INCLUSIVE CALENDAR 2023





Every child has the right to be included. One way to ensure every child feels seen, is to recognise days that are significant to their culture, interests, abilities, language, or any other attribute that makes them unique.

Use this calendar to help identify special days that are relevant to your learning community, and head to our education hub for support resources.

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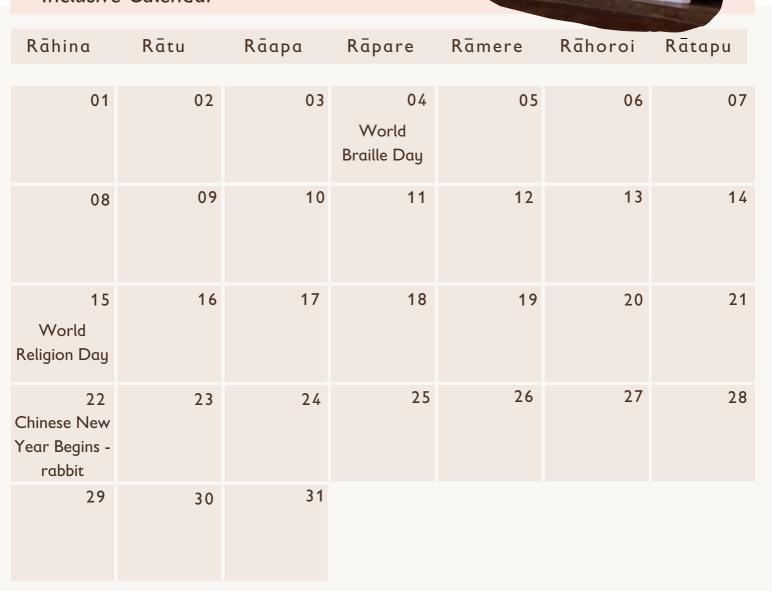


We have done our best to make this representative of Aotearoa's diverse people and cultures. However, please let us know if we have missed anything and we can add it.



KOHITĀTEA 2022 JANUARY

Inclusive Calendar



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HUI-TANGURU FEBRUARY

Inclusive Calendar



$R\bar{a}$ hina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
		01	World Wetlands Day	03	04	05
06 Waitangi Day	07	08	09	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 International Mother Tongue Day*	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

The beginning of the school year is a critical time to establish an inclusive classroom culture. Using a rights-based approach to build classroom culture is a great tool for teachers and students. Our education team offers professional development to teachers and school staff, get in touch to find out more at education@scnz.org.nz.

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^{*}Lesson pack available on our education hub for International Mother Tongue Day and Back to School.

MARCH

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
		01	02	03 World Hearing Day World Wildlife Day	04	05 Te rā o ngā tamariki Seaweek begins
06	07	08 Holi - check dates World Maths Day* International Women's Day	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Red Nose Day St Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Nowruz - Iranian New Year	21 World Down Syndrome Day World Poetry Day	World Water Day* Ramadan begins - check dates	23	24 World Tuberculosis Day	25	26 Purple Day for Epilepsy
27	28	29	30	31		

Access to clean water is a fundamental right, and water issues have a disproportionate affect on children. World Water Day is a fantastic opportunity to to learn about a global issue that connects children from all backgrounds, and can form the basis of a longer unit that integrates all curriculum areas.

*Head to our website in March to download our integrated World Water Day resource pack for all-ages. Download our children's rights resources for Te rā o ngā tamariki.

