## **2023 EARLY & MIDDLE YEARS PLANNER**

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January		^ ^ ^ ^	S 1			S 1 Coming of the Light Festival (Torres Strait Islander)	^	^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^	October		
S 1 New Year's Day		^ ^ ^	S 2 Daylight Saving Time ends, World Autism Awareness Day	May		S 2 NAIDOC Week begins, Eid al-Adha (Muslim) ends		· VAVAAA	S 1 Daylight Saving Time begins		<b>^ ^</b>
M 2 New Year's Day holiday			M3	M 1		M 3 Asalha Puja/Dharma Day (Buddhist)	August	^^	M 2 Term 4 begins		
T 3	February	March	T 4	T 2		T 4	T 1		T 3	November	
W 4	W 1	W 1	W5 First day of Passover (Jewish)	W 3	June	W 5	W 2	_	W 4	W 1	•
T 5	T 2	T 2	T 6 Term 1 ends	T 4	T 1 Commencement of Pride month	T 6	T 3	September	T 5	T 2	December
F 6	F 3	F 3	F 7 Good Friday (Christian)	F 5	F 2	F 7	F 4 Nat. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	F 1	F 6	F 3	F 1
S 7 Christmas Day (Orthodox)	S 4	S 4	S 8 Easter Saturday (Christian)	S 6	S 3 Mabo Day	S 8	S 5	S 2	S 7	S 4	S 2
S 8	S 5	S 5	S 9 Easter Sunday (Christian)	S 7	S 4	S 9	S 6	S 3 Father's day	S 8	S 5	S 3 Int. Day of People with a Disability
M 9	M 6	M 6 Holi (Hindu) begins	M 10 Easter Monday (Christian)	M 8	M 5	M 10 Term 3 begins	M 7	M 4	M 9	M 6	M 4
T 10	T 7	T 7	T 11	T 9	T 6	T 11	T 8	T 5	T 10	T 7 Melbourne Cup	T 5
W 11	W 8	W 8 Int. Women's Dαy	W12	W 10	W 7	W 12	W 9 Int. Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	W 6	W 11	W 8	W 6
T 12	T 9	T 9	T 13 Last day of Passover (Jewish)	T 11	T 8	T 13	T 10	T 7 Indigenous Literacy Day	T 12	T 9	T 7 Hanukkah (Jewish) begins
F 13	F 10	F 10	F 14 Good Friday (Orthodox)	F 12	F 9	F 14	F 11	F 8	F 13	F 10	F 8
S 14 New Year's Day (Orthodox)	S 11	S 11	S 15 Easter Saturday (Orthodox)	S 13	S 10	S 15	S 12 National Science Week begins	S 9	S 14	S 11 Remembrance Day	S 9
S 15 World Religion Day	S 12	S 12	S 16 Easter Sunday (Orthodox)	S 14 Mother's Day	S 11	S 16	S 13	S 10	S 15	S 12 Diwali (Hindu)	S 10
M 16	M 13 Anniversary of Apology to Australia's Indigenous People	M 13 Labour Day	M 17 Easter Monday (Orthodox)	M 15 Nat. Families Week begins	M 12 King's Birthday	M 17	M 14	M 11	M 16	M 13	M 11
T 17	T 14 Valentine's Day	T 14	T 18	T 16	T 13	T 18	T 15	T 12	T 17	T 14	T 12
W 18	W 15	W 15	W19	W 17 Int. Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia	W 14	W 19	W 16	W 13	W 18	W 15	W 13
T 19	T 16	T 16 National Close the Gap Day	T 20 Ramadan (Muslim) ends	T 18	T 15	T 20	T 17	T 14 R U OK? Day	T 19	T 16	T 14
F 20	F 17	F 17 St Patrick's Day	F 21 Eid al-Fitr (Muslim) begins	F 19	F 16	F 21	F 18	F 15 Term 3 ends	F 20	F 17	F 15 Hanukkah (Jewish) ends
S 21	S 18	S 18 Nat. Day of Action against Bullying & Violence	S 22 Eid al-Fitr (Muslim) ends	S 20	S 17	S 22	S 19	S 16	S 21 Children's Week begins	S 18	S 16
S 22 Lunar New Year	S 19	S 19	S 23	S 21	S 18 Refugee Week begins	S 23	S 20	S 17	S 22	S 19	S 17
M 23	M 20	M 20	M 24 Term 2 begins	M 22	M 19	M 24	M 21 Children's Book Week begins	M 18	M 23	M 20 Universal Children's Day	M 18 Int. Migrants Day
T 24	T 21 Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian)	T 21 Harmony Day, World Down Syndrome Day	T 25 ANZAC Day	T 23	T 20	T 25	T 22	T 19	T 24	T 21	T 19
W 25	W 22 Ash Wednesday (Christian)	W 22 Ramadan (Muslim) begins	W26	W 24	W 21	W 26	W 23	W 20	W 25	W 22	W 20 Term 4 ends
T 26 Survival Day/Australia Day	T 23	T 23	T 27	T 25	T 22	T 27	T 24	T 21	T 26	T 23	T 21
F 27 Term 1 begins	F 24	F 24	F 28	F 26 Nat. Sorry Day	F 23 Term 2 ends	F 28	F 25 Wear it Purple Day	F 22	F 27 Day for Daniel	F 24	F 22
S 28	S 25	S 25	S 29	S 27 Nat. Reconciliation Week begins	S 24	S 29	S 26	S 23	S 28	S 25	S 23
S 29	S 26	S 26	S 30	S 28	S 25	S 30	S 27	S 24 Yom Kippur (Jewish) begins	S 29	S 26	S 24
M 30 Term 1 begins (government schools)	M 27	M 27	_	M 29	M 26	M 31	M 28	M 25 Yom Kippur (Jewish) ends	M 30	M 27	M 25 Christmas Day (Christian)
T 31	T 28	T 28	_	T 30	T 27		T 29	T 26	T 31	T 28	T 26 Boxing Day
		W 29	_	W 31	W 28 Eid αl-Adhα (Muslim) begins		W 30	W 27		W 29	W 27
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		F 31	_		F 30		/ ^^^	F 29 AFL Grand Final Eve			F 29
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The Victorian Inclusion Agency acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as First Peoples of this nation and the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work. We recognise their continuing connection to culture, land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We acknowledge the strength of family connection and kinship within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and their ongoing dedication to educating and caring for children. Sovereignty of these lands was never ceded.

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## 34 phrases to offer encouragement





- Trust your instincts
- Your ideas are worthwhile
- You are creative
- You are capable
- You are deserving
- You are strong
- You can say no
- Your choices matter
- You make a difference
- Your words are powerful
- Your actions are powerful
- Your emotions are powerful
- You can choose your actions
- You are a good friend
- You are kind
- You can change your mind
- You can ask for help

- You are learning
- You are growing
- Growing is hard work
- ✓ I believe in you
- You are valuable
- You are interesting
- You have say over your body
- You are important
- Your ideas matter
- ✓ I see you working and learning every day
- I am curious to know what you think
- How did you do that?
- Your ideas are interesting
- You've made me think of things in a completely new way
- I'm excited to see what you do
- Thanks for helping me



