Chinese new year
Chinese new year is held on the 19th of February. Chinese new year begins with the new moon on the first day of the new year and ends on the full moon 15 days later.
Chinese new year celebration

Chinese new year have fire crackers to scare away evil spirits. On Chinese new year each child takes a month off school.

New years eve and new years day is celebrated as a family tradition, a time of reunion and thanksgiving. The celebration traditionally highlighted with a religious ceremony given in honour of heaven and earth, the gods of the household and the family ancestors.
Chinese new year is celebrated by street festivals, street parades, fire crackers, unique sights and sounds to welcome the new year. It was said to start from the year end religious from the Shang dynasty.
One Chinese new year eve a grey haired man appeared in the village. He asked permission to stay the night and assured everyone to chase the beast away. No one believed him. In addition the old man refused to go to the mountains to hide. Seeing that he could not be persuaded, the villages went without them.
Lucky animals

The four of us are born in 2004 and our lucky animal is a monkey.

The beliefs

Very clever, but mischievous. Love a challenge and can wriggle out of difficult situations why thinking through difficult problems. Highly successful.
Chinese new year Lantern

During the Chinese new year the lantern is usually hung on the door front or inside the house, the lantern is decorated with a red paper shell some lanterns have candles inside.
Chinese new year food

In the Chinese new year food is very important. Some dishes are dumplings, new year cake, tang yuan and laBa congee. laBa congee is a mixture of rice, nuts and beans cooked together. laBa congee is usually served at the laBa festival, which is the eighth day of the last month of the year. Probably more food is bought or made during the new year celebrations then any other time of the year.
New year markets

In the celebration of Chinese new years days a temporary market will be set up selling new year goods such as clothing, fireworks, decorations, food, and small arts.
The Chinese new year is inspirational in the past and welcoming a new beginning.

Chinese new year facts

The Chinese calendar is based on a combination of lunar and solar movements. The lunar cycle is about 29.5 days. In order to catch up with the solar calendar the Chinese insert an extra month once every few years (7 years out of a 19-year cycle).
2015 Chinese new year

2015 Chinese new year is the year of the wood sheep, in Sydney there will be several events such as Luna feasts, twilight parade, dragon boat races and bike hires.
Thank you

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