

## **MEMORANDUM TO ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

### **Australian National Flag Day 2008**

Australian National Flag Day is on Wednesday, 3 September 2008. I encourage you to conduct a flag raising ceremony to celebrate this day.

Recognition could be given to the symbols of Australia's history represented in the flag by the Commonwealth Star, the Southern Cross and the flag of the United Kingdom.

Below is the Flag Day Promise which you may wish to use as part of your school celebration.

"I promise allegiance to Australia and our flag of 'Stars and Crosses', to serve my country and all its people faithfully, and to uphold Australia's laws, values and traditions"

Information about Flag Day, including support for schools can be found on the web site for the Australian National Flag Association at [www.australianflag.org.au](http://www.australianflag.org.au)

If you have any further enquiries about Australian National Flag Day, please contact Anne Southwell, Senior Curriculum Adviser K-6, Human Society and Its Environment on telephone number 9886 7156.

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