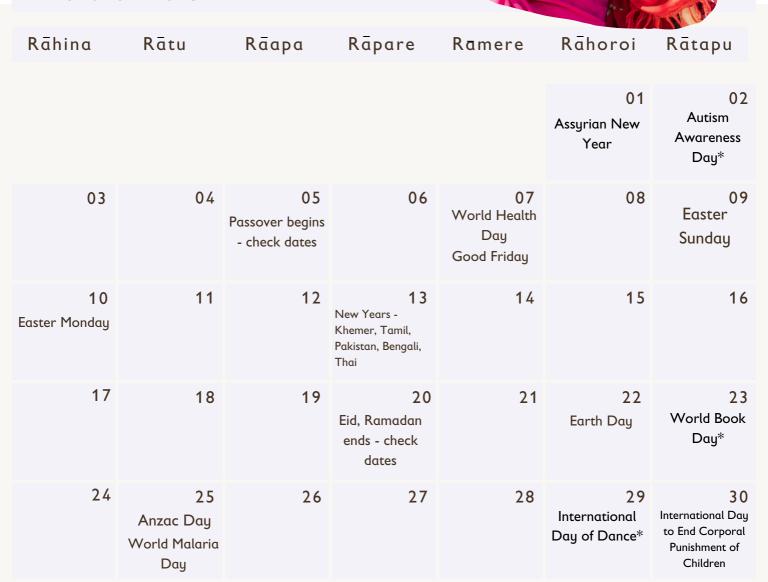
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PAENGA-WHĀWHĀ

APRIL

Inclusive Calendar



Do you have children who are fasting for Ramadan? It is a huge achievement for children to fast; celebrate with them, don't show pity and speak positively about Ramadan. In order to ensure an inclusive education during this time, these students will need your support. Head to our website for tips to support learners during Ramadan.

^{*}Resources available for these days.



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MAY

Inclusive Calendar



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Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Ramere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
01 Teacher Appreciation Week	02	03	04	05	06	07 Buddha's Birthday
NZ Sign 08 Language Weel Red Cross Day		10	11 International Nurses Day	12	13 Fair Trade Day	14 Mother's Day
15 Youth Week Bullying Free Week Techweek	16	17	Global 18 accessibility awareness day	19 Pink Shirt Day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Samoan language week	30 World Multiple Sclerosis Day	31				

Speaking and celebrating home language and culture is a right under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Head to our website for ideas on how you can celebrate language weeks with your class.



PIPIRI JUNE

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
			01 Global Parents Day* Dinosaur Day!	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 World Oceans Day*	09	10	11
12 School's Pride Week	13	14	15	16	17	18 International Picnic Day
19	20 World Refugee Day*	21 International Yoga Day*	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Children from a refugee background have the same rights to an inclusive education as every other child, and this means that teachers may need additional knowledge to support these learners. Check out our tips for supporting refugee background learners here.

You'll also find a great selection of yoga resources for all ages on our website to support the health and well-being of your students.

*Resources available on our website for these days.



Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Ramere	Rāhoroi	Ratapu
					01	02
03	04	05 Kings Birthday	06	07	08	09
Kiribati 10 Language Week TBC Teddy Bears Picnic Day	11	12 Malala Day	13	14 Matariki public holiday	15	16
17 Global Hug your Kids Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 International Day of Friendship
31 Cook Islands Language Week TBC*						

Book now for your term 3 and 4 professional development. Our workshops support teachers in embedding children's rights into teaching and learning, global development studies, issues impacting children, taking action and advocating for change – and we can work with you to embed these concepts into your existing programmes. We are trained teachers who are committed to providing engaging, practical and collaborative workshops, that won't add to your busy teaching load.

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HERE-TURI-KŌKĀ

AUGUST

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
Cook Islands Language Week TBC*	01 Money Month - financial capability	02	03	04	05	06 Hiroshima Peace Day
07 Maths Week	08	09 International Day of World's Indigenous People	10	11	12 International Youth Day*	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20
21	22	23	24	25 Daffodil Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Children have a right to learn about their rights, and children who know their rights are more likely to speak up when they see injustice. Head to our website for resources to support your students to learn about their rights. Or get in touch to book a rights workshop with one of our educators and your class.



MAHURU SEPTEMBER

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
				01 Random Acts of Kindness Day	02	03 Father's Day
Conservation 04 Week Child Protection Week Tonga Language Week*	05 International Day of Charity	06	07	08 International Literacy Day*	09	10
11 Te Wiki o te Reo Mαōri	12 Enkutatash Ethiopian New Year	13	14 M a ori Language Day	15 International Day of Democracy	16 Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year	17
18 Recycling Week	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 International Day of Sign Languages	24
25 Chinese Language Week TBC* Tuvalu Language Week TBC*	26	27	28 International Day for Universal Access to Information	29	30	

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is an agreement by countries who have promised to protect children's rights. It is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the world. Article 30 states that children have a right to learn about and use their own language, and that minority groups may need special protection to ensure this right. Language weeks are a great way to raise awareness for different languages, however a rights-based approach ensures these languages are celebrated every day of the year.

