

# Calendar for cultural diversity School Planner 2025

## Term One

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
January/ February	1	International Holocaust Remembrance Day (UN) Isra and Mi'raj /Night Journey* (Muslim) 27	28	Lunar New Year Year of the snake 29	30	School Development Day (Eastern division) 31	1/2
February	2	School Development Day (Eastern division) Vasant Pachami* (Hindu) 3	School Development Day (Eastern division) 4	School Development Day (Eastern division) 5	Term 1 begins for students (Eastern division) 6	7	St Maroun's Feast Day (Maronite Christian) 9 8/9
February	3	10	11	Yuan Xiao/Lantern Festival (Chinese cultural festival) 12	Term 1 begins for students (Western Division) 13	St Valentine's Day 14	15/16
February	4	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
February/ March	5	24	25	Maha Shivaratri* (Hindu) 26	St Vartan's Day (Armenian Christian) 27	28	Ramadan begins* (Muslim) 1 1/2
March	6	Clean Monday - Orthodox Great Lent begins (Christian) 3	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day 4	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins (Christian) 5 March - 17 April Lent (Christian) 5	6	7	International Women's Day March Forward (UN) 8 8/9
March	7	10	11	NAPLAN commences 12	13	Nanakshahi New Year Day (Sikh) Purim/Festival of Lots (Jewish) 14 - 16 March Hola Mohalla (Sikh) 14	Holi* (Hindu) 15 15/16
March	8	St Patrick's Day (Ireland) 17 - 23 March Harmony Week: Everyone belongs 17	18	St Joseph's Feast Day (Maronite Christian) 19	National Close the Gap Day Naw-Rúz (New Year Bahá'í) 20	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN) 21	22/23
March	9	24	25	Laylatul Al Qadr/Night of Destiny* (Muslim) 26	27	28	29/30
March/ April	10	Eid Al Fitr* (Muslim) 31	1	2	3	4	Quingming/Tomb Sweeping Festival (Chinese cultural festival) 5 Rama Navami* (Hindu) 6 5/6
April	11	7	Hana Matsuri (Buddhist - Japanese cultural festival) 8	9	10	Term 1 ends 11	Palm Sunday (Christian) 13 Orthodox Palm Sunday (Christian) 13 First day of Passover (Jewish) 13 12/13



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April/ May	1	School Development Day Ninth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) 28	School Development Day 29	Term 2 begins for students 30	Twelfth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) 1	2	3/4
May	2	Kodomo no Hi/Children's Day (Japan and Korea) 5	6	7	8	9	Mother's Day 11 10/11
May	3	Vesak/Buddha's Birthday* (Buddhist - all traditions) 2587th Birth Anniversary of Gautama Buddha 12	13	14	15	16	Dehwa Daymaneh (Mandaean) 17 17/18
May	4	19	20	21	22	23	Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í) 24/25
May/ June	5	National Sorry Day 26	27 May-3 June National Reconciliation Week 27	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) 28	Ascension Day (Christian) 29	30	Tuen Ng/ Dragon Boat Festival (Chinese cultural festival) 31 31/1
June	6	Shavuot/Feast of Weeks (Jewish) 2	3	4	5	6	Eid Al Adha* (Muslim) Pentecost/ Whitsunday (Christian) 7/8
June	7	King's birthday holiday (NSW) 9	10	11	12	13	15 - 21 June National Refugee Week 14/15
June	8	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh) 16	17	18	19	20	World Refugee Day (UN) Winter Solstice 21 21/22
June	9	23	24	25	26	27	Hijra/Islamic New Year* (Muslim) 28/29
June/ July	10	30	1	2	3	4	Term 2 ends 6 - 13 July NAIDOC Week 5/6
July		8	Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í) 9	Asalha Puja - Dharma Day (Buddhist - Theravada tradition) Guru Purnima (Hindu) 10	11	12	13/14



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July	1	School Development Day 21	Term 3 begins for students Dehwa Sheshyan (Mandaean) 22	23	St Charbel's Feast (Maronite Christian) 24	25	26/27
July/ August	2	28	29	30	31	1	2/3
August	3	4 - 8 August Education Week - Public Schools NSW National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 4	5	6	7	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN) Raksha Bandhan* (Hindu) 9 9/10
August	4	11	12	13	14	15	16 - 23 August Children's Book Council of Australia Week: Book: Book an Adventure Krishna Janmashtami* (Hindu) 16 16/17
August	5	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
August	6	25	26	27	28	29	30/31
September	7	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
September	8	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
September	9	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
September	10	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
September/ October		29	30	1	2	3	4/5



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October	1	School development day 13	Term 4 begins for students Ead Fel (Mandaean) 14	15	16	17	19 – 26 October NSW Aboriginal Languages Week 18/19
October	2	Gurgaddi (Installation) Day of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh) 20	Diwali* (Hindu) Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh cultural festival) 21	Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í) 22	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) 23	24	Grandparents Day - NSW 25/26
October/ November	3	27	28	(Chinese cultural festival) Chung Yeung/Double Ninth Festival 29	30	Teacher's Day - Australia All Hallows Eve (Christian) Dehwa Honina (Mandaean) 31	All Saints' Day (Christian) 1 All Souls' Day (Christian) 2 1/2
November	4	3	4	Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh) 5	6	7	8/9
November	5	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
November	6	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
November	7	Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Sikh) 24	25	26	27	28	29/30
December	8	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
December	9	Bodhi Day* (Buddhist – Mahayana Tradition) 8	9	10	11	12	Ashoriya - Abu Al Haris (Mandaean) 13 13/14
December	10	Chanukah/Festival of Lights (Jewish) 15	16	17	18	19	20/21
December		Summer Solstice 22	23	Christmas Eve (Christian) 24	Christmas Day (Christian) 25	Boxing Day 26	27/28



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