



# AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP DAY



## Australian Citizenship Day

- \* Australian Citizenship Day is an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on the meaning and importance of Australian citizenship.
- \* It is a day on which all Australians can celebrate the values which unite us, such as shared belief in the democratic process and respect for the rights and liberties of other Australians.
- \* The day provides an opportunity to reflect on the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship, and to celebrate what it means to each one of us to be an Australian citizen.

## 17 September

Benjiro loves being an Australian citizen and he fondly remembers the day he participated in an Australian citizenship ceremony. One of the privileges of being an Australian citizen is that you can apply for an Australian passport.

Benjiro Bear, now an Australian citizen, joins his friends Tilly Bilby and Pledge Platypus as they discuss the advantages of having an Australian passport.

Being an Australian citizen shows everyone that you are a full and formal member of the Australian community. It is a great feeling to know that you are officially an Australian citizen.

Celebrate Australian Citizenship Day at your school!