

2023 SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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JANUARY

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

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](#)
- 20 [World Day of Social Justice](#)
- 21 [Ash Wednesday](#)

MARCH

- 3/5 [Clean Up Australia Day](#)
- 8 [International Women's Day](#)
- 11–21 [Harmony Week](#)
- 22 [World Water Day](#)
- 24 [Feast Day of St Oscar Romero](#)
- 25 [Earth Hour](#)

APRIL

- 2 [Palm Sunday](#)
- 7 [World Health Day](#)
- 7 [Good Friday](#)
- 9 [Easter Sunday](#)
- 22 [International Mother Earth Day](#)

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](#)

JUNE

- 5 [World Environment Day](#)
- 17 [World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought](#)
- 18–24 [Refugee Week](#)
- 20 [World Refugee Day](#)

JULY

- 2 [International Cooperatives Day](#)
- 2 [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday](#)
- 2–9 [NAIDOC Week](#)
- 23 [World day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)
- 30 [World Day Against Trafficking in Persons](#)
- 29/31 [National Tree 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](#)
- 24 [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#)

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](#)
- 15–21 [Anti-Poverty Week](#)
- 22 [World Mission Day](#)
- 24 [World Development Information Day](#)
- 27 [World Teacher's Day \(AUS\)](#)

AUGUST

- 1–6 [World Youth Day](#)
- 9 [International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#)
- 12 [International Youth Day](#)
- 19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)
- 27 [Social Justice Sunday](#)

NOVEMBER

- 6–12 [National Recycling Week](#)
- 10 [World Science Day for Peace and Development](#)
- 16 [International Day for Tolerance](#)
- 19 [World Day of the Poor](#)
- 19 [World Toilet Day](#)
- 20 [World Children's Day](#)

DECEMBER

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