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World Environment Day

World Environment Day is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries.

Above all, World Environment Day is the 'people's day' for doing something to take care of the Earth or become an agent of change. That 'something' can be focused locally, nationally or globally; it can be a solo action or involve a crowd - everyone is free to choose.

Activity Options

- Why not do your bit to green the urban environment, by greening your street or a derelict site, or planting a window box?
- You could put a spade in the soil or lift a paving slab and see what creatures live beneath.
- Design a World Environment Day Poster
- Hold a fundraiser Morning Tea and use the funds to 'Adopt an endangered Animal' at the zoo

Resources

[World Environment Day](#)

[Perth Zoo](#)

[Wipe for Wildlife](#)

[Australian Endangered Species](#)

Talking Points

- 2022 Theme: Only One Earth
- Together we can act #ForNature
- Home to some of the most extravagant, eccentric and dangerous animals, Australia also has some of the most endangered wildlife in the world.

Who might you invite to present the award?

- A member of the local council
- An environmentalist
- An environmental science student from a local university
- A Zoo Keeper



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International Olympic Day

International Olympic Day brings together people from all over the world to celebrate the Olympic Games and the Olympic Values. Many Olympians have been recognised also as Australians of the Year because they reflect values we also share as Australians and are great role models for us all. International Olympic Day encourages young people to participate in sport and lead active and healthy lives. Olympic Day is internationally celebrated on 23 June each year. In Australia, Olympic Day is celebrated throughout June on a day selected that is convenient to participating schools.

Activity Options

Recognition

Consider integrating the ASPIRE Olympic Values and then select your Aussie of the Month as the ultimate recipient - these are Attitude, Sportsmanship, Pride, Individual responsibility, Respect and Express yourself. They're great values and align so well with the Aussie of the Month Values

Australian of the Year Olympians

Do a research project to identify Olympians and National Sportspeople who have also been recognised as Australians of the Year and why.

Resources

[The Olympic Museum](#)
[Australian of the Year honour roll](#)

Who might you invite to present the award?

- Invite a local Olympian
- Ask an aspiring Olympian in your local community

Talking Points

- Learn about a new sport - identify a new Olympic hero.
- Investigate the commitment it takes to be an Olympian
- Talk about overcoming adversity and how Paralympians have a range of disabilities but all achieve so highly.
- Discuss how different countries excel in different sports

