



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

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<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>

JANUARY

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
2	New Year's Day	Community (Public Holiday)
1 - 3	Shogatsu	Shinto
5	Guru Gobind Singh Birthday	Sikhism
13	Maghi - Lohri	Sikhism
15	Makar Sankranti	Hinduism
22	Lunar New Year*	Buddhism
26	Vasant Panchami	Hinduism

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FEBRUARY

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
6	Tu BiShvat	Judaism
11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Community
13	National Apology Day	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism
17 - 19	National Multicultural Festival (Canberra)	Community
18	Lailat al Miraj	Islamic
18	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
22	Ash Wednesday (First day of Lent)	Christian
27	Great Lent (First day of Lent)	Orthodox Christian

MARCH

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
1	Zero Discrimination Day	Community
6	Magha Puja Day	Buddhism
6 - 8	Purim	Judaism
7	Lailat al Bara'ah	Islamic
7	Holi*	Hinduism / Sikhism
8	International Women's Day	Community
8 - 10	Hola Mohalla	Sikhism
16	National Close the Gap Day	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
17	St Patrick's Day	Christian / Irish
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Community
21	Naw Ruz	Bahá'í
22	Hindu New Year	Hinduism
20 - 31	Harmony Week	Community
23	Ramadan	Islamic

30	Ramanavami	Hinduism
31	International Transgender Day of Visibility	Community

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APRIL

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
2	Palm Sunday	Christian
5	Passover (First day)	Judaism
6	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism
7	Good Friday	Christian (Public Holiday)
9	Easter Sunday	Christian (Public Holiday)
10	Easter Monday	Christian (Public Holiday)
12	Passover (Last day)	Judaism
13	Theravada New Year	Buddhism
14	Vaisakhi	Sikhism
14	Holy Friday	Orthodox Christian
15	Holy Saturday	Orthodox Christian
16	Easter	Orthodox Christian
18	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Judaism
18	Lailat al Qadr	Islamic

21	Ridvan (First day)	Bahá'í
21 - 23	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic
25	ANZAC Day	Community (Public Holiday)
29	Ridvan (Ninth day)	Bahá'í

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MAY

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
2	Ridvan (Twelfth day)	Bahá'í
17	IDAHOBiT - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Community
19	Global Accessibility Awareness Day	Community
19	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	Community
24	Declaration of the Bab	Bahá'í
25 - 27	Shavuot	Judaism
26	National Sorry Day	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
27	National Reconciliation Week and Anniversary of 1967 Referendum	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
28	Pentecost	Christian
29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah 2022	Bahá'í

JUNE

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
3	Mabo Day (Last day of National Reconciliation Week)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	Sikhism
20	World Refugee Day	Community
20 - 26	Refugee Week	Community
28 - 1	Eid Al-Adha (Festival of the Sacrifice)*	Islamic

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JULY

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
3	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism
3 - 10	NAIDOC Week	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
14	Matariki	Community / Māori
19	Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)	Islamic
27	Tisha b'Av (the ninth of the month of Av)	Judaism
28	Ashura	Islamic

AUGUST

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
12 - 20	National Science Week	Community
26	Wear it Purple Day (LGBTIQA+ community)	Community
30	Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism

SEPTEMBER

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
6	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
14	R U OK? Day	Community
15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah (the New Year)*	Judaism
19	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism
22	Radhastami	Hinduism
23	Bi-Visibility Day	Community
25	Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement)*	Judaism
27	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islamic
28	Anant Chaturdashi	Hinduism

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OCTOBER

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
October	Mental Health Month	Community
7	Shemini Atzeret (the Eighth Day of Assembly)	Judaism
7	Simchat Torah (rejoicing in the Torah)	Judaism
10	World Mental Health Day	Community
20 - 24	Durga Puja	Hinduism
24	Vijay Dashami (Dussehra)	Hinduism

NOVEMBER

Date	Celebration / Event	Culture / Community Celebration
1	Karwa Chauth	Hinduism
9	Diwali*	Hinduism
11	Remembrance Day	Community
14	Bhai Dooj	Hinduism
16	International Day of Tolerance	Multicultural
28	Loy Krathong	Buddhism

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DECEMBER

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3	International Day of People with Disability	Community
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
7 - 15	Chanukah/Hanukkah (the Festival of Lights)	Judaism
25	Christmas Day	Christian (Public Holiday)
26	Boxing Day	Community (Public Holiday)