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# Australia Day

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## Suggested Teaching and Learning

**Text Type:** Non-Fiction

**Genre:** Recount

**Suggested Reading Recovery Level:** 2

**Word Count:** 62

### ACARA F-1 References

**Learning Areas:** English; Humanities and Social Sciences

**General Capabilities:** Literacy; Intercultural Understanding

**Cross Curriculum Priorities:** Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

### Understanding Texts

- Introduce Australia Day as being a day of celebration across the country each year. \*UnT4, UnT5
- After reading, jointly construct some sentences that describe how people spend their time on Australia Day. \*UnT5
- Innovate on the text to write new sentences that use student's ideas for Australia Day activities e.g. We will visit our friends on Australia Day; We will have a party on Australia Day. \*UnT5

**Vocabulary:** barbeque, cricket, fireworks, special

**High Frequency Words:** be, day, go, have, is, on, the, will

### Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition + Phonological Awareness

- Locate the words together, special, barbeque and cricket. Clap each word and listen for the parts. Identify other familiar words that have more than one syllable. \*PhA2
- Locate the words day and play. Have students hear the rhyme. Use magnetic letters to break onset and rime (d/ay, pl/ay). Play with the rime by adding letters to the start to make different words such as s/ay, tr/ay and m/ay. \*PKW6

\*National Literacy Learning Progressions



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A Day To Be Together

We will be together  
on Australia Day.

SAMPLE





We will go to the park  
on Australia Day.

SAMPLE





We will have a barbeque  
on Australia Day.

SAMPLE





We will go to the beach  
on Australia Day.

SAMPLE

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**Australia Day** is an informational text that introduces students to this national day. Beginning with the theme of togetherness, the text highlights the typical ways Australians celebrate the day, from going to the beach or park, to having a barbeque and watching the fireworks.

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