

INCLUSIVE CALENDAR 2022



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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](https://www.savethechildren.org.nz/educationhub/) for support resources.

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POUTŪ-TE-RANGI

MARCH

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
28	01	02	03	04	05	06
					Seaweed begins	Te rā o ngā tamariki
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	International Women's day					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Winter paralympics begins			Holi - festival of colour	Red nose day		
21	22	23	24			
	World Water Day*	World Maths Day*				
28	29	30	31			

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HARATUA

MAY

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
Term 2 starts	02	03	04	05	06	07
Eid - confirm dates	Teacher appreciation week					Fair Trade Day
NZ Sign language week	09	10	11	12	13	14
			International Nurses Day			Buddha's Birthday
	19	20	21	22		08
		Pink shirt day				Fair Trade Day
	26	27	28	29		01
						Red Cross Day
	02	03	04	05		02
						Mother's Day

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PAENGA-WHĀWHĀ

APRIL

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				Ramadan begins*	Autism Awareness Day*	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
			World Health Day			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Khmer New Year	Passover begins		Easter Sunday
			Term 1 ends			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Earth Day	World Book Day*	
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
Anzac day				International Day of Dance*		
World Malaria Day						

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.



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KOHITĀTEA 2022

JANUARY

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04 World Braille Day	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 World Religion Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

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HUI-TANGURU

FEBRUARY

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
31	01 Chinese New Year	02	03	04	05	06 Waitangi Day
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 International Mother Tongue Day*	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	01	02	03	04	05	06

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, find out more [here](#).

*Lesson pack available online for [International Mother Tongue Day](#) and Back to School.

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POUTŪ-TE-RANGI

MARCH

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
28	01	02	03	04	05 Seaweek begins	06 Te rā o ngā tamariki
07	08 International Women's Day	09	10	11	12	13
14 Winter paralympics begins	15	16	17	18 Red Nose Day Holi - festival of colours	19	20
21	22 World Water Day*	23 World Maths Day*	24	25	26 Purple Day for Epilepsy	27
28	29	30	31	01	02	03

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** and **World Maths Day** resource packs for all-ages. Download our **children's rights resources** for Te rā o ngā tamariki.

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PAENGA-WHĀWHĀ

APRIL

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
28	29	30	31	01 Ramadan begins*	02 Autism Awareness Day*	03
04	05	06	07 World Health Day	08	09	10
11	12	13	14 Khemer New Year Term 1 ends	15 Passover begins	16	17 Easter Sunday
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 World Book Day*	24
25 Anzac Day World Malaria Day	26	27	28	29 International Day of Dance*	30 International Day to End Corporal Punishment of Children	01

Do you have children who are **celebrating** 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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HARATUA

MAY

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
Term 2 starts Eid - confirm dates	02 Teacher Appreciation Week	03 04	05	06	07	08 Fair Trade Day Red Cross Day Buddha's Birthday Mother's Day
NZ Sign Language Week	09 10	11	12 International Nurses Day	13	14	15
16 Bullying Free Week Techweek	17	18	19	20 Pink Shirt Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Samoan Language Week*	31	01	02	03	04	05

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](http://www.savethechildren.org.nz/educationhub/) for ideas on how you can celebrate language weeks with your class.

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PIPIRI JUNE

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
30	31	01 Global Parents Day* Dinosaur Day!	02	03	04	05
06 Queen's Birthday Holiday	07	08 World Oceans Day*	09	10	11	12
13 School's Pride Week	14	15	16	17	18 International Picnic Day	19
20 World Refugee Day*	21 Matariki begins International Yoga Day*	22	23	24 Matariki public holiday	25	26
27	28	29 Matariki ends	30	01	02	03

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.

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HONGKONGI

JULY

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Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 Term 2 ends	09 Eid al-Adha begins (Islamic New Year)	10 Teddy Bears Picnic Day
11 Kiribati Language Week TBC	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Global Hug your Kids Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Term 3 starts	26	27	28	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31

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

01 Cook Islands Language Week TBC*	02	03	04	05	06 Hiroshima Peace Day	07
08 Maths week and money week TBC	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	26 Daffodil Day	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04

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.

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MAHURU

SEPTEMBER

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
29	30	31	01 Random Acts of Kindness Day	02	03	04 Father's Day Tonga Language Week*
05 International Day of Charity Conservation Week TBC Child Protection Week	06	07	08 International Literacy Day*	09	10	11
12 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16	17	18
19 Recycling Week*	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24	25
26 Chinese Language Week TBC* Tuvalu Language Week TBC*	27	28	29	30 Term 3 ends	01	02

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.

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WHIRINGA Ā NUKU

OCTOBER

Inclusive Calendar

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
26	27	28	29	30	01 Mindfulness Month* International Music Day	02 NZ Grandparents Day TBC
03 Fiji Language Week	04	05 World Teacher's Day	06	07	08	09
10 World Mental Health Day*	11	12	13	14	15	16
Term 4 starts 17 Niue Language Week* UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19	20 Shakeout Day - date TBC*	21	22	23
24 Labour Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Tokelau Language Week*	01	02	03	04	05	06

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**.



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WHIRINGA Ā RANGI

NOVEMBER

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Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
31	01	02	03 Japanese Culture Day	04	05	06
07	08	09 World Freedom Day	10 World Science Day	11	12	13 World Kindness Day
14 Diabetes Awareness Day	15	16	17	18	19 World Toilet Day	20 World Children's Day*
21	22	23	24 Diwali Thanksgiving	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27
28	29	30	01	02	03	04

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/>



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HAKIHEA

DECEMBER

Inclusive Calendar



Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere	Rāhoroi	Rātapu
28	29	30	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
12	13	14	15 Cupcake Day	16	17 Term 4 ends TBC	18 Hanukkah begins
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	01



Don't forget to sign up for our education hub newsletters to receive next year's inclusive calendar!

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INCLUSION SURVEY

Dear Parents and Whānau,

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...
