

welcome

Acholi
Ajolowun

Anaiwan
Yugga-danya

Armenian
Բարի Եկար

Assyrian
ܕܒܪܘܫܝܢܐ ܕܥܝܢܝܢܐ

Afrikaans
Welkom

Amharic
አንኳን ደህና መጡ

Arabic
أهلاً وسهلاً

Bengali
স্বাগতম

Bosnian
Dobrodošli

Bulgarian
Добре дошли

Bundjalung
**Jingella/
Jinjiwallah**

Burmese
ကြိုဆိုပါ၏။

Chinese (Simplified)
欢迎

Chinese (Traditional)
歡迎

Croatian
Dobrodošli

Czech
Vítáme vás

Danish
Velkommen

Dhanggati
**Miyanggan
nyinda?**

Dharawal
Wadeo

Dharug
Warami budyari!

Dhurga
**Walawaani
njindiwan**

Dinka
Bär tən

Dutch
Welkom

Fijian
Ni sa bula

Filipino
Mabuhay

French
Bienvenue

Gamilaraay/
Yuwaalaraay/
Yuwaalayaay

German
Willkommen

Greek
Καλωσορίσατε

Gujarati
ઉદ્‌ગાર

Gumbaynggirr
Giinagay

Hausa
**Sannu
da zuwa**

Hebrew
ברוכים הבאים

Hindi
स्वागत है।

Hungarian
Isten hozta

Indonesian
Selamat Datang

Italian
Benvenuti

Japanese
ようこそ

Karen
တၢ်တူၢ်လိာ်မုၢ်

Khmer
សូមស្វាគមន៍

Kirundi
Kaze

Korean
어서 오십시오

Krio
Kushε Adu

Kurdish Kurmanji
ب خێ هاتن

Kurdish Sorani
به خێرین

Lao
ຍິນດີຕ້ອນຮັບ

Latvian
**Laipni
lūdzam**

Macedonian
Добредојдовте

Malay
**Selamat
Datang**

Malayalam
സവാഗതം

Maltese
Merħba

Maori
Nau Mai

Maori (Cook Islands)
Turou

Mongolian
Тавтай морилогтун

Ngunnawal
Yama

Nepali
स्वागतम्

Norwegian
Velkommen

Pashto
بڼه راغلاست

Persian
خوش آمدید

Polish
Witamy Was

Portuguese
Bem-vindo

Punjabi
ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ

Rohingya
Ayo

Russian
Добро пожаловать!

Samoan
Afio mai

Serbian
Добро дошли

Sinhalese
ආයුබෝවන්

Somali
Soodhawow

Spanish
Bienvenido

Swahili
Karibu

Swedish
Välkommen

Tamil
வணக்கம்

Telugu
సున్నాగతం

Tetum
Benvindu

Thai
ยินดีต้อนรับ

Tibetan
ཕྱག་སེམས་གནང་།

Tigrinya
አንኳሶ ደህና መጡ

Tongan
Tali Fiefia

Turkish
Hoşgeldiniz

Ukrainian
Вітаємо

Urdu
خوش آمدید

Vietnamese
Chào mừng

Welsh
Croeso

Wiradjuri
Marang ngindhugir nginha



In my language

Calendar for Cultural Diversity 2022



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United Nations (UN) observances 2022

The United Nations observes designated international days, weeks, years and decades, each with a theme or topic. These observances contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the UN Charter and promote awareness of and action on important political, social, cultural, humanitarian or human rights issues. They provide a useful means for the promotion of international and national action and stimulate interest in United Nations activities and programs. Many of the themes are relevant to the school curriculum and community and can be observed at school and/or used as focal points in lesson planning.

For more information on the following years and decades see the UN website.



2022 - International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture

2022 - International Year of Glass

International decades currently observed by the United Nations include:

2022 – 2032
International Decade of Indigenous Languages

2021 – 2030
United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

2021 – 2030
International Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

2019 – 2028
Nelson Mandela Decade of Peace
United Nations Decade of Family Farming

2018 – 2028
International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development"

2018 – 2027
Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

2016 – 2025
United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition

2014 – 2024
United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All

The Lunar Calendar and the Year of the Tiger and the Tasmanian Tiger

The Lunar New Year 4720 will be celebrated on 1 February 2022, the first day after the new (dark) moon. It celebrates Xin Nian, the Chinese New Year, Solnal, the Korean New Year, Tết, the Vietnamese New Year and also Losar, the New Year celebrations for Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan. Traditionally Shōgatsu, the Japanese New Year was also celebrated on this date but since 1873, the official Japanese New Year has been celebrated according to the Gregorian calendar, on January 1 of each year. In most of these nations the Gregorian calendar is used for civil purposes but the lunar calendar is used to determine festivals and auspicious dates such as weddings and moving house.

This lunar new year is based on the traditional Chinese Agricultural Calendar which is lunisolar, primarily lunar but partially solar, guided by the movement of the moon as well as the sun. It is commonly called the lunar calendar.

The Chinese lunar calendar is associated with the Chinese zodiac, which has 12 animal signs: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog, and pig. Each animal represents a year in a 12 year cycle, beginning on Lunar New Year's Day. There are many legends concerning the choice and order of the animals and their characteristics which are said to be imparted to people born in their year. This year is the year of the Tiger.

The Australian Chinese Zodiac was developed by the Chinese Precinct Chamber of Commerce in Australia to promote understanding between Chinese and Australian cultures. Animals from the traditional zodiac have been matched to native animals according to their perceived similar characteristics. This year the Tiger is matched to the extinct Tasmanian tiger.

For the complete Australian Chinese Zodiac visit www.austrianchinesezodiac.com.au



Tiger 虎

The tiger is noted for its sensitive and deep thinking personality. It is also capable of great empathy. 极富同理心，个性沉稳，并乐于关怀同情。



Tasmanian Tiger 塔斯曼尼亚虎

The Tasmanian tiger, a dearly missed mammal, was thought to be cunning, highly intelligent and quite empathetic. 已经灭绝的动物，人们总说传其聪明狡诈的特性。其实，塔斯曼尼亚虎对同伴常展现出难以想象的关怀和同情。



Cover artwork

Oscar Elliot – Y1 – La Perouse Public School – Bidjigal Country

Many words, many sounds, one meaning..fish!

This work relates to an appreciation of the world we live in which is as varied in its cultures and languages as the ocean is varied in the life it holds.

Inside Cover

Hayley Lam – Y5 – Normanhurst Public School – Guringal Country

The peaceful year of the tiger

Edward Song – Y4 – Strathfield North Public School – Wangal Country

Lunar calendar: Tiger's year

Sarang Lee – Y5/6 – Enfield Public School – Wangal Country

Tiger Adventure

Indira Ilankeeran – Y1 – Excelsior Public School – Darug Country

Tiger, tiger burning bright

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A poster is attached to the calendar. It displays the word 'Welcome' in our many community languages. It is designed for display in the classroom and around the school to help promote an inclusive anti-racism ethos in the school community.



Hayley Lam



Edward Song

Languages for 2022

January

Dinka (Thuɔŋjäɽ) is a Nilotic language. It is spoken mainly in southern Sudan by about 3.5 million Dinka people who are the major ethnic group of South Sudan. They live in the central regions along the White Nile and its tributaries. Civil war displaced over 2 million people which created a Dinka Diaspora in Europe, North America and Australia. There are five major dialects which are more or less mutually intelligible.

