

-Elderslie ELC-

2024 Calendar of
Community Connections
and Special Events and
Celebrations

JANUARY 2024						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 HAPPY NEW YEARS DAY!! NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	2	3	4 National Spaghetti Day We will eat it, we will play with it, we will create with it!	5	6	7
8	9 Beach Day Wear your beach clothes, bring a towel and enjoy some water play fun!	10	11	12	13	14
15 National Hat Day Wear your favourite hat to school!	16	17 Kid Inventors Day A day to let our Imagination and Creativity run wild!!!	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Australia Day Dress-up Day Wear your favourite Australian t-shirt or outfit!	26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	27	28
29 Evacuation Practice Week National Puzzle Day Puzzles are lots of fun and also great for our cognitive development!	30 Evacuation Practice Week	31 Evacuation Practice Week				

FEBRAURY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Evacuation Practice Week	2 Evacuation Practice Week	3	4
5 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	6 Waitangi Day Wear black and white or your favourite New Zealand t-shirt or outfit!	7	8 Dental Visit The Children will have the opportunity to learn about dental health and hygiene and also have their own teeth checked.	9 World Pizza Day Today we will be enjoying making and baking pizzas in the classroom!	10	11
12 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion Chinese New Year – Year of the Dragon (10.2.24) Wear red and yellow or your favourite Chinese t-shirt or outfit!	13 Pancake Day Today we will be enjoying making and baking pancakes in the classroom!	14 Valentines Day / Heart Kids Day Wear red or pink or your favourite Valentines Day / Heart Kids Day t-shirt or outfit!	15 National Childhood Cancer Day Wear yellow to school to create awareness for the challenges that children and their families face with a cancer diagnosis. DATE NIGHT 6-8pm	16	17	18
19 Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	20	21	22	23 Messy Makers Incursion Let's have some fun and get Messy!!!	24	25
26	27	28	29 Leap Year Party Day Today we will celebrate having an extra day in the year, with a leap year party!			

MARCH 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Sydney World Pride / Madri Gras Wear Rainbow Colours Clean Up Australia Day	2	3
4 Dr Seuss Day (2.3.24) Wear red, black and white or your favourite Dr Seuss t-shirt or outfit!	5 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10
11 Evacuation Practice Week	12 Evacuation Practice Week Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	13 Evacuation Practice Week	14 Evacuation Practice Week	15 Evacuation Practice Week	16	17
18 St Patricks Day Wear green or your favourite St Patricks Day t-shirt or outfit!	19 Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	20 Elderslie ELC Parent and Teachers Staff Meeting – 5.30pm All families encouraged to attend	21 Harmony Day Wear orange or your favourite Harmony Day t-shirt or outfit!	22	23	24
25 Holi Day Wear bright colours or your favourite Indian t-shirt or outfit!	26	27	28 Easter Hat Parade	29 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	30	31

APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	2 World Autism Day Wear blue or your favourite autism awareness t-shirt or outfit!	3 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	11	12	13	14
15 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	16 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	17 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	18 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	19 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	20	21
22 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> Earth Day Wear blue and green to school and learn about all different ways to look after our amazing planet earth.	23 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	24 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> Anzac Day Dress-up Day Wear red our your favourite Anzac Day t-shirt or outfit.	25 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	26 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	27	28
29 National Super Hero Day (28.4.24) Come dressed in your favourite superhero costume!	30					

MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	3	4	5
6	7 World Asthma Day Wear your PJs to School!	8	9 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	10 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Do it for Dolly Day Wear Blue and help us highlight the importance of kindness.	11	12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
13 National Road Safety Week International Nurses Day Wear blue or your favourite Nurse Outfit! To create awareness for the amazing work that nurses do in our community.	14 National Road Safety Week	15 National Road Safety Week	16 National Road Safety Week Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	17 National Road Safety Week	18	19
20 Evacuation Practice Week	21 Evacuation Practice Week	22 Evacuation Practice Week SES WOW Day Wear Orange to show your support for the amazing SES Community.	23 Evacuation Practice Week	24 Evacuation Practice Week	25	26
27 National Reconciliation Week National Sorry Day Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit.	28 National Reconciliation Week	29 National Reconciliation Week	30 National Reconciliation Week	31 National Reconciliation Week		

JUNE 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4 Elderslie ELC's Multicultural Mini Food Festival Bring a cultural plate of food for the children to share and enjoy.	5 World Environment Day Wear Green as we explore all about different elements of loving our environment.	6	7 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion World Ocean Day Wear Blue as we explore all about our amazing ocean environments.	8	9
10 KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	11 The Wildlife Movement Incursion	12	13 DATE NIGHT 6-8pm	14 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion Beanies for Brain Cancer Wear your favourite beanie to school to raise awareness for brain cancer and the Mark Hughes Foundation	15	16
17	18 International Sushi Day	19	20	21 Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion International Day of Yoga	22	23
24	25	26	27 National Sunglasses Day Wear your Favourite Sunglasses	28	29	30

JULY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	2 Elderslie ELC Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 Elderslie ELC Parent/Teacher Interviews	4 Elderslie ELC Parent/Teacher Interviews	5	6	7
8 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> NAIDOC Week Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit. Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	9 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> NAIDOC Week Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit.	10 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> NAIDOC Week Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit. Teddy Bears Picnic Bring your favourite Teddy Bear to school to join us for a picnic lunch.	11 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> NAIDOC Week Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit.	12 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> NAIDOC Week Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit.	13	14
15 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	16 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	17 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	18 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i>	19 <i>(NSW School Holidays)</i> National Pyjama Day Wear your pj's to school and join us for a special movie day	20	21
22 Evacuation Practice Week	23 Evacuation Practice Week	24 Evacuation Practice Week	25 Evacuation Practice Week Christmas in July Wear your favourite Christmas shirt/jumper and help us to celebrate Christmas All Around the World.	26 Evacuation Practice Week National Plant a Tree Day	27	28
29 Hatching Chicks Program Crazy Hair Day	30 Hatching Chicks Program	31 Hatching Chicks Program				

