

Annual Dates of National Significance

The calendar below lists and links to some examples of annual dates of national significance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and/or to reconciliation in Australia. Consider also populating this calendar with dates of significance to your school or early learning service’s local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and reconciliation journey.

<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 26 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 13 – Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Close the Gap Day 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 25 – ANZAC Day
<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 26 – National Sorry Day • May 27 – Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum and start of National Reconciliation Week 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 3 – Mabo Day and conclusion of National Reconciliation Week 	<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First week of July – NAIDOC Week 	<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 4 – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day • August 9 – International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
<p>September</p>	<p>October</p>	<p>November</p>	<p>December</p>

Consider opportunities for [teaching about](#), and [commemorating/celebrating](#), such dates of national significance. To engage with a wider historical timeline of reconciliation Australia, see pages 4-5 of [The State of Reconciliation in Australia summary report](#). You may also be interested into the timelines incorporated into each of Narragunnawali’s [subject-specific resource guides](#).