A number of methods for writing Dinka using the Latin alphabet were developed by missionaries during the 19th and 20th centuries. The current Latin orthography is derived from the alphabet developed for the southern Sudanese languages at a language conference in 1928.

There are 313 students from Dinka speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

February

Bengali (বাংলা) is an eastern Indo-Aryan language with around 270 million speakers mainly in Bangladesh, but also in the Indian states of West Bengal, Tripura and South Assam. There are some differences in pronunciation and vocabulary between the Bengali of Bangladesh and the Bengali spoken in India. Bengali is the national and official language of Bangladesh, and one of the official languages of India. It is also spoken in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Bengali script dating from the 11th century is derived from Brahmi, one of the two ancient Indian scripts and is written from left to right.

On February 21 each year the United Nations' International Mother Language Day celebrates worldwide language diversity and the right of all people to speak their mother tongue. It also commemorates the killing, on February 21, 1952, of four Bangladeshi students who were campaigning to have their mother language, Bengali, officially recognised in Bangladesh then the eastern state of Pakistan. An International Mother Language Day monument was erected in Ashfield Park in Sydney in 2006. The inscription reads "We will remember the martyrs of 21st February" in English and Bengali. There are also words in five alphabets to represent mother languages on the five continents.

There are around 6,572 students from Bengali speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

March

Urdu (اُردو) is an Indo-Aryan language with about 230 million speakers, including those who speak it as a second language. It is the national language of Pakistan and is an official language in five Indian states. It is closely related to and mutually intelligible with Hindi, although much Urdu vocabulary comes from Persian and Arabic, while Hindi contains more vocabulary from Sanskrit. Urdu is also spoken in Nepal, Bangladesh and Afghanistan and by the diaspora in many other countries including the UK, Australia and Fiji.

Urdu has been written horizontally from right to left with a version of the Perso-Arabic script since the 12th century. The word Urdu is Turkish for 'foreign' or 'horde'. There are around 7,850 students from Urdu speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

April

Hazaraghi (هزارگی) is a variety of Persian spoken mainly by the Hazari people in the Hazarajat region of central Afghanistan. There are also Hazaraghi speakers in Pakistan, Iran, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan as well as North America, Europe and Australia. Within Afghan culture, Hazaras are famous for their music and poetry and the proverbs from which their poetry stems. The Hazaras have faced centuries of persecution in Afghanistan and Iran. There are about 9 million speakers of Hazaraghi worldwide.

Hazaraghi is classified by some linguists as an eastern dialect of Persian, and by others as a separate language. It is closely related to and mutually intelligible with Dari. Unlike Dari, Hazaraghi has many loanwords from Mongolian.

Hazaraghi is written from right to left in horizontal lines using the Persian script. Numerals are written from left to right.

There are about 513 students from Hazaraghi speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

May

Italian (italiano) is a Romance language spoken by about 68 million people in Italy, Switzerland, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta and Eritrea. There are also Italian speakers in North and South America, the UK and Australia. There was no standard written or spoken Italian until the 14th century when the Tuscan (Florence) dialect was used in political and cultural circles throughout Italy, though Latin remained the literary language until the 16th century. Today the Tuscan dialect is known as Italian and is the official language of Italy. Each region of Italy also has its own dialect, some of which are so distinct from standard Italian that they are mutually unintelligible.

There more than 5,500 students from Italian speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

June

Russian (русский язык) is an Eastern Slavic language spoken mainly in Russia by about 260 million people, 153 million of whom are native speakers. Russian is an official language in Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, and in a number of other countries, territories and international organisations, including Tajikistan, Moldova, South Ossetia, and the UN. It is also recognised as a minority language in Romania, Finland, Norway, Armenia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The earliest known writing in Russian dates from the 10th century. Russian is written using the Cyrillic alphabet.

There are more than 3,000 students from Russian speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

July

July's language is Ngunnawal which belongs to the Southern tablelands Yuin group of the Pama-Nyungan family of Australian languages.

At the time of European settlement there were an estimated 250 distinct Aboriginal languages in Australia. Over half of these are no longer used. Many of those remaining are spoken fluently by only a few Elders and face extinction without urgent steps being taken to record them.

Ngunnawal is the language of the Ngunnawal people who, when first encountered by European settlers in the 1820s, lived in the area which now includes Canberra, Queanbeyan and Yass. Ngunnawal Country is roughly bounded by the New South Wales towns of Braidwood, Boorowa, Goulburn and Tumut. This area has a harsh climate which at times would impact food resources.

Ngunnawal people had complex seasonal calendars with detailed knowledge of the positions of stars and constellations as well as the changing weather patterns, animal behaviours and plant availability. This knowledge, gained over thousands of years, was used to sustainably modify the environment to enhance the availability of food and medicines.

July or thereabouts was winter, Magarawangga, when fur cloaks were worn for warmth. Traditionally, possum-skin cloaks started as a single skin to wrap a newborn baby and then added to over time. They were illustrated with stories of the life, clan and country of their owners. Following white settlement and the introduction of woollen blankets the tradition of making cloaks was largely discontinued although their traditional significance endures.

For almost a century, the Ngunnawal language has not been spoken fluently. Today the Ngaiyurijja Ngunnawal Language Group, comprised of a number of Ngunnawal family groups are revitalising their language. Language thought lost is being rediscovered through journals, tapes and the words held and shared by Elders.

Australia's capital, Canberra, is the word for 'meeting place' in the Ngunnawal language. 'Our Ngunnawal language links family and community to our homelands. Our language is the key to all our relationships and how we interact with each other.'

Caroline Hughes, Ngunnawal Elder

August

Hindi (हिन्दी) is an Indo-Aryan language with about 600 million speakers, 350 million of whom are native speakers. There are also significant numbers of Hindi speakers amongst the diaspora in South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago and Nepal. In Fiji people of Indian origin speak Hindi, and in some areas the Fijian people are also fluent. Hindi and English are the official languages of India. Hindi is written horizontally from left to right using the Devanāgarī alphabet which developed from the Brahmi script in the 11th century.

There are more than 14,200 students from Hindi speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

September

Greek (ελληνικά) belongs to the Hellenic branch of the Indo-European language family and has been spoken in the Balkan Peninsular since around the 3rd millennium BCE, or possibly earlier. Today Greek is spoken by about 13 million people mainly in Greece and Cyprus, where it is an official language as well as in the many other countries of the Greek diaspora. Greek is also recognised as a minority language in parts of Italy and in Albania, Armenia, Romania and Ukraine. Greek was first written in Mycenaean Greek between about 1500 and 1200 BCE and in Crete between about 1200 and 300 BCE. The earliest written evidence is a clay tablet that dates to between 1450 and 1350 BCE, making Greek the world's oldest recorded living language.

The Greek alphabet has been in continuous use since about 750 BCE. It was developed from the Canaanite / Phoenician alphabet. Today the Greek alphabet is only used to write Greek, however at various times in the past it has been used to write other languages including Hebrew, Arabic, Albanian and Turkish.

There are around 7,600 students from Greek speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

October

Vietnamese (tiếng Việt) is an Austroasiatic tonal language spoken by more than 90 million people mainly in Vietnam. There are also Vietnamese speakers in many countries including the USA, China, Cambodia, France, Australia, Laos and Canada. Vietnamese has been the official language of Vietnam since the country gained independence from France in 1954.

