**January**

1 New Year’s Day

4 World Braille Day

6 Guru Gobind Singh Ji’s birthday (Sikh)

7 Orthodox Christmas Day

13 Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)

14 Orthodox New Year

14 Makar Sankranti (Hindu)

19 World Religion Day

19 LGBTIQ+ Midsumma commences

24 International Day of Education

26 Survival Day/Australia Day

26 - 27 Isra and Mi'raj (Muslim)

27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

29 Lunar New Year - Year of the Snake

**February**

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

2 Midsumma Pride March (LGBTIQ+)

4 World Cancer Day

9 Victoria's Pride Street Party

11 International Day of Women and Girls

in Science

12 Lantern Festival (China)

13 - 14 Lailat al Bara’a (Muslim)

18 International Asperger's Day

20 World Day of Social Justice

26 Maha Shivratri (Hindu)

27 Ramadan Starts (Islam)

28 - 2 Losar (Buddhist New Year)

**March**

National Epilepsy Awareness Month

1 Zero AIDS Discrimination Day

1 International Wheelchair Day

3 World Hearing Day

8 International Women's Day

10 Labour Day Public Holiday (VIC)

14 Holi (Hindu and Sikh)

14 - 16 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)

17 World Haemophilia Day

17 - 23 Cultural Diversity Week, Victoria

20 National close the Gap Day

21 Harmony Day

21 World Down Syndrome Day

21 Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination

22 World Water Day

23 Atheist Day

25 Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery

26 Purple Day, Epilepsy Australia

29 Hindu New Year

29 Ramadan Ends (Islam)

30 Eid Al Fitr (Muslim)

30 World Bipolar Day

31 Transgender Day of Visibility

**April**

2 Autism Awareness Day

6 Ram Navami (Hindu)

7 World Health Day

10 Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)

11 LGBTQ Day of Silence

12 - 20 Passover (Jewish)

13 Theravada New Year (Buddhists)

18 Good Friday (Christian)

20 Easter Sunday (Christian)

20 Orthodox Easter

25 ANZAC Day

28 Day for Safety & Health at Work

30 International Guide Dogs Day

**May**

3 World Press Freedom Day

4 Day of Reason

5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexican)

12 Vesak (Buddhist)

16 Global Accessibility Awareness Day

17 IDAHOBIT Day

24 World Schizophrenia Awareness Day

26 National Sorry Day

27 1967 Referendum Aboriginal &

Torres Strait Islanders recognised

27 - 3 National Reconciliation Week

30 World MS Day

**June**

3 Mabo Day

4 - 9 The Hajj (Muslim)

6 - 10 Eid al-Adha start (Muslim)

9 Kings Birthday Holiday

9 - 15 Men’s Health Week

12 World Day Against Child Labour

15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

20 World Refugee Day

26 Victims of Torture Day

27 PTSD Awareness Day

**July**

6 - 13 NAIDOC Week

10 Dharma Day (Budhist)

14 Non-binary people day

27 Muharram/New Year (Muslim)

**August**

1 - 7 World Breastfeeding Week

4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Children’s Day

9 International day of the World’s

Indigenous Peoples

12 International Youth Day

22 International Day for Victims of Violence

from Religion or Belief

22 Daffodil Day (Cancer Awareness)

26 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

29 Wear It Purple Day support LGBTIQ+ Youth

**September**

1 - 7 National Child Protection Week

4 Eid Milad un-Nabi (Muslim)

4 Indigenous Literacy Day

8 International Literacy Day

10 World Suicide Prevention Day

11 R U OK? Day

13 UN declaration on the

Rights of Indigenous People

18 International Equal Pay Day

21 International Day of Peace

22 - 24 Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish)

23 International Day of Sign Languages

23 Bisexuality Visibility Day

**October**

Mental Health Month

1 International day of Older Persons

1 - 7 BPD Awareness Week

1 - 2 Yom Kippur (Jewish)

9 - 15 National Carers Week

10 World Mental Health Day

10 World Homeless Day

10 Ada Lovelace Day

12 - 18 Mental Health Awareness Week

15 International Pronouns Day

15 International Day of Rural Women

17 International Day for the

Eradication of Poverty

20 Diwali (Hindu)

26 Intersex Awareness Day

**November**

5 Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh)

10 World Science Day for Peace & Development

11 Remembrance Day

14 World Diabetes Day

19 International Men’s Day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

20 World Children's Day

25 International Day for Elimination

of Violence Against Women

**December**

1 World AIDS Day

3 International Day of People with A Disability

5 International Volunteer Day

10 International Human Rights Day

14 - 22 Hanukkah (Jewish)

18 International Migrants Day

25 Christmas (Christian)

**3 additional calendars you might find helpful.**

www.holidays-info.com/australia/school-holidays/

www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar

www.midsumma.org.au/info/midsumma-festival-dates/

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