

Chinese New Year

Celebrate Chinese New Year with us!

This worksheet is to be used with Project Pull-out #31, which is found in the March 2009 issue of DMAG. You will need to do a little bit of detective work and read this Project Pull-out carefully to be able to complete your mission, which is to do these activities!

THE ROAD TO IMMIGRATION







Read page 50 of Project Pullout #31 and complete the following timetable of events in Australian-Chinese history.

Year	Event
1850s - 1860s	
1889	
1901	
1939-1945	
1949	
1973	

MAGIC NO. 12

The Chinese Zodiac is made up of 12 animals. Each animal belongs to a different year and follows the same order every 12 years.

Use the guide on page 47 of the Project Pullout to determine which zodiac animal the following years belong to.

1986	
1921	
1999	
2020	
1901	
2014	

MOON CYCLE

Fifteen days might seem like a lot of time to celebrate, but there is a reason for this number of days and it all comes down to the lunar cycle.

Do some research to find out how the moon looked on the days from 26 January 2009 to 9 February 2009. Draw and label the Moon's phases in the box below. What day does the new moon fall on? What about the full moon?



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