<https://malala.org/malalas-story>
- 18** Nelson Mandela Day
<https://nationaltoday.com/nelson-mandela-day/>

OCTOBER

- 01** United Nations: International Day of Older Persons
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day>
- 07** United Nations: World Habitat Day
<https://observances.global/world-habitat-day/>
- 11** United Nations: International Day of the Girl Child
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/-girl-child-day>
- 12** First Sea of Hands, Canberra (1997)
<https://antarqld.org.au/sea-of-hands/>
- 16** World Food Day
<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-food-day-2024/>
- 25** World Teachers Day
<https://nationaltoday.com/world-teachers-day/>
<https://worldteachersday.edu.au/>
<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-teachers-day-2024/>
<https://www.worldteachersday.com.au/>
- 26** Uluru Returned to Traditional Owners (1985)
<https://www.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/resources/uluru-handback-anangu>
- 31** Diwali
<https://nationaltoday.com/diwali/>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/au/discover/geography/gener-al-geography/facts-about-diwali/>

AUGUST

- 04** National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day NATICD (1988)
<https://www.snaicc.org.au/our-work/campaigns/childrens-day/>
- 09** International Day of the Worlds Indigenous People (1994)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day>
- 19** World Humanitarian Day <https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day>
- 23** Gurindji Walk Off, Wave Hill Station, NT (1966)
https://deadlystory.com/page/culture/history/Gurindji_strike_for_their_land

NOVEMBER

- 11** Remembrance Day
<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day>
<https://www.indigenous.gov.au/news-and-media/stories/rememering-indigenous-service-men-and-women>
- 13** World Kindness Day
<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day>
- 16** Aboriginal Lands Rights, Northern Territory, Act Passed (1976)
<https://www.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/resources/aboriginal-land-rights-act>
- 20** Universal Childrens Day
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day>
- 23** High Court Wik Native Title Decision (1996)
<https://www.wikvsqueensland.com/case.html>
<https://antar.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Wik-Decision-Factsheet.pdf>

OTHER EVENTS

TO ALSO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

- Children's Week**
<https://childrens-week.org.au/>
- White Ribbon Day International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**
<https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/About-Us/Our-History>
- Social Inclusion Week**
<https://www.socialinclusionweek.com.au/>

SEPTEMBER

- 04** Early Childhood Educators Day
<https://earlychildhoodeducatorsday.org.au/>
- 07** National Indigenous Literacy Day
<https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/ild>
- 08** Torres Strait Islander Adoption Recognition (2020)
<https://www.ocmokk.qld.gov.au/our-journey>
- 03 - 09** NAPCAN: National Child Protection Week
<https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/>
- 12** R U OKAY Day
<https://www.ruok.org.au/>
- 16 - 23** New Zealand: Māori Language Week
<https://nationaltoday.com/maori-language-week/>
- 21** United Nations: International Day of Peace
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace>
- 30** United Nations: International Translation Day
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-translation-day>

DECEMBER

- 10** International Human Rights Day
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>
- 18** International Migrants Day
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day>
- 19** Native Title Act Proclaimed (1993)
<https://nativetitle.org.au/learn/native-title-and-pbcs/native-title-rights-and-interests>

Are there other significant dates that you could celebrate in your service with Our Future Old people and their families?

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