# 2023 Calendar of Events

## JANUARY

# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Kids on Gallaghers 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, it's been 15 years since Kids on Gallaghers opened. Today we will be celebrating with fun activities, balloons and party food.





### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January -Chinese New Year

Celebrations for Chinese New Year, 2023 is the year of the Rabbit! Wear Red. See individual room plans for activities

# Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Australia day Celebrations

Today we celebrate our Country. Wear green and gold and Be ready for a traditional BBQ sausage sizzle. See individual rooms for activities.

#### Inclusion support team:

#### Multicultural music

- Musical Instruments
- Songs
- Dance

Please bring your culture music to share with us.



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### **FEBRUARY**

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – National Pizza Day!

Today is National Pizza Day! All rooms will be participating in a cooking experience making yummy Pizza's for lunch!





## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day

Celebrating the day of love and friendship. Wear Red or Pink.

# Tuesday 21st February - Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)

Pancake day aka Shrove Tuesday. Marking the start of lent and the lead up to Easter. Today we will be cooking yummy pancakes for afternoon tea!



#### Health/Safety support team:

Healthy Living (Hygiene)

- Washing hands
- Brushing Teeth
- Toilet

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### MARCH



## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Water play Day!

Today we will be having some water fun with lots of water play experiences! Please pack your child some extra clothing today as they will get wet and messy!

## Tuesday 14th March - Kinder first aid 4 000 training

Today at 10:00 am the children will learn all about 000,

the basics of first aid and how to help someone.





#### Tuesday 21st March - Harmony Day

Today we celebrate the country's cultural diversity. Australian's dress in orange to support multicultural diversity on harmony.

Green Team:

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## <u>April</u>

## Thursday 6th April - Easter Bunny Visit & Easter Hunt

Easter Bunny will be visiting KOG this afternoon to leave chocolate eggs. All of the children will go on a special Easter egg hunt and may just spot him hopping by! Today we will ask for a gold coin donation to go towards the Good Friday children's hospital.



## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Character Dress up Day



Calling all superheroes, cartoon characters, animals and fairy-tale creatures. Today is your day to come to crèche dressed up in your favourite costume. We will be collecting a gold coin donation to go towards our 2023 collection for the royal children's hospital appeal.

#### Monday 24th April - Anzac Day

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC)

A National day of remembrance of our brave soldiers, and their sacrifices.



### Inclusion support team:

#### Multicultural Food

- Indian, Nepal and Sri Lanka
- Chinese/Korean
- Australian

Each week we will focus on different cultural traditional food.

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## MAY

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Mother's Day Pamper/ Afternoon Tea

All mothers, grandmothers, aunties, friends and family are invited to our annual Mother's Day Tea.



## Thursday 18th May Jack & Molly

Jack & Molly will be visiting the Toddlers and Babies for an incursion of music and movement.



#### Wednesday 24th May - Crazy Hair Day!

## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**



Get your crazy hair ready for Crazy hair day!
We want to see your creativity with some funky hairstyles! We will be collecting a gold coin donation to go towards our 2010 collection for the royal children's hospital appeal.

Health/Safety support team: Healthy Living

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## JUNE

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Super Sports Day

Get out your active wear and your running shoes, its super sports day!

See individual room plans.



### Monday 19th - Friday 30th June -Henny Penny Chicken Hatching

Today the Chicken eggs will arrive at the Centre. All our families will be able to watch how the eggs hatch, and we will then have baby chicks. These will be located in the Kinder





# Week 26<sup>th</sup> June - Family/Educator Interview Week

Family/educator interviews will be offered throughout this whole week. Families can book a time with their child's lead educator at an agreed time.

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## <u>JULY</u>

## Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July - NAIDOC Week

We will participate in a range of activities to celebrate the history, culture & achievements of Aboriginal & Torres

Strait Islander people. The Kinder room will be participating in an aboriginal incursion from Didgeridoo Australia "Didgeridoo Beats" on Monday 3rd of July Time: 10am.

