

2026 Special Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

Pizza Day 9th February

- Pizzas with various toppings, incorporating more vegetables

Valentines Day 14th February

- Heart shaped pikelets served with strawberries
- Strawberry milk or yoghurt promotion
- Fruit kebabs with strawberries and watermelon

Pulses Week 10th-16th February

- Different flavours of chickpea hummus
- Adding lentils or beans to bolognese

Lunar New Year 17th February

- Different flavoured dumplings (chicken, pork, vegetarian)
- Noodle dishes



MARCH

St Patrick's Day 17th March

- Spearmint milk promotion
- 'Green' sandwich filled with lettuce, cucumber, avocado and sprouts
- Pesto pasta
- Green veggie sticks such as celery, cucumber and snow peas served with hummus

Harmony Week 15th-21st March

- Foods from around the world: fried rice, spaghetti and meatballs, mango lassi, sushi etc.

Walk/Ride to School Day 21st March

- A big breakfast including toast, baked beans, fruit toast, eggs, pikelets, fruit, yoghurt, 100% orange juice etc.



APRIL

Easter 5th April

- Mini hot cross buns (without icing)
- Hard boiled eggs with shells dyed
- Oval shaped pikelets

Earth Day 22 April

Sustainable and vegetable-based recipes such as:

- Vegetable and feta frittata
- Vegetable curry
- Stuffed capsicums



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MAY

Star Wars Day 4th May

- 'Lightsaber' fruit skewers
- 'Yoda' green smoothies

Heart Week 4th-10th May

- Tuna sushi
- 'Healthy Heart' fish burger
- Red fruits and vegetables such as watermelon and strawberry fruit skewers, red apple slinky

Hummus Day 13th May

- Hummus in wraps and sandwiches
- Beetroot hummus, capsicum hummus, garlic hummus etc.

Day of the Potato 30th May

- Jacket potatoes
- Potato salad
- Potato soup



JUNE

Start of Winter

- Winter soup specials, new winter menu

Pride Month

- Colourful salad
- Rainbow vegetable fried rice

Falafel Day 12th June

- Falafel wraps
- Falafel salads



JULY

NAIDOC Week 5th-12th July

- Lemon myrtle banana bread
- Kangaroo bolognese
- Damper



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AUGUST

Book Week 22nd - 28th August

- Foods named after popular books
e.g. Harry Potter's Fruit Wands, Possum Magic Vegemite Scrolls, Dr Seuss' The Lorax Orange Smoothie



SEPTEMBER

AFL Grand Final 26th September

- Foods the colour of the two teams in the Grand Final

OCTOBER

World Vegetarian Day 1st October

- Highlight Vegetarian foods on the menu

Halloween 31st October

- Pumpkin soup
- Mummy mini pizzas
- 'Boo'nanas and 'Pumpkin' mandarins



NOVEMBER

World Vegan Day 1st November

- Highlight vegan foods on the menu

Whole Grain Week 13th-19th November

- Meals using wholemeal bread, brown rice and other whole grains



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DECEMBER

Christmas 25th December

- Dried fruit mini muffins
- Fruity santa hats
- Cucumber 'Christmas trees'
- "Santa subs" - wholemeal roll with roast meat and roast vegetables

Tips for success:

- Promote at least 2 weeks in advance - posters around the school, student notices, newsletters, emails to parents, teachers to promote in class.
 - Plan for extra staff if necessary.
 - Decorate the canteen to match the theme.
 - Have fun! Enjoy celebrating these special events and holidays with the school community.
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