Vietnamese was originally written with a Siniform (Chinese-like) Chữ-nôm script until the 17th century when Roman Catholic missionaries introduced a Latin-based orthography, Quốc Ngữ (national language), which has been used ever since.

There are more than 17,000 students from Vietnamese speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

November

Japanese (日本語) is spoken by around 126 million people mainly in Japan but also in other countries including Australia. Japanese has no known linguistic relatives, being only possibly distantly related to the Altaic family of languages which includes Korean, Mongolian and Turkic languages. Japanese is not related to Chinese, although perhaps 50% of the words used in Japanese are of Chinese origin. Written Japanese uses two syllabic scripts, hiragana and katakana, and a phonetic script, kanji and can be written from right to left in vertical columns or left to right in horizontal lines. Horizontal writing was first used during the Meiji Period (1868-1912) in Western language dictionaries of Japanese. Today both orientations are used.

There are around 3,720 students from Japanese speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.

December

Karen (ကရင်ဘာသာ) is a group of tonal languages spoken by around 7 million Karen people in Myanmar (formerly Burma) and Thailand. The Karen languages are thought to be related to the Tibeto-Burman language family. There are three main languages of Karen: Pa'o, Pwo and Sgaw. They are spoken by the Karen people who live mainly in Karen State in the south and southeast of Myanmar but also in Thailand, India and other South-East Asian countries. Because of persecution in Myanmar there are about 140,000 Karen refugees living in camps in Thailand, and about 50,000 Karen refugees who have been resettled in North America, Australia, and some European countries. Written Karen uses the Burmese script.

There are approximately 223 students from Karen speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools.



Sarang Lee



Indira Ilankeeran

2023 Calendar contributions

Schools are invited to submit student artwork celebrating cultural diversity for the 2023 theme:

Creating Connections by Friday 12 August 2022. 2023 is the year of the rabbit and, according to the Australian Chinese Zodiac, the platypus.

Information regarding the submission of artwork is available via the Department of Education website

education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/multicultural-education/culture-and-diversity/calendar-for-cultural-diversity or email: culturaldiversitycalendar@det.nsw.edu.au

Teaching and learning activities

Information to support intercultural understanding and build knowledge about cultural diversity is available via the Department of Education website education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/multicultural-education/culture-and-diversity/calendar-for-cultural-diversity

For additional resources teachers may visit:

- www.racismnoway.com.au
- www.roads-to-refuge.com.au
- alltogethernow.org.au/

Ngunnawal Country and Language:

- www.act.gov.au/ngunnawal-country
- aiatsis.gov.au/explore/living-languages
- D.R. Horton, The Pure State of Nature, Allen & Unwin, 2000

Note

Dates and events printed in the calendar are confirmed at the time of press.

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Design by Thommen Design

In my language



January

Sophia Elahmad – Year 4 – Bankstown West Public School – Darug Country, Eora Nation

Tree of diversity

"Tree of Diversity" depicts a world of people from all different walks of life. We are all connected together by nature and our environment. The tree in my artwork signifies a natural symbol of growth, life and unity. The leaves in my artwork represent the different cultures united in this life.

This month's community language is Dinka

Akoithii

Monday Kol de tok	Tuesday Kol de rou	Wednesday Kol de diak	Thursday Kol de nguan	Friday Kol de dhich	Saturday Kol de dhetem	Sunday Kol de dhourou
31 National Day – Nauru					1 New Year's Day Ganjitsu (Japan)	2
3	4 World Braille Day (UN) Independence Day – Republic of the Union of Myanmar	5 Twelfth Night (Christian) Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Sikh)	6 Christmas Day (Armenian Orthodox Christian) Three Kings Day (Christian)	7 Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)	8	9
10 Bodhi Day*	11	12	13 Maghi* (Sikh cultural festival)	14 Orthodox New Year (Christian)	15	16 World Religion Day
17 Martin Luther King Day (USA)	18 Mahayana New Year* (Buddhist – Mahayana tradition)	19	20	21	22	23
24 International Day of Education (UN)	25 Robert Burns Day (Scotland)	26 Australia Day Survival Day	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day (UN)	28 Term 1 begins (Eastern Division)	29	30

Other events

- 1 January
Liberation Day – Cuba
Independence Day – Haiti
National Day – Sudan
- 1 Jan* - 31 Dec*
Badu Gili
- 6 January
Nollaig na mBan
(Little Women's Christmas – Ireland)
- 6 – 30 January
Sydney Festival
- 16 January
Candelo Show
- 26 January
Australia Day celebrations
- 29 January
Lunar New Year celebrations
Saigon Place, Bankstown
- 29 Jan – 13 Feb
City of Sydney Lunar Festival

Milestones

- 1 January
Federation of Australia formed 1901
- 9 January
Final convict transportation to Australia
(Western Australia) 1868
- 16 January
First group of free settlers arrived
at Port Jackson 1793
- 22 January
Australia signed the United Nations
Convention on Refugees 1954
- 26 January
Nationality and Citizens Act created status
of 'Australian Citizen' 1948



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February

Anja Wegrzyn – Year 5 – Earlwood Public School – Eora Nation

The two tigers

The 2022 lunar calendar zodiac sits alongside its Australian equivalent within a yin yang symbol to represent the two in balance and harmony. The theme 'In My Language' is tied in with the character for tiger and the aboriginal word for Tasmanian Tiger, 'Coorinna'.

This month's community language is Bengali

মাঘ

Monday সোমবার	Tuesday মঙ্গলবার	Wednesday বুধবার	Thursday বৃহস্পতিবার	Friday শুক্রবার	Saturday শনিবার	Sunday রবিবার
	1 Lunar New Year – Year of the Tiger/Tasmanian Tiger	2 Groundhog Day (USA) World Wetlands Day	3	4 Term 1 begins (western division)	5 Vasant Panchami* (Hindu)	6 Waitangi Day – New Zealand
7 Independence Day – Grenada	8 Safer Internet Day	9 St Maroun's Feast Day (Maronite Christian)	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UN)	12	13 World Radio Day (UN)
14 St Valentine's Day	15 Yuan Xiao/Lantern Festival (China) National Day – Serbia	16 Magha Puja Day (Buddhist – Theravada tradition) Independence Day – Lithuania	17 Banjo Patersons' Birthday Independence Day – Kosovo	18 Independence Day – The Gambia	19	20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)
21 International Mother Language Day (UN)	22 National Day – Saint Lucia	23 National Day – Brunei Darussalam National Day – Guyana Emperor's Birthday (Japan)	24 St Vartan's Day (Armenian Christian) Independence Day – Estonia	25 National Day – Kuwait	26	27 Independence Day – Dominican Republic
28						

Other events

- 1 – 7 February World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN)
- 1 February Lunar New Year celebrations
Losar – Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan
Solnal – Korea
Tết – Vietnam
Xin Nian – China
- 4 February Independence Commemoration Day – Sri Lanka
- 11 – 13 February Glen Innes Show
- 12 – 13 February Crookwell Show
- 17 February Discovery Day – Lord Howe Island (1788)
- 19 – 20* February Lunar New Year, Freedom Plaza, Cabramatta

Milestones

- 7 February Colony of New South Wales formally proclaimed 1788
- 13 February Australian Government apology to Indigenous Australians 2008
- 15 February Current NSW state flag adopted 1876
- 18 February First school in the NSW Colony opened 1793



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March

Smitha Sathyanarayanan – Year 6 – Baulkham Hills North Public School – Darug Country

Many languages one root

Much like our ancestries and histories of our families, there is a diverse history between all the languages in the world. The branches of the many languages in our world portray the bond between languages and family. We are all one. We all speak a diverse amount of languages, but deep down, we are all the same.

