

Environmental / Cultural celebration dates 2024

We encourage you to make your River Detectives learning as meaningful as possible by connecting it with local, regional, statewide, national or international events and celebrations.

There are plenty to choose from if you wish to take up this opportunity and if you miss the date, the resources at each link can be used anytime !

February

2nd	World Wetlands Day
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March

3rd	Schools Clean Up Day
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4th - 12th	SeaWeek
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5th	Clean Up Australia Day
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22nd	World Water Day
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April

17th-30th	Nature Play Week
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May

20th	World Bee Day
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27 th May - 3rd June	National Reconciliation Week <i>Now More Than Ever</i>
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June

5th	World Environment Day
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8th	World Oceans Day
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July

1st – 30th	Plastic Free July
7th – 14th	NAIDOC Week <i>Keep the fire burning</i>
26th	Schools Tree Day
28th	National Tree Day

August

7th - 13th	Landcare Week
7th - 13th	Keep Australia Beautiful Week
10th - 18th	National Science Week

September

1st	National Wattle Day
1st – 30th	National Biodiversity Month
7th	National Threatened Species Day

October

9 th – 10 th November	Schools Recycle Right Challenge
16th – 22nd	Aussie Backyard Bird Count

21st –
27th

[National Water Week](#)

November

8th-17th

[Frog ID Week](#)

9th - 17th

[Pollinator Week](#)

13th -
19th

[National Recycling Week](#)

For more ways to embed a cultural perspective throughout the year check out VAEI's fantastic [Koorie Education Calendar](#). (this is the 2023 calendar – the 2024 calendar hadn't been released at the time of publishing)

The [Junior Landcare event calendar](#) also has links to excellent activities to celebrate many of the events above.