

Celebrations - 2011 Deadly Awards

People and their families like to celebrate special days and events.

The Deadly Awards are held every year to celebrate the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to their community and to Australian society.

You will recognise a lot of national and local role models at the Deadlys.



ACTIVITY 1

There are a lot of special days that we all celebrate during the year.

What special days and events do you and your family celebrate?

Match these celebrations with their labels.



New Year's Eve



Survival Day



Birthday

Christmas

Wedding





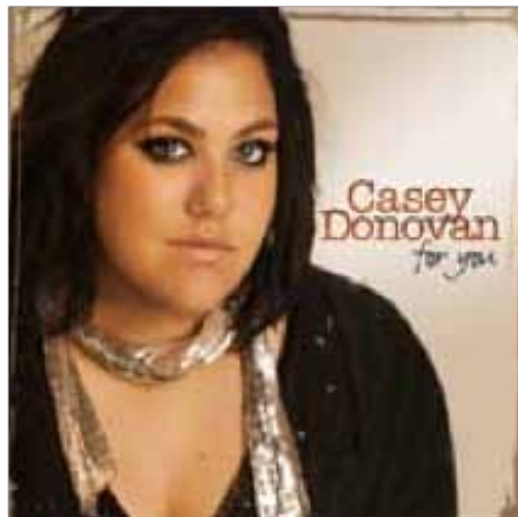
ACTIVITY 2 DESCRIBING A CELEBRATION*

What is your favourite family celebration that you can remember? What did you like about it? Did you have special food, clothing, music, presents?

* Maybe you could ask your friends at school which celebration they would choose and graph the results.

ACTIVITY 3

This year's 2011 Deadly Awards are on September 27. Casey Donovan and Aaron Pedersen will host the awards night together.



Who would you like to host the Deadlys? Why?



ACTIVITY 4 READING A CALENDAR

1. Put the months of the year into their correct order.

September	February
March	December
June	May
August	November
January	October
July	April

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2. Look at the calendar for September. Draw a circle around September 27.

← August		September 2011					October →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

What day is September 27?

Which month is just **before** September?

Which month is just **after** September?



ACTIVITY 5 SPELLING

Cut the word **September** into its sound patterns.

Mix them up and put them back together.

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Practise writing **September** three times.

Draw a circle around the other months that end in **ember**.

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

Colour in your birthday month.