

ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR 2010

Important green dates for schools



Planet Ark's Schools Tree Day
Friday 30 July 2010
<http://treeday.planetark.org/teachers>

DO SOMETHING!

Creating Positive Social & Environmental Change

Do Something is a new type of not-for-profit action group, co-founded by Jon Dee and Pat Cash, the Founders of Planet Ark. Current campaigns include FoodWise, to reduce food waste; Bottled Water Alliance, to reduce the consumption of bottled water; Ban the Bag, to phase out plastic checkout bags; Paper-Less Alliance, to cut the amount of paper used in business; East Timor Now, to encourage development in that country; and Rock Aid Armenia.

Visit www.dosomething.net.au to find out more, sign up to our campaigns, and do something for positive change!

Event	Date /s	Website
Term 1		
World Wetlands Day	2 February	www.environment.gov.au/water/topics/wetlands/
Schools Clean Up Day	5 March	www.cleanup.org.au/au/Campaigns/overview-scurd.html
Clean Up Australia Day	7 March	www.cleanup.com.au
Seaweed 2010	7 March	www.mesa.edu.au/seaweed.asp
Ride2School Day	17 March	www.bv.com.au/ride2school/
Sun-Earth Day	19 March	www.sunearthday.nasa.gov/2010/
World Forestry Day	21 March	www.dse.vic.gov.au
World Day for Water	22 March	www.worldwaterday.org
World Meteorological Day	23 March	www.wmo.int
Earth Hour	28 March	www.earthhour.org
Term 2		
MobileMuster Schools Recycling Challenge	April/May	www.mobilemuster.com.au
World Health Day	7 April	www.who.int/world-health-day/
Earth Day	22 April	www.earthday.net
Arbor Day	30 April	www.arborday.org/arborday/
Composting Awareness Week	3 May	www.compostweek.com.au
Walk Safely to School Day	7 May	www.walk.com.au
World Migratory Bird Day	10 May	www.worldmigratorybirdday.org
International Day for Biodiversity	22 May	www.cbd.int/ibd/
World Turtle Day	23 May	www.hsus.org
World Environment Day	5 June	www.unep.org/wed/
World Oceans Day	8 June	www.theoceanproject.org/wod/
World Day to Combat Desertification	17 June	www.unccd.int
Term 3		
World Population Day	11 July	www.unfpa.org/wpd/
Schools AIDS Day	17 July	www.aids.net.au/school-intro.htm
Schools Tree Day	30 July	http://treeday.planetark.org/teachers
National Tree Day	1 August	http://treeday.planetark.org
National Science Week	14 August	www.scienceweek.info.au
Keep Australia Beautiful Week	23 August	www.keeppaustraliabeautiful.org.au
Biodiversity Month	1 September	www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/month.html
Wattle Day	1 September	www.wattleday.asn.au
Landcare Week	6 September	www.landcareonline.com.au
National Threatened Species Day	7 September	http://wwwwf.org.au/ourwork/species/ntsdl/
National Bilby Day	12 September	http://savethebilby.icemedia.com.au
Sustainable House Day	12 September	www.sustainablehouseday.com
Clean Up the World Weekend	18 September	www.cleanuptheworld.org
World Carfree Day	22 September	www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/
Term 4		
World Animal Week	3 October	www.wspa.org.au
Solar Week	4 October	www.sunearthday.nasa.gov/2010/
World Habitat Day	4 October	www.un.org.au/World-Habitat-Day-news63.aspx
Earth Science Week	10 October	www.ga.gov.au/education/events/index.jsp
Natural Disaster Reduction Day	13 October	www.un.org/Depts/dhl/disaster/
World Food Day	16 October	www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/
National Water Week	17 October	www.nationalwaterweek.org.au
United Nations Day	24 October	www.un.org/events/unday/
UNICEF Day for Change	28 October	www.unicefdayforchange.org.au
National Recycling Week	8 November	http://recyclingweek.planetark.org
World Fisheries Day	21 November	www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21_11-fisheries-day.html
Coastcare Week	6 December	www.coastcare.com.au

Website resource:
www.environment.gov.au/about/media/events



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