



National Sorry Day Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. When is National Sorry Day held?

2. Why is saying sorry considered important?

3. Why was the day created?

4. Who are the Stolen Generations?

5. What did the report called “Bringing Them Home” recommend?

6. When was the first Sorry Day held?

7. What happened on February 13, 2008?

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Answer Key

1. National Sorry Day is held on May 26 each year.
2. National Sorry Day is considered an important step in the process of reconciliation in Australia.
3. National Sorry Day was created as a day for Australians to reflect on the historical policies and practices that led to the forcible removal of children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander families.
4. The Stolen Generations are children who were separated from their families by government workers or church missions and placed in training or reforming schools.
5. The report called “Bringing Them Home” recommended the establishment of National Sorry Day as a way of remembering the past policies and their impacts.
6. The first Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998.
7. On February 13, 2008, former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd apologised to the Stolen Generations and their families and communities.