

# Celebrating CULTURAL DIVERSITY 2012



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Years Day</li> <li>5. Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh</li> <li>7. Orthodox Christmas Day</li> <li>13. Maghi Lahri</li> <li>14. Makar Sankrant</li> <li>15. World Religion Day</li> <li>23. Chinese New Year**</li> <li>26. Australia Day Invasion Day or Survival Day</li> <li>28. Vasant Panchami</li> <li>31. Birthday of Guru Har Rai</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Mawlid al-Nabi (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad)</li> <li>8. Parinirvana - Nirvana Day**</li> <li>15. Nirvana day** (alternative date)</li> <li>20. Maha Shivaratri</li> <li>22. Ash Wednesday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Nineteen Day Fast Begins</li> <li>8. International Women's Day</li> <li>Holi</li> <li>Purim</li> <li>9. Hola Mohalla</li> <li>19. Bikarami Samvat - Varsha-Pratipada</li> <li>21. Naw Ruz/Norouz* (Zoroastrian New Year)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rama Navami</li> <li>Palm Sunday</li> <li>6. Hanuman Jayanti</li> <li>Good Friday*</li> <li>7. Pesach (first day)*</li> <li>8. Easter Sunday*</li> <li>13. Vaisakhi*</li> <li>14. Pesach (last day)*</li> <li>18. Birthday of Guru Angad Dev</li> <li>21. Ridvan – 1st day*</li> <li>25. Anzac Day</li> <li>29. Ridvan – 9th day*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Ridvan – 12th day*</li> <li>Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev</li> <li>6. Wesak or Buddha Day**</li> <li>17. Ascension Day</li> <li>23. Declaration of the Bab*</li> <li>26. National Sorry Day</li> <li>27. Reconciliation Week Begins</li> <li>Pentecost</li> <li>Shavuot*</li> <li>28. Shavuot*</li> <li>29. Ascension of Baha'u'llah*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Anniversary of Mabo Decision</li> <li>Trinity Sunday</li> <li>13. Queen's Birthday</li> </ul>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coming of the Light (Indigenous Christian)</li> <li>NAIDOC Week Begins</li> <li>3. Asala - Dharma Day**</li> <li>9. Martyrdom of the Bab*</li> <li>20. Ramadan begins (30 Days)*</li> <li>23. Birthday of Guru Harkrishen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Raksha Bandhan</li> <li>4. National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day</li> <li>9. International Day of the World's Indigenous People</li> <li>10. Krishna Janmashtami*</li> <li>19. Id al-Fitr/Ramadan ends*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Rosh Hashanah*</li> <li>19. Ganesh Chaturthi</li> <li>26. Yom Kippur*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sukkot*</li> <li>2. Sukkot*</li> <li>9. Birthday of Guru Ram Das</li> <li>Simhat Torah*</li> <li>16. Navaratri</li> <li>20. Birth of the Bab</li> <li>24. Dussera*</li> <li>26. Eid al adha*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Birth of Baha'u'llah</li> <li>13. Diwali*</li> <li>Diwali*</li> <li>15. Muharram (Islamic New Year)</li> <li>24. Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur</li> <li>Ashura</li> <li>26. Day of the Covenant</li> <li>28. Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha Id al-Adha</li> <li>Birthday of Guru Nanak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Advent</li> <li>8. Bodhi Day**</li> <li>9. Hanukkah</li> <li>10. International Human Rights Day</li> <li>23. Anniversary of the WIK Decision</li> <li>25. Christmas Day*</li> <li>26. Boxing Day</li> </ul>

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BUDDHIST
CHRISTIAN
HINDU
INDIGENOUS
JEWISH
MUSLIM
SIKH
CHINESE

\*denotes days of strict religious observance that may limit participation of some practising staff and students

\*\*dates may vary according to tradition followed