This month's community language is Urdu

مارچ

Monday پير	Tuesday منگل	Wednesday بدھ	Thursday جمعرات	Friday جمعہ	Saturday ہفتہ	Sunday اتوار
	1 First day of Autumn St David's Day (Wales)	2 Ash Wednesday – Lent begins (Christian)	3 World Wildlife Day (UN) National Day (Bulgaria)	4 Schools Clean Up Day World Day of Prayer (Ecumenical Christian)	5	6 Clean Up Australia Day Independence Day – Ghana Foundation Day – Norfolk Island
7 Clean Monday – Orthodox Lent begins (Christian)	8 International Women's Day (UN)	9	10 Selective High School Placement Test	11	12 National Day, Mauritius	13
14 Pi Day (Mathematics) Commonwealth Day Canberra Day Nanakshahi New Year Day (Sikh)	15 Ides of March	16	17 St Patrick's Day (Ireland) Purim/Festival of Lots (Jewish)	18 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	19 St Joseph's Feast Day (Maronite Christian) Holi* (Hindu) Hola Mohalla (Sikh cultural festival)	20 French Language Day (UN) International Day of Happiness (UN)
21 Autumn equinox Harmony Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	22 World Water Day (UN)	23 World Meteorological Day (UN) National Day – Pakistan	24 World Tuberculosis Day (WHO)	25 Independence Day – Greece	26 Independence Day – Bangladesh	27 Neighbour Day
28	29	30	31			

Other events

1 March	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian) Maha Shivaratri* (Hindu)
1 – 31 March	Isra and Mi'raj /Night Journey* (Muslim) Bandaged Bear Appeal, Children's Hospital at Westmead 'Celebrating the diversity of the kids we support'
4 – 5 March	Boorowa Show
5 – 13 March	SeaWeek
12 March	Binda Picnic Races
12 – 13 March	Thirlmere Festival of Steam
13 March	Greek Fest, Darling Harbour
14 March	International Day of Mathematics (UNESCO)
14 – 18 March	Pronaya (Mandaean)
15 – 21 March	Harmony Week 'Everyone belongs'
18 March – 10 April	Great Southern Nights
20 March	Sydney Children's Festival, Darling Harbour*
21 March	Independence Day – Tunisia World Poetry Day (UNESCO) International Day of Nowruz (UN) International Day of Forests (UN) Independence Day – Namibia Now-Rúz (New Year Bahá'í)
21 – 27	Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination
26 March – 3 April	NSW Seniors' Festival
27 March	Beach2Beach Fun Run, Northern Beaches

Milestones

25 March	Indigenous ex-servicemen granted voting rights 1949
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In my language



April

Stella Haynes – Year 2 – Cammeray Public School – Cammeraygal Country, Eora Nation
Kariong – Our meeting place

Kariong is our meeting place. It is the outdoor hub of the school. We meet as a whole school at the start of every week. This is where we connect with one another. Everyone is included and respected. Language is important and valued. We acknowledge language from our traditional Country and neighbouring Countries.

This month's community language is Hazaraghi

آپرل

Monday دوشنبه	Tuesday سه شنبه	Wednesday چهارشنبه	Thursday پنجشنبه	Friday جمعه	Saturday شنبه	Sunday یکشنبه
				1 April Fools' Day	2 Bundanoon is Brigadoon International Children's Book Day	3 Daylight saving time ends Ramadan begins* (Muslim)
4 Independence Day – Senegal	5 Qingming/Tomb Sweeping Festival (China)	6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (UN)	7 World Health Day (WHO)	8 Term 1 ends Hana Matsuri (Buddhist – Japan)	9 Blessing of the Fleet, Ulladulla Harbour*	10 Palm Sunday (Christian) Rama Navami* (Hindu)
11	12 International Day of Human Space Flight	13 International Turban Day	14 Hindu Solar New Year* (Hindu) Khalsa Day - Vaisakhi (Sikh)	15 Good Friday (Christian)	16 Easter Saturday (Christian) First day of Passover (Jewish)	17 Easter Sunday (Christian) Independence Day – Syrian Arab Republic
18 Easter Monday (Christian) World Heritage Day National Day – Zimbabwe	19	20 Chinese Language Day (UN) Ser Sal /Yazidi New Year (Yazidi)	21 First day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)	22 Orthodox Good/Holy Friday (Christian) International Mother Earth Day (UN)	23 St George's Day National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Turkey)	24 Orthodox Easter Sunday (Christian)
25 ANZAC Day	26 Term 2 begins Union Day – United Republic of Tanzania	27 International Guide Dog Day King's Day (Netherlands) Independence Day – Sierra Leone	28 Laylatul Al Qadr/Night of Destiny (Muslim)	29 Ninth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)	30 International Jazz Day (UNESCO)	

Other events

- 1 – 2 April Camden Show
- 1 April – 31 May Australian Heritage Festival
- 1 April – 30 June Red Shield Appeal
- 2* April – 1 May Ramadan Nights, Lakemba
- 4 – 14 April National Youth Week
- 8 – 19 April Sydney Royal Easter Show
- 9 – 10 April Hunter Valley Steamfest, Maitland
- 13 – 16 April New Year Festivals: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand (Songkran)
- 15 – 16 April Maclean Highland Gathering
- 15 – 18 April National Folk Festival, Canberra
- 16 April Theravada New Year* (Buddhist – Theravada tradition)
- 23 April English Language Day (UN)
Spanish Language Day (UN)
- 24 – 30 April World Immunisation Week (WHO)
- 27 April Freedom Day – South Africa
- 28 April – 1 May Togolais National Day – Togo
- Australian Celtic Festival: Year of Brittany, Cornwall & Wales.
- 29 April – 1 May Bathurst Royal Show

Milestones

- 3 April UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People endorsed by Australia 2009
- 25 April The ANZACs landed at Gallipoli 1915
- 29 April Captain Cook landed at Botany Bay 1770



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**Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays such as Ramadan. In some lunar calendars the day begins at sunset, so there may be a one-day error depending on when the New Moon is first seen.

In my language



May

Angela Dee – Year 8 – Careenne School – Wiradyuri Country
Wambuwany sunset

This is my artwork of a Wambuwany which is the Wiradyuri name for kangaroo. Sometimes we see a mob of Wambuwany near our school, which is near Wahluu (Mount Panorama, Bathurst).

