



# 2022 Calendar of Events for Early Years Networks

The following calendar highlights events that Early Years Networks may wish to acknowledge.

## January

Australia Day

26 January

## February

[Anniversary of the National Apology](#)  
[Sweetheart Day \(Childhood Heart Disease\)](#)

13 February

14 February

## March

[International Women's Day](#)  
[Harmony Week](#)

"Everyone belongs" -

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Orange is the colour to represent Harmony Day.

[National Close the Gap Day](#)  
[International Day of Happiness](#)  
[Multiple Birth Awareness Week](#)

8 March

15-21 March

17 March

20 March

20-27 March

21 March

21 March

21-27 March

25 March

27 March

[Harmony Day](#)

[World Down Syndrome Day](#)

National Playgroup Week

[Ride2School Day](#)

[Neighbour Day](#)

## April

[Autism Awareness Month](#)

Nature Play Week

[Earth Day](#)

Focus on recycling, sustainable use of products, minimising energy use

[World Immunisation Week](#)

6-16 April

22 April

24-30 April

## May

<a href="#">Miracle Month</a> (premature and sick newborns)	
<a href="#">World Asthma Day</a>	4 May
International Day of Families	15 May
<a href="#">Families Week</a>	
Celebrate the vital role families play in Australian society	15-21 May
<a href="#">National Volunteer Week</a>	16-22 May
<a href="#">National Simultaneous Storytime</a>	25 May
<a href="#">National Sorry Day</a>	26 May
<a href="#">National Reconciliation Week</a>	27 May-3 June
<a href="#">Reconciliation Day</a>	30 May

## June

<a href="#">Infant Mental Health Awareness Week</a>	13-19 June
<a href="#">Men's Health Week</a>	13-19 June

## July

<a href="#">NAIDOC Week</a>	3-10 July
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## August

<a href="#">World Breastfeeding Week</a>	1-7 August
<a href="#">Homelessness Week</a>	2-6 August
<a href="#">National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day</a>	4 August
<a href="#">Red Nose Day</a>	12 August
<a href="#">Book Week</a>	20-26 August
Foster Carer's Week	21 August onwards

## September

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	
<a href="#">Indigenous Literacy Day</a>	1 September
<a href="#">National Child Protection Week</a>	4-10 September
<a href="#">Women's Health Week</a>	5-11 September
<a href="#">Early Childhood Educators' Day</a>	7 September
<a href="#">RU OK Day</a>	8 September
<a href="#">International FASD Awareness Day</a>	9 September

## October

[World Mental Health Day](#)

10 October

[Mental Health Week](#)

9-17 October

[National Carer's Week](#)

9-17 October

[Odd Socks Day](#)

12 October

[World Sight Day](#)

13 October

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

15 October

[National Week of Deaf People](#)

18-24 October

[Children's Week](#)

22-30 October

## November

[Perinatal Mental Health Week](#)

7-13 November

16 days in WA – Stop Violence Against Women

25 November onwards

Disability Awareness Week

27 November onwards

## December

International Day of People with Disability

3 December

[International Volunteer Day](#)

5 December

Human Rights Day

10 December

## More information

To find out more about Early Years Networks, please visit our website or contact:

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