



Educational Breeze

The Solstice & the Equinox
Sun, Moon & Earth Relationships

For this Calendar year, here in Australia we celebrate:

Fall/ Autumn Equinox - 21 March, 2023

Spring / Vernal Equinox - 23 Sept, 2023

Solstice - 22 June, 2023, 21 Dec, 2023.

The moon circles the earth, while the earth centrally circles the sun. Sun-centric, planetary system conscious – our world Earth is reflecting forces and episodes.

The **Solstice** means the 'sun stands still'. It occurs during the time of the year when the sun appears at either the highest or lowest point in the sky. It is sun worship to celebrate this period. What we experience is felt “seeing”, knowing and becomes cherish ritual. (Two occur annually) and it is a day celebration. Just like the disappearing staircase in the Top End, phenomena exists "with beauty engagement".

The **Equinox** occurs (also) twice annually however the relationship has to do with the length of day and night being approximately equal. It is marked by the sun crossing the equator of the earth. Night celebrations are a feature of this part but also day.

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