

# Theme Days

## Cultural Events

### St Patricks Day

Top o' the morning to ya.

St Patricks Day is here and don't the wee little'uns (and staff) love to don a bit o'green and an Irish accent! Channel your inner leprechaun and go green in your canteen for the day:

- 4 leaf clover pizzas – ½ muffin with pizza sauce, ham, cheese and a whole slice of green capsicum (clover)
- Frogs in a pond – green jelly cup with fruit salad of green apple, green grapes and kiwifruit
- Shamrock spud – stuffed spuds with a sprinkling of parsley
- Pixie pasta – spirals with a green spinach pesto.

### Easter

Jazz up the canteen menu for Easter celebrations!

- Banana cross buns: topped with sliced banana
- Hot cross muffins (see WASCA website for recipe)
- Easter bunnies lunch box: sandwich served with carrot sticks and water
- Hopping great pizzas with your choice of toppings
- Wear bunny ears in the canteen
- Connect with the art department
- Provide a display board for decorations and paintings.

### Harmony day

Harmony day celebrates multicultural Australia. Canteens can support Harmony day by including a variety of items from other countries such as:

- Mexican beef and bean burritos
- Asian chicken soup
- Moroccan chicken and couscous
- Okonomiyake (Japanese pizza)
- Vietnamese rice paper rolls.

### Anzac Day

ANZAC day is important to us all. It is the anniversary we remember the Australians who served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. All schools pay homage to our history with ANZAC services held across the country, so do your bit to honour our soldiers.

- ANZAC Day diggers beef stew
- ANZAC biscuits or slice (see WASCA website for recipe)
- Vegemite and cheese scroll
- Ham, cheese & rosemary (remembrance) scones.



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### Naidoc Week

NAIDOC week is celebrated in various ways across the country. Get your canteen involved by holding a combo day that will introduce students to some traditional fare. Tie the day in with classroom teachings, have some traditional music playing at recess and lunchtime, put some paint markings on your face and embrace our indigenous culture for the day!

- Kanga bangas – kangaroo is easy to source from supermarkets and is a delicious, lean source of iron
- Didgeridoo damper – make a couple of loaves of damper to slice and serve at recess with toppings
- Croc burger – chicken patty served with four salad items and some yummy bush tucker relish.

### Halloween

This American tradition is here to stay so have some spooky fun in the canteen and delight the students along the way:

- Pumpkin scones
- Jack o lantern – fill a hollowed out carved orange with fruit salad
- Pizza mummies – layer cheese to look like bandages over half an English muffin, use cherry tomatoes & olives for eyes
- Eyeballs - green/purple grapes.

### Christmas

Celebrate the festive season in the canteen. Here are a few ideas:

- Hold a competition. Ask students to decorate their lunch bags with things related to Christmas. The most creative wins
- Decorate the canteen and wear Christmas shirts
- Add a Christmas cracker to a healthy combo
- Make salad kebabs using red/green capsicum, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, snow peas (use a paddle pop stick).