Welcome to Term 4, time to consider what new adventures and topics might be introduced to programs across Guiding in Australia. Please explore, go and create, definitely discover and achieve!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL



Monday 11 October

Since 2012, WAGGGS celebrates International Day of the Girl to promote tools and platforms that would amplify the voices of girls and raise awareness on issues that matter to girls the most.

For International Day of the Girl 2021, the activities and campaign from WAGGGS will revolve around the news and we invite all of you to join us to #WriteHerStory.

This activity pack will guide girls to speak out for a change they want to see through a short and achievable advocacy project, led by them.

You will find the activity pack here: wagggs.org/en/resources/write-her-storyinternational-day-girl-2021/

#HearHerStory

For the first time in WAGGGS-IDG herstory, they will be having a series of podcasts!

#HearHerStory will feature people who have taken action and delivered projects related to advocacy. WAGGGS will look at issues they overcame and how they made a difference.

WORLD FOOD DAY



Saturday 16 October

Get Creative! Calling all children and teens around the world! If you're between the ages 5 to 19, we want you to use your imagination and create a poster showing a food journey! There are many different kinds of journeys that food can take, some that guarantee a healthier future for people and the planet. Choose your favourite and be creative!

Upload your poster here: fao.org/world-food-day/youth/contest/en/

JOTA/JOTI

15-17 October





Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) is an annual event in which around 500,000 Scouts and Guides from all over the world make contact with each other by means of amateur radio or the internet.

Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) is held on the same weekend as Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). JOTI connects Guides and Scouts on the internet through various websites.

Any Guides can take part in JOTI! You can do it as a Unit, Patrol or individually at home. All you need is a computer and internet access.

For more information visit: girlguides.org.au/programs/international-opportunities/international-events/

CHILDRENS WEEK



childrensweek.org.au



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BRINGING STEM TO LIFE IN GUIDE UNITS

Sunday 31 October

Join our National Coordinator- Youth on a Zoom forum to help share ideas in how you can bring STEM activities to life in your Guide Unit. Come ready to Explore/Create/Discover and Achieve!

Register by COB Friday 29th October 2021 by emailing Wendy at youth@girlguides.org.au



DIWALI

Thursday 4 November

Also known as the Festival of Lights,
Diwali is celebrated not only by
Hindus, but many Sikhs, Jains, and
Buddhists as well. While most of
India's population will no doubt be celebrating Diwali
once again this year, there will also be celebrations
held around the world including Australia.

kidcyber.com.au/celebrations-diwali

WORLD SCIENCE DAY

Wednesday 10 November

It was started as a way of opening up the world of scientific research and discovery to engage everybody in current scientific issue and developments - like artificial intelligence or renewable energy. World Science Day aims to show that - although you may not be a scientist or a researcher - science is all around you and is a part of everybody's life. By making science more accessible World Science Day is one way which science can be used to inspire people to study and participate in it.

twinkl.com.au/event/world-science-day-2021



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday 10 November

Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year. On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

Consider completing Saluting Their Service or check out further activities here: twinkl.com.au/event/remembrance-day-2021

GIRL LEADERSHIP + DECISION MAKING IN GUIDE UNITS



Sunday 14 November

Join our National Coordinator - Youth on a Zoom forum explore leadership and decision making processes in Guide Units. Please join us in sharing your ideas.

Time commitment is up to 90 minutes depending on discussion and numbers.

Register by COB Friday 12th November 2021 by emailing Wendy at youth@girlguides.org.au

WORLD HELLO DAY

Sunday 21 November

World Hello Day is an opportunity for everyone, all throughout the globe, to make an effort at reaching out to one another, taking steps towards world peace. The primary means to achieving this personal connection is by simply saying, 'hello!

Make sure you say Hello to everyone you meet on this day... perhaps even in a different language?

COOL IDEAS for home, meetings or school!

- Make a batch of play dough
- Wash the car...
- Rlow hubbles
- Obstacle courses + Cubbies
- Get Cooking! (And eating...)
- Learn some yoga moves or do a meditation
- Play with water, get wet and have fun!
- Play games or cards with others around you
- Rock painting and carefully place these around the parks or nature areas you might visit
- Undertake some scavenger hunts, inside and out!
- Get creative with taking photos or creating some art work
- Have a Lego building competition
- Practice knots on your mum, brother or friend
- Get in touch with friends

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