

# SCOOSH Calendar of Events

## Term 3- 2019

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Sustainability Visit	<b>T.B.C</b>	Geoff the waste avoidance and resource recovery education officer will visit us again at SCOOSH and work with us to establish a worm farm.
Lids 4 Kids	<b>All year</b>	We will be participating in the Lids4Kids project collecting plastic bottle lids for Australian not-for-profit Envision Hands who turn them into hand and arm mobility aids for children. Please have a look at the poster in our SCOOSH room so you know which lids can be donated for this amazing project.
Stress Down Day	<b>Week 1</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Stress Down Day is a fundraising event to help cover the cost of running Lifeline's 24 hour telephone counseling line - 13 11 14. SCOOSH will participate by enjoying a day of stress reducing activities
School Tree Day	<b>Week 1</b> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Each year around 250,000 Australian school students participate in Schools Tree Day - a special National Tree Day event just for kids. It's a great opportunity for children to learn about nature, get outside and have fun at the same time. This Schools Tree Day, all schools and their students are encouraged get involved and plant some trees for a healthier planet!
JulEYE	<b>Week 2</b>	This week we will be raising awareness about vision care. We have invited the team at Cronulla Vision to come out and talk to the children about the role of the optometrist and eye care.
Local Government Week	<b>Week 2</b>	NSW councils and their staff provide invaluable services to local communities on a daily basis. While many people are aware that councils manage rates, roads and rubbish, the breadth and diversity of their work often goes unrecognised. Local Government Week provides the perfect opportunity to promote the importance of councils to residents, ratepayers, businesses - the whole community! We have invited Mark Speakman to visit us at SCOOSH for afternoon tea.
Cronulla Sharks Visit	<b>Week 2</b> Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15-4:15pm	Michael the Sharks Have Heart Co-ordinator– Cronulla Sutherland Football Club will be visiting us at SCOOSH with two players they will be bringing along some giveaways a give a quick

		motivational talk before doing some drills and interacting with all the children.
International Day of Friendship	<b>Week 2</b> Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.
Jeans for Genes Day	<b>Week 2</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Jeans for Genes Day is the major fundraising event for the Children's Medical Research Institute, who is on a mission to reduce the number of children born with genetic illnesses.
National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (NATICD)	<b>Week 3</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (NATICD) is a celebration of human rights and Indigenous children. Held on 4 August each year, NATICD was first observed by SNAICC in 1988.
Dental Health Week	<b>WEEK 3</b>	Held on the first week of August, Dental Health Week raises awareness of how to best look after your and your children's teeth.
Liquid Nitrogen Science Incursion	<b>WEEK 3</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 3:15-4:15pm	Students have the opportunity to assist in the many cool liquid nitrogen demonstrations during this interactive science show. Find out how solids, liquids and gases change when rapidly heated and cooled. This science show covers phase changes, expansion and contraction, basic cell theory, air pressure and the weather.
SCOOSH Winter Festival	<b>WEEK 3</b> Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	The educators and children will be planning a fun winter event to Celebrate the season.
National Science Week	<b>WEEK 4</b>	National Science Week celebrates the contributions Australian Scientists have made to the world. There are hundreds of activities, events and debates across the country during the week.
World Elephant Day	<b>WEEK 4</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	World Elephant Day was launched to bring attention to the urgent plight of Asian and African elephants. The elephant is loved, revered and respected by people and cultures around the world, yet we balance on the brink of seeing the last of this magnificent creature.
International Youth Day	<b>WEEK 4</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	International Youth Day is a reminder that investment in the worlds youth will provide a better future for all.
OCD and Anxiety Disorders Week	<b>WEEK 4</b>	Anxiety Disorders week is an awareness week for OCD and Anxiety Disorders. Events include support and social activities, seminars and promotional activities.
Book Week	<b>WEEK 5</b>	SCOOSH will spend a week celebrating books

Drama toolbox incursion	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> 3:45pm-4:45pm	and Australian authors and illustrators. During the week the educators will implement activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.
Cupcake Day	<b>WEEK 5</b> Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Cupcake Day for the RSPCA is the biggest bakeoff in the Southern Hemisphere and involves Cupcake Cooks around Australia baking cupcakes and hosting a Cupcake Party to raise vital funds for the RSPCA.
Keep Australia Beautiful Week	<b>WEEK 5</b>	The aim of the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign is to demonstrate the easy ways people can help the environment and also save money by making a few simple changes around the home and in their daily lives.
Daffodil Day	<b>WEEK 5</b> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Daffodil Day is one of the Cancer Council's most loved fundraising events and this year, every daffodil and every donation grows hope - hope for more survivors, hope for better treatments and hope for greater support. As the largest merchandise based event in the Southern Hemisphere, it's day to support all Australians affected by cancer.
Father's Day	<b>WEEK 6</b> Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	We would like to invite all our Dads to come and enjoy a yummy sausage sizzle and engage in some fun activities including a game of soccer, Father's Day craft and games. What a great way of celebrating our dads and all that they bring to our lives.
Step-tember	<b>WEEK 7-10</b>	The educators will work with the children to plan a STEP-tember event for the whole month of September to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles.
Footy Colours Day  ❖ Wear your footy teams colours	<b>WEEK 7</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Footy Colours Day is the one day in September that you can fight cancer and change lives. Thousands of Australians unite and wear their favourite football team's colours - AFL - NRL - Rugby Union - Soccer, to help raise money for children living with cancer. So show your true colours at SCOOSH and make a difference to the lives of children fighting cancer, by participating in Footy Colours Day. Wear your football teams colours, guernseys, scarf, beanies and make a donation to Fight Cancer Foundation.
National Child Protection	<b>WEEK 7</b>	National Child Protection Week has been

Week		coordinated by NAPCAN. The educators will plan and implement activities to teach children about the rights of children.
Kids Teaching Kids Week	<b>WEEK 8</b>	Kids Teaching Kids Week is a free, national, inquiry based, peer teaching program that uses the environment as a theme and focus for learning. Students of all ages find solutions to complex environmental problems such as climate change, water, waste, conservation, energy, drought, population and pollution. Students research, develop and then perform songs, comedy, dance routines, poems, plays and experiments for their classmates to deliver their messages about the environment.
National Health and Physical Education (HPE) Day R U OK DAY?	<b>WEEK 8</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	National Health and Physical Education (HPE) Day has been designed to raise awareness of, and advocate for, a greater focus of HPE in our schools.
National Thank A Cop Day	<b>WEEK 9</b> T.B.C	We will be inviting the Youth Liason Officer from Cronulla Police Station to come and visit us at SCOOSH and talk about the important role that police offices do for our community. During this week we will be making cards and posters for the police officers to show our appreciation.
SCOOSH Starlight Movie Afternoon	<b>WEEK 9</b> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	SCOOSH is going to hold an outdoor movie experience for the children to raise funds for seriously ill children and their families.
We'll make a change	<b>WEEK 9</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Every 14 hours, a child in Australia is born with cerebral palsy, making it the most common childhood physical disability. The educators have been networking with the CPL (Choice-passion-life) to plan an afternoon of fun activities to raise awareness and promote inclusion.
Games 2 U- Incursion	<b>WEEK 10</b> Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Games 2 U will be visiting us at SCOOSH and setting up a giant Hamster balls and other fun activities for the children to engage in.
Save the Koala Day	<b>WEEK 10</b> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	There is currently no legislation, anywhere in the country, that can protect Koalas and Koala habitat in Australia. In 2012, the Koala was listed as 'vulnerable to extinction', under Australian Law.