This month's community language is Italian

Maggio

Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato	Sunday domenica
30	31 World No Tobacco Day (WHO)					1 May Day International Labour Day National Day – Marshall Islands
2 Cornflower Blue Day Twelfth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)	3 Eid Al Fitr (Muslim) World Press Freedom Day (UNESCO) National Day – Poland	4 International Firefighters' Day World Asthma Day	5 Kodomo no Hi/Children's Day (Japan and South Korea) National Day – Israel	6 Stewart House Day	7	8 World Red Crescent Day World Red Cross Day
9 Europe Day (European Union)	10 National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) commences	11	12 International Nurses Day	13	14 National Day – Paraguay	15 Vesak/Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist – all traditions) 2584th Birth Anniversary of Gautama Buddha
16 International Day of Living Together in Peace United Nations Day of Vesak (UN)	17 International Day Against Homophobia Constitution Day – Norway	18 International Museum Day Dehba ad Demana (Mandaeen)	19	20 World Bee Day (UN) National Day – Cameroon Restoration of Independence – Timor-Leste	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)	22 International Day for Biological Diversity (UN) Unification Day – Yemen
23	24 Independence Day – Eritrea Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)	25 Africa Day (African Union) National Day – Argentina Independence Day – Jordan	26 National Sorry Day Public Education Day Ascension Day (Christian) National Day – Georgia	27	28 Republic Day – Azerbaijan National Day – Ethiopia National Day – Nepal	29 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

Other events

- 1 – 31 May RSPCA Million Paws Walk
- 5 May World Portuguese Language Day
- 4 – 6 March Cobargo Folk Festival
- 10 – 20 May NAPLAN online test window
- 13 – 14 May The Riverina Field Days, Griffith Showgrounds
- 14 – 15 May St Ives Show, Sydney North
- 15 May Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon, Sydney
- 15 – 21 May International Day of Families
- National Families Week
- 16 – 22 May National Careers Week
- National Volunteer Week
- Sydney Writers' Festival
- 22 – 23 May Blacktown Medieval Fayre, Knox Road, Doonside
- 26 May Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council
- 26 May – 10 July Gai-Mariagal Festival (Northern Sydney region)
- 27 May – 3 June National Reconciliation Week
- 27 May – 18 June Vivid Sydney
- 28 – 29 May Red Shield Doorknock Appeal* (The Salvation Army, Australia)

Milestones

- 6 May The Commonwealth Migration Act 1958 was amended, effectively dismantling the White Australia Policy 1966
- 22 May Convict transportation to NSW ended 1840
- 27 May The 1967 referendum removed discrimination against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



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In my language



June

Whole School 2021 – Years K - 6 – Ashfield Public School – Eora Nation

Blooms

"Blooms" is a celebration of children and their innate characteristics of openness, understanding, caring and forgiveness with the non-verbal communication and universal language of bonds created through art. It rejoices in the importance of friendship, the significance of sacrifice and a child's resilience, creativity and ability for healing.

This month's community language is Russian

Июнь

Monday Понедельник	Tuesday Вторник	Wednesday Среда	Thursday Четверг	Friday Пятница	Saturday Суббота	Sunday Воскресенье
		1 First day of winter Global Day of Parents (UN) Independence Day – Samoa	2 Foundation of the Republic – Italy	3 Mabo Day Tuen Ng/Dragon Boat Festival (China)	4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (UN)	5 Pentecost/Whitsunday (Christian) Shavuot/Feast of Weeks (Jewish)
6 Russian Language Day (UN) National Day – Sweden	7	8 World Oceans Day (UN) Bounty Day (Norfolk Island)	9	10 Portugal Day, Camões Day and Day of Portuguese Communities – Portugal	11	12 World Day Against Child Labour (UN)
13 Queen's birthday holiday (NSW)	14 World Blood Donor Day (WHO)	15 Global Wind Day	16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh) International Day of the African Child (WHO)	17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN) National Day – Iceland	18 National Day – Seychelles	19
20 World Refugee Day	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 International Olympic Day National Day and Official Birthday of HRH the Grand Duke – Luxembourg	24	25 Day of the Seafarer (UN) National Day – Croatia Independence Day – Mozambique National Day – Slovenia	26 National Day – Madagascar
27 Independence Day – Djibouti	28	29 International Day of the Tropics (UN)	30 International Day of Parliamentarism (UN) Independence Day – Democratic Republic of the Congo			

Other events

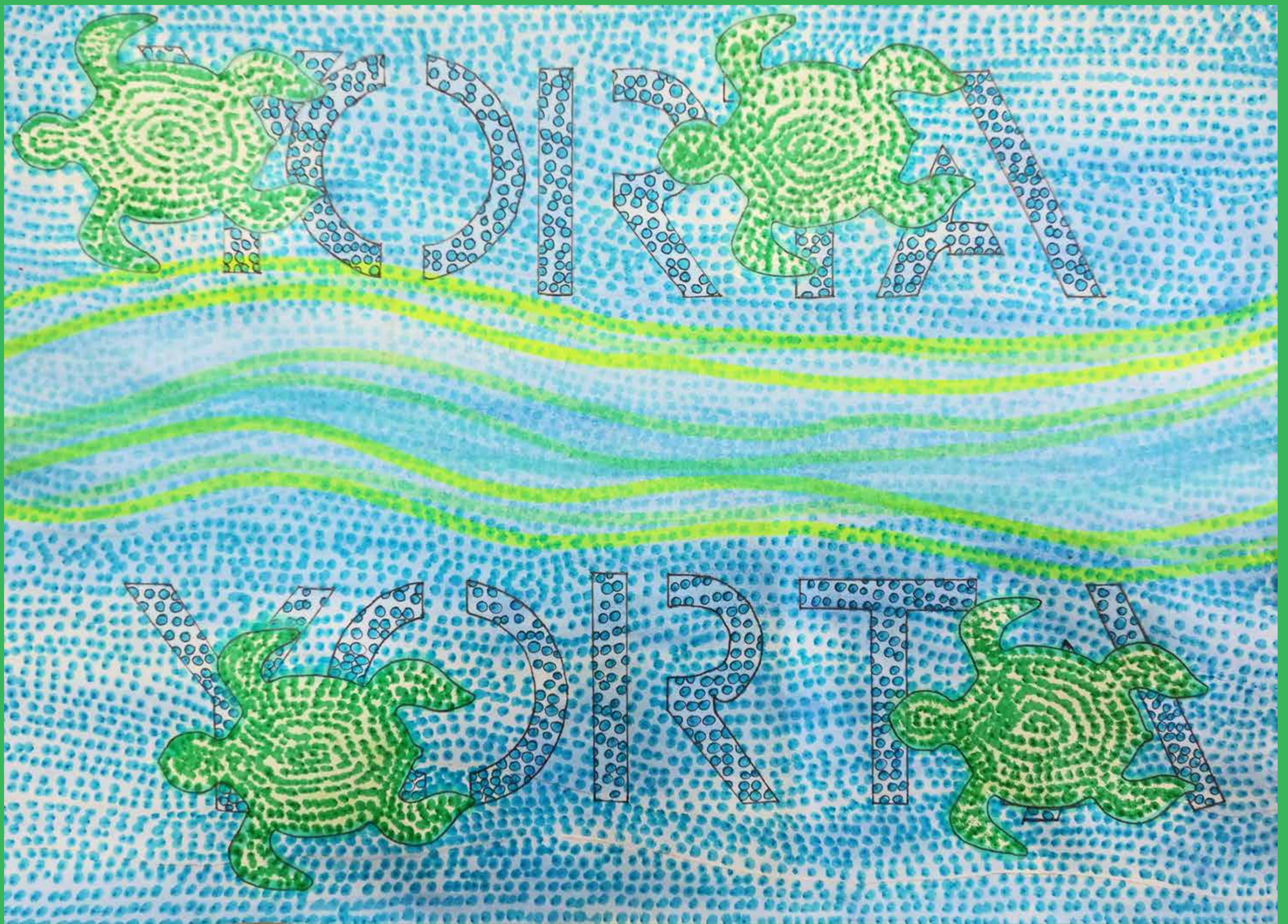
1 – 30* June	Sydney Sick Kids Appeal, Children's Hospital at Westmead
5 June	Constitution Day, Denmark World Environment Day (UN)
8 – 19* June	Sydney Film Festival
12 June	Mini-Mos Community Fun Run and Fair*, Mosman Independence Day – Philippines National Day – Russian Federation World Allergy Week
12 – 18 June	National Day – Russian Federation
19 – 25 June	World Allergy Week
26 June	National Refugee Week International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (UN) International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (UN)