#### Friday 14th July- Messy Play Day!



Today will be all about messy fun and sensory experiences. Please dress your child in clothes that are ok to get dirty and a spare change of clothes. See individual room plans for experiences.

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July-Pyjama and movie day!

Come dressed in your pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers to be all comfy for our movie day! Bring along a blanket, pillow, bean bag and enjoy some yummy popcorn!

#### Inclusion support team:

#### **Multicultural Costumes**

Please dress up your traditional costumes on 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of July.

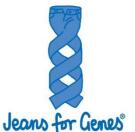
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### **AUGUST**

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Jeans for Genes Day

Today's the day to wear your Jeans to help raise funds to improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders.

We will be collecting gold coin donations for this event.



# Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Red Nose Day

Today we wear red to raise money for SIDS 4 KIDS. Wear Red. We will be collecting gold coin donations for this event.



# Monday 21st - Friday 25th August - Children's Book Week

Each year, schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year, we are going to celebrate Book Week by dressing up as



our favourite book characters. We will also share our favourite story books with our friends at kids on Gallaghers. We will be having a visit from the librarians from Glen Waverley Library on Monday 21st at 10:30am.

#### Health/Safety support team:

Healthy Living (Cooking and Food related activities)

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### SEPTEMBER



# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Father's Day BBQ

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, friends and family are invited to our annual Father's Day event.

BBQ at 2.00pm.

Wild Action animal show will start at 2:30 -3:30pm.

# Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Early Childhood Educators Day

It's time to celebrate all the hard work that our wonderful educators at kids on Gallaghers do each and every day. We will be treating our educators to a special lunch and they will be able to come to crèche in free dress. Families will be given multiple opportunities to note down words of encouragement, praise and thanks to show our lovely educators that they are appreciated.



#### Thursday 28th September - Footy Day

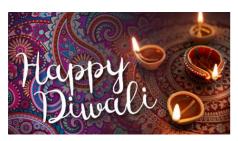
Wear your footy gear/colours to show your support for your favourite football clubs. The children and educators will be having a BBQ lunch today.



#### Green Team:

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### OCTOBER



#### Monday 23rd October - Diwali

Today we will be celebrating a day of colours, light, and food. Please see individual room plans for activities.

The Kinder room will be having a Bollywood education session/dance session Time: TBA

#### Tuesday 31st October - Halloween

Today we celebrate the American tradition of Halloween. Wear a scary cute costume and get ready for some trick or treating!



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## NOVEMBER



## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Farm Animal Visit 10am

The Animals are coming to Kids On Gallaghers!

Dress up in your favourite animal costume for a fun day exploring creatures small and large. We will have a visit from the animal farm so we can meet some lambs, goats, piglets, chickens and Rabbits.



# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Teddy bears picnic

Join us on our bear hunt, and our teddy bears picnic. Bring along your favourite teddy for all the fun!



### November - Centre Photo Week Week of 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

Magic Photography will be taking photos of the children throughout the week. Emails will be sent to sign up children closer to the date.



## Week 27th November - Family/Educator Interview Week

Family/educator interviews will be offered throughout this whole week. Families can book a time with their child's lead educator at an agreed time.

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#### DECEMBER



## Tuesday 5th December -Christmas Concert & Kinder Graduation!

The children of Kids On Gallaghers have put together a little concert for our parents/family members to celebrate Christmas. **Also** some of our kinder children that are leaving us to go to school in 2022 will participate in a very special Graduation Ceremony.

#### Thursday 14th December - Santa Visit

All Kids on Gallaghers children and their family and friends are invited to our annual Christmas Party at 3pm. Santa Claus will visit and give each child a very special present! We would love it if all children could come dressed in Christmas outfits.





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#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Centre Closed** 

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – New Year's Day
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Monarch's Birthday
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – AFL Grand Final
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day

