

Celebrating CULTURAL DIVERSITY



LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY

2015

January

1	New Years Day
3	Mawlid al-Nabi** (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad) Sunni
5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh
7	Orthodox Christmas Day
8	Mawlid al-Nabi** (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad) Shia
13	Maghi
14	Makar Sankranti
18	World Religion Day
24	Vasant Panchami
26	Australia Day, Invasion Day or Survival Day
31	Birthday of Guru Har Rai

February

8	Parinirvana - Nirvana Day**
15	Nirvana Day** (alternative date)
17	Maha Shivaratri
18	Ash Wednesday
19	Chinese New Year**

March

2	Nineteen Day Fast Begins
4	Purim
6	Holi
6	Hola Mohalla
8	International Women's Day
21	Naw Ruz/Norouz* (Zoroastrian New Year)
21	Harmony Day
21	Bikarami Samvat - Varsha-Pratipada
28	Rama Navami
29	Palm Sunday

April

3	Good Friday
4	Pesach (first day)*
4	Hanuman Jayanti
5	Easter Sunday
11	Pesach (last day)*
14	Vaisakhi*
18	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev
21	Ridvan – 1st day*
25	ANZAC Day
29	Ridvan – 9th day*

May

2	Ridvan – 12th day*
2	Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev
6-8	Shavout*
14	Ascension Day
23	Declaration of the Bab*
24	Pentecost
26	National Sorry Day
27	Reconciliation Week Begins
29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah
31	Trinity Sunday

June

1	Vesak or Buddha Day**
3	Annivesary of Mabo Decision
8	Queen's Birthday Holiday
18	Ramadan begins (30 days)*

July

1	Coming of the Light
6	NAIDOC Week Begins
9	Martyrdom of the Bab*
17	Id al-Fitr/Ramadan ends*
23	Birthday of Guru Harkrishen

August

4	National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
29	Raksha Bandhan

September

5	Krishna Janmashtami*
13-15	Rosh Hashanah*
17	Ganesh Chaturthi
23	Yom Kippur*
23	Eid al Adha*
28	Sukkot begins*

October

4	Sukkot ends*
6	Simchat Torah*
9	Birthday of Guru Ram Das
13-21	Navaratri
14	Muharram (Islamic New Year)
20	Birth of the Bab*
22	Dussera*
23	Ashura

November December

11	Diwali
12	Birth of Baha'u'llah*
24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
25	Birthday of Guru Nanak
26	Day of the Covenant
28	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha
29	Advent

7-14	Hanukkah
2	Bodhi Day*
10	International Human Rights Day
23	Anniversary of the WIK Decision
25	Christmas Day
26	Boxing Day

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BAHA'I

BUDDHIST

CHRISTIAN

HINDU

INDIGENOUS

JEWISH

MUSLIM

SIKH

CHINESE

*denotes days of strict religious observance that may limit participation of some practising staff and students

**dates may vary according to tradition followed