Milestones

3 June	Mabo Native Title High Court Decision 1992
11 June	Commonwealth of Australia Racial Discrimination Act 1975
26 June	Australia joined the United Nations 1945



In my language



July

Leigha McElroy – Year 8 – Guyra Central School – Anewan/ Banbai/ Gamilaraay Country

My Yorta Yorta

I created this artwork as it is my family's heritage. My family comes from the Yorta Yorta people. My mother's totem/my family's totem is the long neck turtle. Those are the elements in my art and the reasons why they are special to me.

This month's community language is Ngunnawal

Magarawangga

(Winter)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ngunnawal people did not mark time by days and months but by seasons. July or thereabouts was winter, Magarawangga, a time when fur cloaks were worn for warmth. Delegations of Ngunnawal people followed the songlines to journey to coastal Yuin Country for collaborative business such as sharing resources and ceremonial practices. Others would stay, utilising their unique knowledge of their homelands, Ngunnawal Country, to survive the harsh winter conditions.						
				1 Term 2 ends National Day – Burundi Canada Day – Canada National Day – Somalia	2 Salvation Army Founder's Day (Christian)	3 National Day – Belarus
4 Liberation Day – Rwanda Independence Day – USA	5 National Day – Cape Verde National Day – Venezuela	6 Dalai Lama's birthday National Day – Comoros National Day – Malawi	7 National Day – Solomon Islands	8	9 Independence Day – South Sudan	10 Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í) Eid Al Adha (Muslim)
11 World Population Day (UN) Anniversary of Mongolian People's Revolution – Mongolia	12 National Day – Kiribati National Day – Sao Tome and Principe	13 National Day – Montenegro	14 Bastille Day – France	15 World Youth Skills Day (UN)	16 Kenshi W zehli (Mandaean)	17 Dehba ad Raba (Mandaean)
18 Term 3 begins Nelson Mandela International Day (UN)	19	20 National Day – Colombia	21 Accession of King Leopold I (1831) – Belgium	22	23 Anniversary of Revolution of 23 July – Egypt	24 St Charbel's Feast (Maronite Christian)
25	26 National Day – Liberia National Day – Maldives	27	28 The Kings birthday – Thailand Independence Day – Peru	29 National Tree Day for schools	30 Throne Day – Morocco Independence Day – Vanuatu Hijra/Islamic New Year (Muslim)	31 National Tree Day

Other events

1 July	International Tartan Day
3 – 10 July	NAIDOC Week*
9 July	International Brick and Rolling Pin Throwing Contest, Stroud
10 July	Independence Day, Bahamas
24 – 30 July	Super Hero Week
28 July	Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test
30 July	Bankstown Bites Festival International Day of Friendship (UN)

Milestones

17 July	UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with a Disability ratified by Australia 2008
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Acknowledgement of Ngunnawal Country

Today we all are sitting and talking on Ngunnawal Country.
Yangu ngala-ma-nyin dhuni-ma-nyin Ngunnawal-wari
dhawura-wari
Today sit-now-we all talk-now-we all Ngunnawal-on
Country-on

We always listen to the Elders
Nginggada-ngu Dindi-ngu wanggi-dji-nyin
Elders-to Elders-to listen-always-we-all

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In my language



August

Whole school artwork – Years K - 12 – The Ponds School – Darug Country

Warrior

This unique collage is a collaboration of pieces submitted by students including digital photos and painted gum leaves. The tiger is a representation of the courage and determination our students show every day. They each walk their own paths to approach and achieve their goals and overcome personal challenges with determination, courage and fierceness.

This month's community language is Hindi

अगस्त

Monday सोमवार	Tuesday मंगलवार	Wednesday बुधवार	Thursday गुरुवार	Friday शुक्रवार	Saturday	Sunday शनिवार
1 Horses' birthday National Day – Benin Foundation of the Swiss Confederation Day – Switzerland	2	3	4 National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day Constitution Day – Cook Islands	5 Jeans for Genes Day	6 Hiroshima Peace Day Independence Day – Bolivia National Day – Jamaica	7 Sun-Herald City2Surf National Day – Cote d'Ivoire
8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN) National Day Singapore	10 National Day – Ecuador	11 National Day – Chad	12 International Youth Day Red Nose Day	13 International Left-Handers Day	14
15 Independence Day – Republic of Congo Independence Day – India National Day – Liechtenstein	16	17 National Day – Gabon Proclamation of Independence – Indonesia	18 Vietnam Veterans' Day – Battle of Long Tan	19 Independence Day – Afghanistan Krishna Janmashtami* (Hindu)	20 Day of the Foundation of the State of Hungary and St Stephen's Day – Hungary	21
22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (UNESCO)	24 National Day – Ukraine Meals on Wheels Day	25 Independence Day – Uruguay	26 Daffodil Day Wear it Purple Day	27 National Day – Republic of Moldova	28
29 International Day against Nuclear Tests (UN)	30	31 Ganesha Chaturthi* (Hindu)				

Other events

- 1 – 5 August Education Week – Public Schools NSW
- 12 August Ullambana – Hungry Ghost Festival (Buddhist – China, Vietnam)
Raksha Bandhan* (Hindu)
- 12 – 13 August Tullamore Show
- 13 August Obon (Buddhist – Japan)
- 13 – 21 August National Science Week
- 19 August World Humanitarian Day (UN)
- 20 – 21 August International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
- 20 – 26 August Children's Book Week: Dreaming with eyes wide open
- 28 Aug – 5 Sept Legacy Week
- 31 August National Day – Kyrgyz Republic
National Day – Malaysia
National Day – Trinidad and Tobago

2023 Calendar for Cultural Diversity

- 12 August Deadline for submitting student artwork for the 2023 Calendar for Cultural Diversity on the theme 'Creating Connections' to: culturaldiversitycalendar@det.nsw.edu.au

Milestones

- 1 August First sitting of the New South Wales Legislative Council 1843
- 1 August Snowy Mountains Authority established 1949
- 11 August New South Wales constituted a Crown Colony 1824
- 17 August First NSW welfare institution, the Female Orphan School, opened 1801
- 27 August NSW Women's Franchise Act 1902



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In my language



September

Art Group – Years 3 - 6 – Casula Public School – Darug Country
Travelling around the world – Understanding my language

Covid has put a pause on travel, the world stands still. Our art club finds a way to visit famous landmarks of the countries we are from around the world and explore the languages we speak. In our languages, we all have a word for 'explore'.

