

Date/Event:	Celebration:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>Waitangi Day (NZ)</b>	New Zealand marks the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. In that year, representatives of the British Crown and over 500 Māori chiefs signed what is often considered to be New Zealand's founding document.	
12 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Chinese New Year</b>	Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar.	
16 <sup>th</sup> February Pancake Tuesday	Today we will be making pancakes for afternoon!	
8 <sup>th</sup> March Clean up Australia Day	Clean Up Australia Day is held on the <b>first Sunday of March</b> every year and encourages people to clean up their local areas.	
17 <sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Day	<b>St Patrick's Day</b> is a global <b>celebration</b> of Irish culture on or around March 17. ... It particularly remembers <b>St Patrick</b> , one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century. <b>St Patrick's Day</b> is <b>celebrated</b> in countries with people of Irish descent.	
19 <sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day	Join with us and thousands of people from all across Australia as we get silly for a serious cause. Every dollar raised on <b>Red Nose Day</b> helps stop little lives being cut short and ensures every family gets the support they need.	
22 <sup>nd</sup> March Harmony Day	<b>Harmony Day celebrates</b> Australia's cultural diversity. In schools <b>we celebrate</b> inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. ... <b>Harmony Day</b> is a <b>day</b> of cultural respect for all.	
29 <sup>th</sup> March Holi	<b>Holi</b> has been <b>celebrated</b> in the Indian subcontinent for centuries, with poems documenting <b>celebrations</b> dating back to the 4th century CE. It marks the beginning of spring after a long winter, symbolic of the triumph of good over evil. It is <b>celebrated</b> in March, corresponding to the Hindu calendar month of Phalguna.	

Parent Feedback/Input:

