**RiverConnect Education Program**

**Important Dates 2021**

Play Outside Day <http://playoutsideday.org/> - First Saturday of every month

**International Year of Peace and Trust, of Fruit and Vegetables, Elimination of Child Labour, and of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.**

**NAIDOC week theme: Heal Country.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Day** | **Date** | **Topic** |
| **January** |
|  |
|  | Tuesday | 26 | Australia day  |
|  | Monday | 28 | Australia Day public holiday |
|  | Wednesday | 27 | Term 1 starts |
| **February** |
|  |
|   | Tuesday | 2 | World Wetland Day  |
|  |  | 13 | Anniversary of the Apology |
|  |  | 1-28 | Sustainable living festival – sustainability theme/activities for schools8-10 Big Weekend |
| **March** |
| Squirrel Glider monitoring |
|  | Tuesday | 2 | Business Clean up Day |
|  | Wednesday | 3 | World Wildlife Day |
|  | Friday | 5 | Schools Clean up Australia Day |
|  | Monday | 8 | International Women’s Day |
|  | Monday | 8 | Labour Day |
|  | Sunday | 7 | Community Clean Up Australia Day |
|  | Sunday | 21 | International Day of Forests |
|  | Sunday | 21 | Harmony Day |
|  | Monday | 22 | World Day for Water (UNESCO) |
|  | Saturday | 27 | Earth Hour 8:30-9:30pm |
|  | Monday | 11 | Labour Day Public Holiday |
|  |  | 20-28 | Parks Week  |
| April |
| Squirrel Glider monitoring; One Tree Per Child Tree Planting |
|  |  | 1 | Last day term 1 |
|  | Friday | 2 | Good Friday Public Holiday |
|  | Sunday | 4 | Easter Sunday Public Holiday |
|  | Monday | 5 | Easter Monday Public Holiday |
|  |  | 14-25 | Nature Play Week <http://natureplayweek.org.au/>  |
|  |  | 18 | World Heritage Day  |
|  |  | 19 | Term 2 starts |
|  | Thursday | 22 | Earth Day |
|  | Sunday | 25 | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
| May |
| Squirrel Glider Monitoring; One Tree Per Child Tree Planting |
|  |  | 2-8 | International Composting Awareness Week |
|  | Saturday | 8 | World Migratory Bird Day (second Saturday in May in US and Canada, Second Saturday in October in Mexico, Central and South America and the Carribbean).  |
|  |  | 17-23 | National Volunteer Week |
|  | Saturday | 22 | International Day for Biological Diversity |
|  | Sunday | 23 | World Turtle Day |
|  | Wednesday | 26 | National Sorry Day |
|  |  | 27-**3 June** | National Reconcilliation Week |
| June |
| One Tree Per Child Tree Planting |
|  |  | 3 | Mabo Day |
|  |  | 5 | World Environment Day  |
|  | Monday | 14 | Queen’s Birthday  |
|  |  | 25 | Last day term 2 |
|  |  |  | School Holidays starts |
| July |
| One Tree Per Child Tree Planting |
|  |  | 4-11 | NAIDOC Week – Heal Country |
|  |  | 12 | Term 3 starts |
|  |  | 30 | National Schools Tree Day |
| August |
| One Tree Per Child Tree Planting |
|  |  | 1 | National Tree Day |
|  |  | 4 | National Aboriginal and Islander Children’s Day |
|  |  | 9 | International Day for the Worlds Indigenous People |
|  |  | 14-22 | National Science Week. Food – different by design |
|  | Thursday | 12 | International Youth Day |
|  |  | TBC | Keep Australia Beautiful week |
| September |
| National Biodiversity Month |
| Biodiversity Spring |
| Squirrel Glider Monitoring |
| National Waterbug Blitz |
|  |  | TBC | National Landcare Week |
|  |  | 1 | Wattle Day |
|  |  | 7 | National Threatened Species Day |
|  | Saturday | 18 | World Water Monitoring Day  |
|  | Sunday | 26 | World Rivers Day  |
|  |  | 21 | International Day of Peace |
|  |  | 17 | Last day term 3 |
|  | Friday | TBC | AFL Grand Final Public Holiday |
| October |
| Biodiversity Spring |
| Squirrel Glider Monitoring |
| National Waterbug Blitz |
|  | Monday | 4 | World Habitat Day |
|  |  | 4 | Term 4 starts |
|  | Tuesday | 5 | World Teachers Day |
|  |  | TBC | National Water Week  |
|  |  | 18-24 | Aussie Backyard Bird Count |
|  |  | 18-24 | Bird Week |
| November |
| Biodiversity Spring |
| Squirrel Glider Monitoring |
| National Waterbug Blitz |
|  | Tuesday | 2 | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday |
|  |  | 8-14 | National Recycling Week |
|  |  | 8-15 | Pollinator Week |
|  |  | 21 | World Fisheries Day |
| December |
|  |  | 5 | World Soil Day |
|  |  | 5 | International Volunteer Day |
|  |  | 17 | Last day term 4 |