This month's community language is Greek

Νοέμβριος

Monday Δευτέρα	Tuesday Τρίτη	Wednesday Τετάρτη	Thursday Πέμπτη	Friday Παρασκευή	Saturday Σάββατο	Sunday Κυριακή
			1 First day of Spring First Parkash of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh)	2 Legacy Badge Day	3 Australia National Flag Day National Foundation Day – San Marino	4 Father's Day
5 International Day of Charity (UN)	6 Independence Day – Eswatini	7 Indigenous Literacy Day Threatened Species Day Independence Day – Brazil	8 R U OK? Day International Literacy Day (UN) Independence Day – Republic of North Macedonia	9 National Day – Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) National Day – Tajikistan	10 World First Aid Day Zhong Qiu Jie/Mid-Autumn/Mooncake Festival (China)	11 National Bilby Day
12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy (UN)	16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (UN) Proclamation of Independence Day – Mexico	17 Australian Citizenship Day	18 National Day – Chile
19 Constitution Day – Nepal Independence Day – Saint Kitts and Nevis	20	21 International Day of Peace (UN) National Day – Armenia National Day – Belize Independence Day – Malta	22 Proclamation of Independence Day – Mali	23 Term 3 ends Spring Equinox Save the Koala Day	24	25 Independence Day – Guinea-Bissau
26 Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish)	27 World Tourism Day (UN)	28	29 National Police Remembrance Day World Heart Day	30 International Translation Day (UN) World Maritime Day (UN)		

Other events

- 1 September National Wattle Day
- Constitution Day – Slovak Republic
- Independence Day – Uzbekistan
- 1 – 7 September National Asthma Week
- 4 – 10 September National Child Protection Week
- 11 September City of Sydney Spring Cycle
- 15 September Independence Day – Costa Rica
- Independence Day – El Salvador
- Independence Day – Guatemala
- Independence Day – Honduras
- Independence Day – Nicaragua
- 16 September Independence Day – Papua New Guinea
- 16 – 18 September Clean up the World Weekend
- 16 Sep – 3 Oct* Tulip Time Festival, Bowral
- 17 Sep – 16 Oct Floriade, Canberra
- 18 September Molong Show
- 23 September National Day – Saudi Arabia
- 27 September Navatri begins* (Hindu)

Milestones

- 16 September Television in Australia launched 1956



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In my language



October

Years 5 & 6 – Bourke Street Public School – Eora Nation

The world's oldest surviving culture

Throughout this year, 5/6L have been focusing on Sydney's Aboriginal connection to land. To be inspired for our whole class artwork, students underwent Aboriginal educational workshops resulting in a series of artworks where students mastered their skills in paintings that represented their sense of place and home. To create this work, students mapped out Sydney Harbour and then proceeded to illustrate their interpretation for each section which was divided by streets of Sydney. The vibrant mix of colours, painting styles, patterns and techniques represents the diversity of First Nations cultures and languages.

This month's community language is Vietnamese

tháng mười một

Monday Thứ Hai	Tuesday Thứ Ba	Wednesday Thứ Tư	Thursday Thứ Năm	Friday Thứ Sáu	Saturday Thứ Bảy	Sunday Chủ Nhật
31 Hallowe'en World Cities Day (UN)					1 National Day – China National Day – Cyprus National Day – Nigeria National Day – Palau Independence Day – Tuvalu	2 Daylight saving time begins Mahatma Gandhi's birthday Independence Day – Guinea
3 Labour Day (NSW) Day of German Unity – Germany	4 World Animal Day Independence Day – Lesotho Chung Yeung Festival (China)	5 World Teachers Day (UNESCO) Dussehra* (Hindu) Yom Kippur (Jewish)	6	7 World Habitat Day (UN)	8 Milad Al Nabi/Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) birthday (Muslim)	9 World Post Day (UN) Independence Day – Uganda Peter Norman Day
10 Term 4 begins Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles (Jewish) World Mental Health Day (WHO)	11	12 Independence Day – Equatorial Guinea National Day – Spain	13 World Sight Day	14	15 International White Cane Day Deg al-Fil feast (Mandaean)	16 World Food Day (FAO, UN)
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN)	18	19 National Day – Niue	20 Gurgaddi (Installation) Day of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh)	21	22	23
24 Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh cultural festival) United Nations Day (UN) Independence Day – Zambia	25 Diwali* (Hindu)	26 National Day – Austria Universal Children's Day (Australia) Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)	27 National Day – Saint Vincent and the Grenadines National Day – Turkmenistan Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)	28 National Bandana Day Teacher's Day (Australia) National Day – Czech Republic	29 National Mosque Open Day National Day – Turkey	30 Grandparents Day

Other events

- 1 October International Day of Older Persons (UN)
- 1 – 3 October Manly Jazz Festival*
- 1 – 31 October International School Libraries Month
- 2 October Boorowa Running of the Sheep
International Day of Non-Violence
- 3 October National Foundation Day – Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- 4 – 10 October World Space Week (UN)
- 6 – 13 October Jamayi / Feast of the Assembly (Yazidi)
- 8 October Harden Kite Festival
- 9 October Hangeul Day (South Korea)
Kathina (Buddhist – Theravada Tradition)
- 9 – 23 October Spring Fest, Griffith
- 10 October Norfolk Island Royal Show
National Day – Fiji
National Day or Double Tenth Day – Republic of China (Taiwan)
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
- 14 – 16 October Griffith Garden Festival
- 15 October Ryde Granny Smith Festival*
- 16 – 22 October Anti-Poverty Week
- 17 – 23 October National Water Week
- 20 – 22 October North Coast National Agricultural Show, Lismore
- 22 – 30 October Children's Week
- 24 – 30 October Disarmament Week (UN)
- 28 Oct – 6 Nov Jacaranda Festival, Grafton

Milestones

- 11 October Coat of Arms of New South Wales granted by Royal Warrant 1906
- 26 October Uluru handed back to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara people 1985



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In my language



November

Kindergarten: Kylee Holten, Jazelle Chealb, Hasan Zreika - Y1: Marcus Holten, Bilal Homs, Emman Homs, Alexia Kharma Y3 (Support unit): Alanah Kharma - Y2: Zena El-Kassir - Y5: Alicia Kharma - Chullora Public School - Darug Country
Not forgotten
 We created our artwork from our drawings of the extinct Tasmanian Tiger and the trees and plants of the Tasmanian bush. We added the traditional Aboriginal names for the state of Tasmania which is Lutruwita and the names of places around Tasmania in Palawa Kani, the traditional language of the Aboriginal peoples of Tasmania.