^{*}Head to our website for resources to support these days.



WHIRINGA A NUKU OCTOBER

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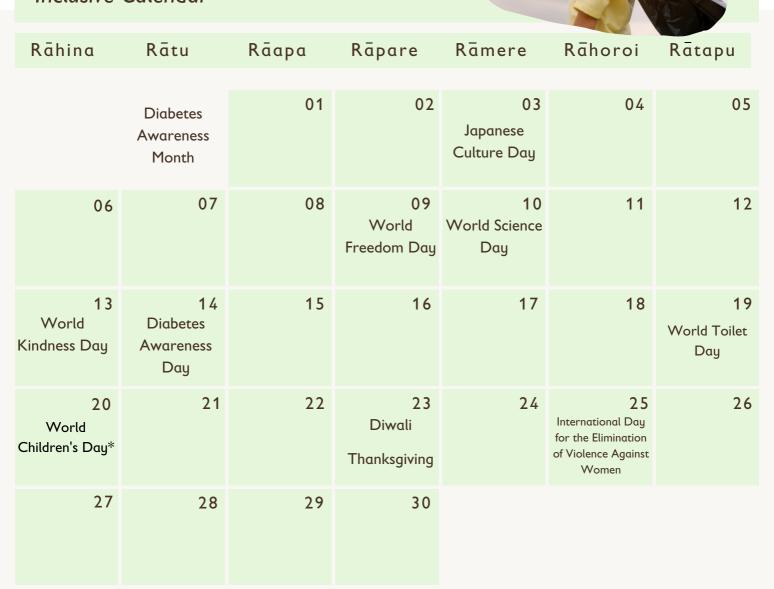
Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
					Mindfulness Month*	01 International Music Day Grandparents Day
02 Fiji Language Week	03	04 World Animal Day	05 World Teacher's Day	06	07	08
09	10 World Mental Health Day*	11 International Day of the Girl Child	12 World Sight Day	13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	14	15
16 Niue Language Week*	17 UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19 Shakeout Day	20	21	22
23 Labour Day Tokelau Language Week	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Practising paying attention to the present moment in an accepting and non-judgemental way, or mindfulness, is a habit that can be started early in life, offering children some relief and strategies for coping with pressure, frustration and worries. Head to our website and search for the well-being tag for support in fostering this well-being strategy for children of all ages.



NOVEMBER

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World Children's Day on the 20th of November is an exciting day for everyone. It commemorates the day, when, in 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations. Children who know their rights are more likely to speak up for themselves and others when their rights are violated or they witness injustice in daily life. So join us on the 20th of November to learn about children's rights, children of the world and global issues facing children.

https://www.savethechildren.org.nz/educationhub/world-childrens-day/



HAKIHEA

DECEMBER

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	R a mere	Rāhoroi	Ratapu
				01	02 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	03 International Day of Disabled Persons
04	05 World Volunteers Day	06	07	08	09	10 World Human Rights Day
11 International Mountain Day	12	13	14	15 Cupcake Day	16	17
18 Hanukkah begins	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Don't forget to sign up for our education hub newsletters to receive next year's inclusive calendar! www.savethechildren.org.nz/educationhub/

INCLUSION SURVEY

Dear Parents and Whanau,

As your child's teacher, I want to ensure every child feels included and seen in our classroom. Part of this, means making sure that days of significance to every student are recognised and celebrated in our class. It is also important that other children have the opportunity to learn about different cultures, interests and abilities from each other.

If you feel comfortable sharing, please complete the form below and return to school so that I can ensure your child's special days are recognised at school.

Student name:
Our family celebrates: (e.g. Diwali, Ramadan, Christmas, Matariki)
Would anyone from your family be willing to share your family traditions and knowledge with our class for any of these significant days? Yes/No
My child also has a special interest in