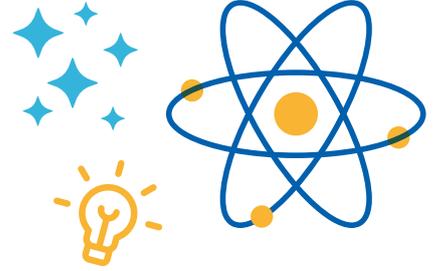


TERM 3

PROGRAM IDEAS



Welcome to Term 3, 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 JOKE DAY

Thursday 1st July

We invite you to take some time out of your day to recognize the important job humor plays in keeping stress at bay, building relationships. July 1 is all about getting a grin out of your best friend, sharing a laugh on social media.



NAIDOC WEEK

Sunday 4th July – Sunday 11th July

Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



Consider finding out more here:
www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week

WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY

Thursday 15th July

The United Nations, at its General Assembly in November 2014, declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day. Consider what skills Guides or Olaves might like to explore through July that will challenge them and increase their knowledge and celebrate the learning!



WALKING TOGETHER, WALKING FAR

37TH WAGGGS WORLD CONFERENCE

Tuesday 27th July – Saturday 31st July

Girl Guides Australia will be represented at the 37th World Conference. Due to Covid 19, the World Conference will be accessible via virtual means across a number of evenings in July. Member Organisations will elect new World Board Members, decide the host of the 38th World Conference in 2023, and consider proposed constitutional and other motions.

Join WAGGGS' World Centres as they host this year's online Global Campfire on 31 July, the last day of the World Conference, where we will be Walking Together and Walking Far!

This Campfire is open to everyone via WAGGGS YouTube channel. So dress in your favourite campfire wear, bring along a necker/scarf & learn to tie a friendship knot, and light a fire or a candle.

Please look out for more news and updates on the GGA website and across social media.

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS

WALKING TOGETHER, WALKING FAR

WAGGGS Global Campfire
Saturday 31st July 3pm UTC

World Centres
World of possibilities

World Conference Participants and all WAGGGS members are welcome to join the WAGGGS World Centres as they host an exciting international campfire showcase for the whole Movement!

SAVE THE DATE

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Sunday 1st August



Did you know? On 5 August 1997, Winnie the Pooh was designated as Ambassador of Friendship on the occasion of International Day of Friendship.

The designation aimed at encouraging young people to learn what they could do to forge ties of friendship and understanding among different cultures to bring about peace and harmony around the world.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLDS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Wednesday 11th August

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on 9 August each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. This event also recognizes the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection.



United Nations

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Thursday 12th August

International Youth Day is observed annually on August 12th. It is meant as an opportunity for governments and others to draw attention to youth issues worldwide. During IYD, concerts, workshops, cultural events, and meetings involving national and local government officials and youth organizations take place around the world.



Maybe Guides and Olaves can celebrate too by planning a party, a Guide day or a cool activity!

TERM 3

PROGRAM IDEAS

SCIENCE WEEK

Saturday 14th - Sunday 22nd August



Celebrating science & technology

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology.

Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.

How could you look to bring Science into your program this week? What adventures or exploration could you introduce?

Check out this website for further resources:
www.scienceweek.net.au/



SAVE THE KOALA MONTH

Wednesday 1st - Thursday 30th September



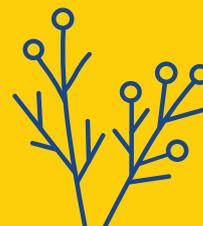
As you will know, koalas and their habitats are under threat. Girl Guides Australia along with the Australian Koala Foundation are encouraging Units to raise awareness of koala issues Australia wide.

Further information, facts and activities are available on the AKF website here: www.savethekoala.com/how-to-help/save-koala-month

WATTLE DAY

Wednesday 1st September

There is no one way to celebrate National Wattle Day and you are only limited by your imagination. Wear some wattle, plant a wattle, arrange a picnic, go for a walk or find your local wattle trees!



FATHERS DAY

Sunday 5th September



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Wednesday 8th September



This day was celebrated for the first time in 1967. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.



9 RU OK DAY

Thursday 9th September

It's our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with things in life. Consider asking your mates, colleagues and those around you, R U OK?

Check out: www.ruok.org.au



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

Wednesday 15th September



It's very easy for people who live in a free society to take their freedoms for granted. Yet, when freedom is absent, life includes unimaginable challenges that are often incomprehensible. Today, let's reflect on the history of democracy around the world, thank those who influenced the development of our government, and look for opportunities to promote and protect our own nation's democracy.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

Monday 21st September



2021 is the International Year of Peace, and it is fitting that The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. Reflect on the year 2021 and consider the coming year, 2022!

Check out: www.internationaldayofpeace.org

TERM 3

PROGRAM IDEAS

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THESE LATELY?

PERFORMING STARS!

Performing Arts shows across the country are either underway, yet to start or have just been! Don't forget to support Guides and all of our members who are involved! Recognise the hours of rehearsal time, the support and skills Guides and young women are giving and enhancing. Check out where the Girl Recognition System or the Olave Program may have some challenges linked to the arts!



WHAT DO WATER, SOILS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND NUTRITION ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

Developed in collaboration with United Nations agencies, civil society and other organisations, YUNGA Challenge Badges aim to raise your awareness, educate and motivate you to change your behaviour and become an active agent of change in your local community. Challenge Badge activities are both educational – and fun! We want you to enjoy learning about how to make our world a more sustainable, fairer place!



Why not check these all out here: www.waggs.org/en/resources/yunga-challenge-badges/

GIRL POWERED NUTRITION (GPN), originally piloted with four of our Member Organisations in Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Tanzania and the Philippines, is now available for any of our Member Organisations to download and use.

There are 3 Girl Powered Nutrition (GPN) activity packs – 6-10years, 11-15 years, 16+ yrs. – with accompanying stories, GPN resources & online Leader training.

Check out the website for further resources: www.waggs.org/en/what-we-do/girl-powered-nutrition

