



## 11 ideas to bring Pirate Day alive!



Thank you for signing up for Pirate Day! You're going to have a fun day surrounded by mini Long John Silvers, Captain Kidds and Jack Sparrows. Here are some activities the whole school can do to get more bang for your buccaneer!

1. Hold a buccaneer bake sale or sell pirate inspired treats at the canteen to raise extra gold coins for childhood brain cancer.
2. Enlist your Principal or a teacher to "walk the plank" at lunchtime. All you need is a low balance beam and some wet sponges. \$1 buys a throw to see if you can knock them over!
3. Discover classic pirate stories in Peter Pan (J M Barrie), Treasure Island (Robert Louis Stevenson) and Robinson Crusoe (Daniel Defoe).
4. Learn your starboard from your stern. Activity Sheet 7 has a fun activity which incorporates this lesson. Get everyone involved at Assembly or in a Health and Physical Education class.
5. Talk about pirate language (see Activity Sheet 6). Ask students to write a short story including some key words and phrases.
6. Organise a treasure hunt.
7. Pirate craft session. Download, printout and make our hats, bunting and treasure chests from [piratedayinmay.com.au/resources](http://piratedayinmay.com.au/resources).
8. Cardboard boxes, toilet rolls, crepe paper and paint – can you build a pirate ship from recyclable materials?
9. Where is your local landmark? Ask students to draw a map that their pirate mates could follow to find it. X marks the spot!
10. Draw your own pirate flags.
11. Do you have a school song? Change a word or add in some 'arrghs' just for Pirate Day.

