2026 SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE CALENDAR – PRIMARY

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JANUARY

1 World Day of Peace
24 International Day of Education
26 Australia Day/Survival Day

FEBRUARY

2 World Wetlands Day
4 International Day of Human Fraternity
8 World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking
13 Anniversary of National Apology
18 Ash Wednesday
20 World Day of Social Justice
27 Clean Up Australia Day (Schools)

MARCH

8 International Women's Day
16–22 Harmony Week
22 World Water Day
24 Feast Day of St Oscar Romero
28 Earth Hour
29 Palm Sunday

APRIL

3 Good Friday
5 Easter Sunday
6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
7 World Health Day
22 International Mother Earth Day

MAY

10 World Fair Trade Day
17 World Communications Day
17–24 Laudato Si' Week
22 International Day of Biological Diversity
26 National Sorry Day
27–3 June National Reconciliation Week

JUNE

5 World Environment Day
8 World Oceans Day
12 World Day Against Child Labour
17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
14–20 Refugee Week
20 World Refugee Day
22 World Rainforest Day

JULY

4 International Cooperatives Day
5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
5–12 NAIDOC Week
24 National Tree Day (Schools)
26 World day for Grandparents and the Elderly
27 – 2 Aug Jubilee of Young People
30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

AUGUST

9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
19 World Humanitarian Day
30 Social Justice Sunday

SEPTEMBER

1 Season of Creation begins
1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
5 International Day of Charity
8 International Literacy Day
16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
21 International Day of Peace
27 World Day of Migrants and Refugees

OCTOBER

2 International Day of Non-Violence
5 World Habitat Day
11 International Day of the Girl Child
13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
16 World Food Day
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18 World Mission Day
24 World Development Information Day
30 World Teacher's Day (AUS)

NOVEMBER

9-15 National Recycling Week
10 World Science Day for Peace and Development
15 World Day of the Poor
16 International Day for Tolerance
19 World Toilet Day
20 World Children's Day
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
29 First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
10 Human Rights Day
20 International Human Solidarity Day
25 Christmas Day