This month's community language is Japanese

十一月

Monday 月曜日	Tuesday 火曜日	Wednesday 水曜日	Thursday 木曜日	Friday 金曜日	Saturday 土曜日	Sunday 日曜日
	1 Melbourne Cup Day All Saints' Day (Christian) Dehba ad Hanena (Mandaean)	2 All Souls' Day (Christian)	3 Independence Day - Dominica National Day - Federated States of Micronesia National Day - Panama	4 National Day - Tonga	5 Guy Fawkes' Day (UK)	6 Kindness Day (Australia)
7	8 Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh)	9 World Freedom Day Independence Day - Cambodia	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development (UNESCO)	11 Remembrance/Armistice Day (1918) National Day - Angola	12	13 World Kindness Day
14 World Diabetes Day	15	16 International Day for Tolerance (UNESCO)	17 International Students Day World Philosophy Day (UNESCO)	18 Proclamation of Independence Day - Latvia National Day - Oman	19 International Men's Day National Day - Monaco	20 Universal Children's Day (UN)
21 World Television Day (UN)	22 Independence Day - Lebanon	23 Thanksgiving Day - Norfolk Island	24 Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Sikh) Thanksgiving Day - USA	25 Statehood Day - Bosnia and Herzegovina Independence Day - Suriname	26	27 Advent Sunday (Christian)
28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í) National Day - Albania National Day - Mauritania	29	30 Independence Day - Barbados St Andrew's Day - Scotland				

Other events

- 1 November: Anniversary of the Revolution Day - Algeria
- Independence Day - Antigua and Barbuda
- 3 - 6* November: Festival of Fisher's Ghost, Campbelltown
- 7 - 13 November: National Recycling Week
- 12* November: Viva La Gong, Wollongong
- 24 Nov - 24 Dec: Darling Harbour Christmas, Darling Harbour
- 25 November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (UN)
- 26 November: Matsuri Festival (Japan), Darling Harbour*

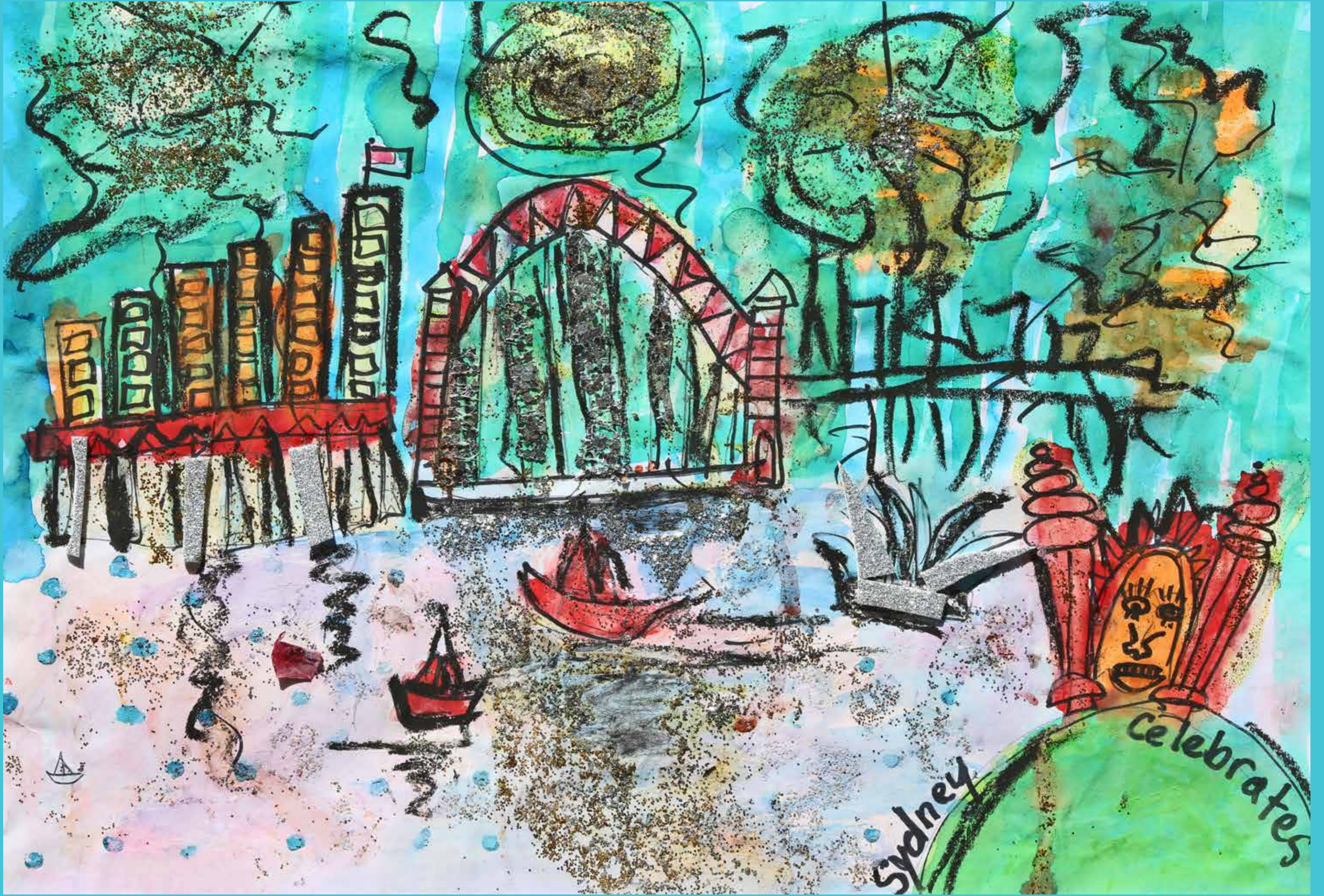
Milestones

- 8 November: First Indigenous High Court Case 1934
- 16 November: Australian Government apology to the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants 2009
- 30 November: First performance of Advance Australia Fair 1878



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In my language



December

Millie Hancock – Y2 – Newington Public School – Wangal Country
Sydney Celebration
 My artwork is a celebration of the colours of multicultural Sydney.

This month's community language is Karen

လိယံး

Monday မုၵ်း	Tuesday မုၵ်ဆၵ်	Wednesday မုၵ်ယုၵ်	Thursday မုၵ်ပျဲ	Friday မုၵ်လ့ၵိ	Saturday မုၵ်ဖိး	Sunday မုၵ်ဘုၵ်
			1 First day of summer National Day – Central African Republic National Day – Romania	2 National Day – Lao People's Democratic Republic National Day – United Arab Emirates	3 International Day of People with Disabilities (UN)	4 International Mountain Day (UN) National Day – Burkina Faso
5 World Soil Day (UN) King Bhumipol's birthday anniversary – Thailand	6 St Nicholas' Day Independence Day – Finland	7	8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)	9	10 Human Rights Day (UN)	11
12 Jamhuri Day - Kenya	13	14 Abu-al-hires (Mandaeen)	15	16 National Day – Bahrain Independence Day – Kazakhstan	17 National Day – Bhutan	18 Arabic Language Day (UN) National Day – Niger National Day – Qatar
19 Chanukah/Festival of Lights (Jewish)	20 Term 4 ends International Human Solidarity Day (UN)	21	22 Summer Solstice	23	24 Christmas Eve (Christian) National Day – Libya	25 Christmas Day (Christian)
26 Boxing Day Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race begins	27	28 Batzmi (Yazidi)	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Hogmanay (Scotland)	

Other events

- 1 December: World AIDS Day
- 2 December: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)
- 2 – 4 December: National Cherry Festival, Young National Volunteer Day (UN)
- 5 December: International Volunteer Day (UN)
- 16 December: Roji and Eda Rojiet Ezi /Fasting and Feast of Ezi (Yazidi)
- 18 December: International Migrants Day (UN)
- Arabic Language Day (UN)
- 31 December: New Year's Eve celebrations

Milestones

- 10 December: Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 1948
- 21 December: Australia is named 1817



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