AUGUST 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Hatching Chicks Program 1	Hatching Chicks Program 2 Jeans for Genes Day Wear your jeans and/or favourite denim to create awareness for Children born with birth defects and Genetic Diseases		
Hatching Chicks Program 5 Dental Health Week	Hatching Chicks Program 6 Dental Health Week Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	Hatching Chicks Program 7 Dental Health Week	Hatching Chicks Program 8 Dental Health Week	Hatching Chicks Program 9 Dental Health Week International Day of Indigenous Wear Red, Black, Yellow or your favourite Indigenous Print/Outfit.		
National Science Week 12 Red Nose Day Wear Red and help us to create awareness of the importance of safe sleep practices for infants and young children.	National Science Week 13 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	National Science Week 14	National Science Week 15	National Science Week 16		
Book Week – Reading is Magic! 19 Come Dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book.	Book Week – Reading is Magic! 20 Come Dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book.	Book Week – Reading is Magic! 21 Come Dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book.	Rainbow Baby Day – Let's Create a Magical Sea of Rainbow Colours 22 Book Week – Reading is Magic!	Book Week – Reading is Magic! 23 Come Dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book.		

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26	27 Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	28	29 Daffodil Day (31.8.2024) Wear Yellow to school to support cancer research in Australia	30 Father's Day Afternoon Tea Footy Colours Day (1.9.2024) Wear your favourite Football Team colours or Jersey	31	

SPETEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 HAPPY FATHERS DAY!
2 National Health and Physical Education Day It's time to get active!!! National Superhero Week Come Dressed in your favourite superhero costume	3 National Superhero Week Come Dressed in your favourite superhero costume	4 Early Childhood Educators Day 2024 Indigenous Literacy Day National Superhero Week Come Dressed in your favourite superhero costume	5 National Superhero Week Come Dressed in your favourite superhero costume	6 National Superhero Week Come Dressed in your favourite superhero costume	7	8
9 International Literacy Day (8.9.2023) Bring your favourite book to school to share	10	11 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	12 R U OK? Day Wear Yellow to create awareness for mental health and wellbeing and kindness.	13	14	15
16	17	18 Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	19	20	21	22
23 Evacuation Practice Week International Day of Sign Language	24 Evacuation Practice Week	25 Evacuation Practice Week Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	26 Evacuation Practice Week	27 Evacuation Practice Week	28	29
30 (NSW School Holidays) Police Remembrance Day (29.9.2024) Wear Blue and White or your favourite police outfit to acknowledge the amazing work of the Police Force in our local Community.						

OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 (NSW School Holidays)	2 (NSW School Holidays)	3 (NSW School Holidays) Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion	4 (NSW School Holidays)	5	6
7 (NSW School Holidays) LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	8 (NSW School Holidays)	9 (NSW School Holidays)	10 (NSW School Holidays) Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion World Mental Health Day Wear Odd Socks	11 (NSW School Holidays)	12	13
14 National Nutrition Week	15 National Nutrition Week	16 National Nutrition Week	17 National Nutrition Week Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion	18 National Nutrition Week	19	20
21 Loud Shirt Day Wear your Loudest/Brightest shirt to school	22	23	24	25 Day for Daniel Wear Red to school as we learn all about children's safety.	26	27
28 Grandparents Morning Tea	29	30	31 Halloween Wear your favourite Halloween Costume			

NOVEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Wombats Park and Picnic Excursion Diwali Day Wear Bright Colours as we celebrate the Festival of Lights	2	3
4 National Recycling Week	5 National Recycling Week Melbourne Cup Day Wear your favourite hat or fascinator or Race Day Outfit	6 National Recycling Week	7 National Recycling Week Elderslie ELC Parent and Teachers Staff Meeting – 5.30pm All families encouraged to attend	8 National Recycling Week Kangaroos Park and Picnic Excursion	9	10
11 Remembrance Day Wear Red to school as we acknowledge and remember the Soldiers past, present and future.	12	13	14	15 Koalas Park and Picnic Excursion Steve Irwin Day Wear green or khaki and let's learn all about our wildlife and take a virtual tour of Australia Zoo.	16	17
18 Evacuation Practice Week	19 Evacuation Practice Week Odd Sock Day Wear Odd Socks today to create awareness of Bullying and recognise that we are all different.	20 Evacuation Practice Week Graduation Night 2024 - TBC	21 Evacuation Practice Week School Performances Planet Tidy Show 2pm – Learning all about caring for our amazing planet in a fun and interactive way!	22 Evacuation Practice Week	23	24
25 Lunchbox Week (Wombats Only)	26 Lunchbox Week (Wombats Only)	27 Lunchbox Week (Wombats Only)	28 Lunchbox Week (Wombats Only)	29 Lunchbox Week (Wombats Only)	30	

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DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Summer is Here Wear your favourite Hawaiian / Summer Vibes T-Shirt	3	4 Disney Day Wear your favourite Disney outfit and celebrate the world of Disney with us.	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Elderslie ELC Annual Children and Families Christmas Party	12	13	14	15
16 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	17 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	18 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	19 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	20 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	21 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	22 Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....
23 (NSW School Holidays) Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	24 (NSW School Holidays) Christmas Attire It is time to get excited...the countdown to Christmas is on....	25 (NSW School Holidays) CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	26 (NSW School Holidays) BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CENTRE CLOSED -	27 (NSW School Holidays)	28	29
30 (NSW School Holidays)	31 (NSW School Holidays)					