

NOTES FOR TEACHERS

SPECIAL
DAYS

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



SERIES:
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FEATURES OF THIS BOOK:

- Informative and comprehensive text with photos and graphics
- Fact boxes
- Glossary and index

ABOUT THE STORY

Australians celebrate or commemorate a number of special days throughout the year. These special days give us the chance to reflect on the past, appreciate our lives, and look to the future together.

Australians mark Clean Up Australia Day on the first Sunday of March each year. On this special day, community groups and charitable organisations arrange events and activities to help clear litter from parks, rivers, beaches and neighbourhoods. Thousands of volunteers help to clean up and to learn about recycling.

Clean Up Australia Day includes chapters on

- The history of Clean Up Australia Day
- Clean Up days in schools
- Clean Up events around the world
- Australia's Great Northern Clean Up
- How to take part in or organise a clean up
- How to reduce, reuse and recycle everyday
- Composting and backyard helpers
- Litter, pollution and climate change

SPECIAL DAYS SERIES

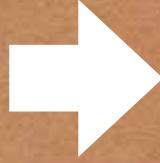
The Special Days series looks at some of Australia's important days, the history behind each day, and how Australians celebrate or commemorate the day. Inside each book you'll find statistics, fun facts and photographs, as well as current information on how each special day plays a part in Australia's rich culture. Every book is written to support Australian students and teachers, and cover Australian Curriculum topics.

TITLES AVAILABLE IN THE SERIES:

- Australia Day
- Clean Up Australia Day
- ANZAC Day
- National Sorry Day
- Melbourne Cup Day
- The King's Birthday

CLASSROOM IDEAS

GET INVOLVED



Organise an activity for Clean Up Australia Day at your school.



POINTS TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU START:

- Which classes will be involved?
- What are the health and safety rules you need to follow?
- Is there some rubbish that you should not touch?
- What will you do with the rubbish collected?
- Is it OK if some people do not want to collect rubbish?

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

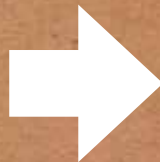
- Who makes all the rubbish in Australia and the world?
- Should you have to pick up rubbish other people produce?
- What would happen if there were no garbage collections?
- Who and what suffers from the effects of too much garbage?
- How can we stop making rubbish?



CLASS DISCUSSION ON RUBBISH



RESEARCH THE SCIENCE OF GARBAGE



PICK ONE OF THESE TOPICS AND FIND OUT ABOUT IT:

- Why is plastic garbage so bad for the environment?
- What are the items in garbage that we can recycle?
- Is food garbage good or bad for the environment?
- How can science help us deal with garbage

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM SUBJECTS AND TOPICS

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

YEAR 3

"identifying familiar rules, how rules protect the rights of others, what their responsibilities are to others, and the consequences when rules are not followed"

HASS

YEAR 4

INQUIRY AND LEARNING

"exploring different points of view about a familiar event (for example, Australia Day, National Sorry Day)"

GEOGRAPHY

YEAR 4

"investigating where a particular renewable natural resource comes from, how it is used and sustainable management strategies (for example, recycling paper or planting more trees)"

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

YEAR 6

"considering if their actions have an effect on the environment (for example, does choosing to use recyclable shopping bags have an effect on the natural environment?)"

SCIENCE

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

YEAR 3

"exploring how changes from solid to liquid and liquid to solid can help us recycle materials"

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

YEAR 6

"exploring how reversible changes can be used to recycle materials"

