

APRIL

Youth Week

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities/events. The AOTM program is about recognising young Australians, which makes it a great combination with youth week. The AOTM award could be given to a student who displays leadership and involvement in their community.

Activity Options

Presentation

Have a student or group perform in an assembly. It could be a musical, dance or anything to showcase a skill. This is an opportunity to talk about the talents of young people, and their potential to learn new things while they are young.

Battle of the Bands

Are your students part of a band? If so, this is a perfect event for your school! Showcase some live music and celebrate youth by holding a school-wide battle of the bands.

Dance Competition

Have students perform individual dance routines, or within a group, and compete in a school-wide dance off!

Sports Competition

Help students create their own teams and compete against others in their favourite sport. This event would be a great opportunity for students to stay active, get involved, have fun and possibly fundraise. How about a game of teachers vs students?

Big Kids Mentor

Invite local High School student leaders to talk to your students about their experiences - after all ... everyone loves the Big Kids!

Talking Points

- The importance of our youth, the next generation.
- The potential for all students to become future leaders.
- The creativity and innovation of young people.

Resources

[WA 8-16 April 2022](#)

[NSW 4-14 April 2022](#)

[TAS 4-10 April 2022](#)

*Other State's and Territory's initiatives will be added as they become available.

Who might you invite to present the award?

- A High school student
- A sports captain or peer support leader from high school
- A former student from your own school

