

# 2024 SOCIAL & ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE CALENDAR – PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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## JANUARY

- 1 [World Day of Peace](#)
- 24 [International Day of Education](#)
- 26 Australia Day/Survival Day

## APRIL

- 6 [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace](#)
- 7 [World Health Day](#)
- 22 [International Mother Earth Day](#)

## JULY

- 6 [International Cooperatives Day](#)
- 7 [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday](#)
- 7–14 [NAIDOC Week](#)
- 26 [National Tree Day](#) (Schools)
- 28 [World day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)
- 30 [World Day Against Trafficking in Persons](#)

## OCTOBER

- 4 [World Habitat Day](#)
- 11 [International Day of the Girl Child](#)
- 13 [International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)
- 16 [World Food Day](#)
- 17 [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)
- 22 [World Mission Day](#)
- 24 [World Development Information Day](#)
- 25 [World Teacher's Day \(AUS\)](#)

## FEBRUARY

- 2 [World Wetlands Day](#)
- 4 [International Day of Human Fraternity](#)
- 8 [World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking](#)
- 13 [Anniversary of National Apology](#)
- 14 [Ash Wednesday](#)
- 20 [World Day of Social Justice](#)

## MAY

- 13 [World Fair Trade Day](#)
- 14 [World Communications Day](#)
- 16–24 [Laudato Si' Week](#)
- 22 [International Day of Biological Diversity](#)
- 26 [National Sorry Day](#)
- 27–3 June [National Reconciliation Week](#)

## AUGUST

- 9 [International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#)
- 12 [International Youth Day](#)
- 19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)
- 25 [Social Justice Sunday](#)

## NOVEMBER

- 10 [World Science Day for Peace and Development](#)
- 11–17 [National Recycling Week](#)
- 16 [International Day for Tolerance](#)
- 17 [World Day of the Poor](#)
- 19 [World Toilet Day](#)
- 20 [World Children's Day](#)
- 26 [World Youth Day](#)

## MARCH

- 1 [Clean Up Australia Day](#) (Schools)
- 8 [International Women's Day](#)
- 20–26 [Harmony Week](#)
- 22 [World Water Day](#)
- 23 [Earth Hour](#)
- 24 [Feast Day of St Oscar Romero](#)
- 24 [Palm Sunday](#)
- 31 [Easter Sunday](#)

## JUNE

- 5 [World Environment Day](#)
- 17 [World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought](#)
- 16–22 [Refugee Week](#)
- 20 [World Refugee Day](#)

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 [Season of Creation begins](#)
- 1 [World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation](#)
- 5 [International Day of Charity](#)
- 8 [International Literacy Day](#)
- 16 [International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer](#)
- 21 [International Day of Peace](#)
- 29 [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#)

## DECEMBER

- 1 [First Sunday of Advent](#)
- 3 [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)
- 10 [Human Rights Day](#)
- 20 [International Human Solidarity Day](#)
- 25 [Christmas Day](#)