

Teacher's Note

- Ensure students have access to a calendar which marks important events.
- Ask students to locate the dates and write in the boxes their description of the day. Each student's description may be different, depending upon their experience.
- Discuss afterwards why the dates are celebrated and why they are important or observed for another reason.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ How many other important annual dates can students find on the calendar which are celebrated or remembered?
- ❖ Make a wall chart with all the important dates of the year on it. Hang it in a prominent spot where it can be observed and dates can be remembered.
- ❖ Do a survey. Ask students to survey ten other people about their most important day of the year. Compile the survey and see which dates are mostly remembered. Is it their own birthday or a special event like Christmas, Australia Day or Anzac Day?

Learning Area: Eng. **Strands:** SL, V, R, W. **Substrands:** SL1,2,3,4. V1,2,3,4. R1,2,3,4. W1,2,3,4.
Overarching: 1,3,6,10,12,13. **Linking Subject:** S&E.