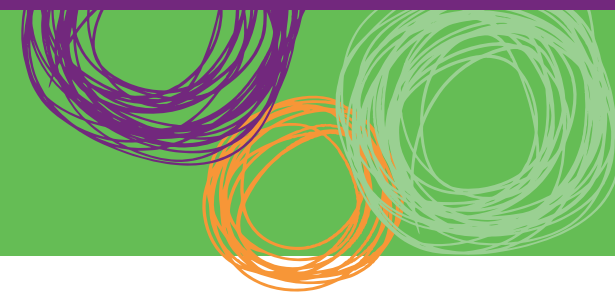


Calendar of Special Events

Semester 1, 2012



Year long events

National Year of Reading www.love2read.org.au

Centenary of Secondary Education in Queensland education.qld.gov.au/library/edhistory/celebrations/ann/2012.html

International Year of the Co-operative www.2012.coop

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 19 Student Free Day
- 20 Student Free Day
- 23 Term 1 commences
- 26 Australia Day
www.australiaday.org.au

FEBRUARY

- 2 World Wetlands Day
www.environment.gov.au/water/topics/wetlands
- 7 Safer Internet Day
www.cybersmart.gov.au

MARCH

- 2 Schools Cleanup Day
www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au
- 6 – 8 World Education Games
www.worldeducationgames.com
- 8 International Women's Day
www.internationalwomensday.com
- 16 Crazy Hair Day
www.worldsgreatestshave.com
- National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- 21 Harmony Day
www.harmony.gov.au/harmony-day
- World Poetry Day
www.un.org/en/events/poetryday
- 22 National Close the Gap Day
www.oxfam.org.au/act/events/close-the-gap-day
- World Water Day
www.unwater.org/worldwaterday
- 23 National Ride2School Day
www.bv.com.au/ride2school
- 30 Term 1 ends
- 31 Earth Hour
www.earthhour.org.au

APRIL

- 2 International Children's Book Day
www.ibby.org/index.php?id=269
- World Autism Awareness Day
www.worldautismawarenessday.org
- 6 – 9 Easter
- 7 World Health Day
www.who.int/world-health-day/
- 13 – 22 National Youth Week
www.youthweek.com
- 14 – 22 Australian Heritage Week
www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/heritage-week
- 16 Term 2 commences
- 25 Anzac Day
www.anzacday.org.au

MAY

- 7 Labour Day
- 14 – 20 National Volunteer Week
www.volunteeringaustralia.org
- National Career Development Week
www.nationalcareerdevelopmentweek.com.au
- 15 – 17 NAPLAN test period
www.nap.edu.au
- 18 Walk Safely to School Day
www.walk.com.au
- 20 National Mathematics Day
www.qamt.org
- 20 – 26 State Education Week
education.qld.gov.au/community/events/edweek
- 26 National Sorry Day
www.nsd.com.au
- 27 – 30 National Reconciliation Week
www.reconciliation.org.au

JUNE

- 5 World Environment Day
www.unep.org/wed
- 6 Queensland Day
www.premiers.qld.gov.au/events/queensland-week.aspx
- 11 Queen's Diamond Jubilee
www.royal.gov.uk
- 17 – 23 Drug Action Week
www.drugactionweek.org.au
- Refugee Week
www.refugeeweek.org.au
- 22 Term 2 ends

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To suggest a special event or date for future calendars email educationviews@deta.qld.gov.au



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