

National Days and Culturally Significant Dates

September 2010

to 5	ADD / ADHD Awareness Week Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
1	First day of Spring - Southern hemisphere Uzbekistan National Day Libya Independence Day Libyan Arab Jamahiriya National Day Random Acts of Kindness Day Gamble Free Day Slovakia Constitution Day Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Environment - Inter-faith First Parkash - Sikh
2	Vietnam National Day Sri Krishna Jayanti - Hindu
3	Qatar National Day Jum'at al-Wada - Muslim Multiple Sclerosis Carnation Day
4	Laylat al-Qadr - Muslim
5	Father's Day (NZ) Paryashana-parva - Jain
6	Swaziland National Day
6 - 12	Epilepsy Awareness Week Stroke Foundation Appeal Week
7	Brazil Independence Day
7 - 13	ACC Safety Awareness Week
8	International Literacy Day (UNICEF) New Moon Andorra National Day Macedonia Independence Day World Physio Day Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian

9	Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea National Day Rosh Hashanah (New Year 5771) - Judaism Tajikistan National Day
10	Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) - Muslim World Suicide Prevention Day Gibraltar day Hari Raya Puasa (Malaysia / Singapore)
11	Meskerem - Ethiopian New Year - Rastafari Feast of El-Nayrouz - New Year (1727) - Coptic Christian Ganesh Charturthi - Hindu Samvatsari - Jain Dashalakshanu-parva - Jain
12	Ghambar Paitrishem (until 16th - Zoroastrian World Oral Health Day Back to Church Sunday
12 - 19	Conservation Week
14	Maori Language Day
15	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras Independence Day World Lymphoma Awareness Day International Day of Democracy (UN)
16	Papua New Guinea Independence and Constitution Day Mexico Independence Day International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (UN)
17	Loud Shirt Day
18	Yom Kippur - Judaism Chile Independence Day
19	Saint Kitts & Nevis Independence Day International "Talk Like a Pirate Day" Womans Suffrage Day (International)
19 - 26	Habitat for Humanity (NZ) Awareness Week
20 - 26	Deaf Awareness Week Massey University (Albany) International Peace Week
21	International Day of Peace (UN) Malta Independence Day

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	<p>World Alzheimers Day</p> <p>Belize National Day</p> <p>Armenia National Day</p>
21 - 28	Arthritis Orange Appeal Week
22	<p>Republic of Mali Proclamation of Independence</p> <p>Ananta – chaturdasi - Jain</p> <p>Te Koanga - Maori</p> <p>Spring Equinox - Southern hemisphere / Ostara - Wicca</p> <p>Fall Equinox – Northern Hemisphere / Mabon - Wicca</p> <p>Spring Ohigon - Buddhism</p> <p>Shubun No Hi (Higan) - Autumn Equinox - Japan</p>
23	<p>Saudi Arabia National Day</p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p>Ksamavani - Jain</p> <p>Ullambana - Buddhist</p> <p>Social Workers Day</p> <p>Shuki – sorei – sai - Shinto</p>
23 - 29	Sukkot - Judaism
24	Term 3 finishes for Primary & Secondary Schools
26	NZ Daylight Saving begins
25 - 3 Oct	<p>Age Concern Awareness Week</p> <p>Multiple Birth Awareness Week</p>
27	<p>World Maritime Day (UN)</p> <p>World Rivers Day</p>
27 - 3 Oct	Save the Children Appeal Week
29	St Michael and All Angels Day - Christian
30	<p>Botswana National Day</p> <p>World Heart Day</p> <p>Guinea - Bissau Independence Day</p> <p>Shemini Atzeret - Judaism</p>