Some ideas for celebrating National Water Week

At a class level

• Participate in water curriculum activities.
• Class research topics.
• Visiting Water Corporation facilities or participating in particular water-related activities organised for the week by other organisations: e.g. CSIRO Science Education Centre (at Scitech).
• Book a Water Education excursion.
• Make a bulletin board with WATER as the heading. Encourage your students to cut out water-related pictures, stories and advertisements to stick on the board.
• Do a water audit around the school. Look for leaking taps and any other water wasteful practices. Coordinate the reports and draw up a plan of action to prevent this water wastage.
• Throw a Water Party.
• Presentation of a song at a whole school assembly emphasising a water theme.
• Have a class showcase their class work activities at an assembly.
• Maintain a water theme in the class for the week (e.g. choose water related reading books for the class, have students write a themed story in creative writing, etc.)
• Create a roster for students to become water inspectors for the school. They can identify areas in the school where water is being wasted or report leaking taps.
• Invite an Education Officer from the Water Corporation in the Perth metropolitan area to come to your school. Note: Regional schools should contact their Regional Water Corporation Office to ask about availability of talks.

At a school level

• Prepare a Waterwise tabloid involving the whole school.
• A dress-up day on a Waterwise theme (money raised could go to a worthy related cause).
• Arrange for someone from the Water Corporation to visit the school.
• Activities from the National Water Week school package sent out to all schools.
• Clean up a river, stream or dam close to your school by removing all litter.
• Hold a badge or bookmark designing competition on a water topic.
• Setup an information display on water protection and conservation near the drinking taps in your school.
• Prepare a board game prior to National Water Week and run tournaments across the school.
• Hold a Blue Dress-Up Day. Have students wear their blue outfits at assembly and ask teachers and students to make a special effort to conserve and protect water at school and at home.
• Set up a school library water display.
• Organise visiting speakers from various water based organisations to talk to students, teachers and parents.
• Create waterwise bumper stickers and launch them during National Water Week.
• Encourage students to write a piece of prose or poetry using the theme Water for Life. Collate and publish the writings for display in the school library. Submit a selection of the best entries to the local paper.
• Hold a whole school tree planting session near your local wetland or catchment area.
• Hold a poster competition that focuses on protection and conservation of water. Arrange for a display of the best entries in a shopping centre, council chambers or another public venue.
• Have students write their own community service announcements or commercials, and record performances on a video camera.
• Choose a day to celebrate ‘being healthy’. Promote to students the importance of drinking water for good health as well as making healthy food choices.
• Conduct a whole school competition to promote water (e.g. a colouring competition or designing a water saving device).
• Display water facts/tips around the school.

At a community level

• Prepare a local library display.
• Have a water festival and invite guest speakers to talk to classes.
• Public displays: shopping centres, council chambers, church.
• Invite neighbouring schools to attend a big get together to focus on water.
• Prepare and present a water dance to the school and local community.
• Hold a water expo at your school.