



2026 KEY CALENDAR DATES

January	February	March	April	May	June
Important Dates	Important Dates	Important Dates	Important Dates	Important Dates	Important Dates
1 st New Year's Day 5 th QB & WV Childcare Open 5 th QB & NPL Vacation Care Open 12 th Corpus Christi & St Leo Vacation Care Open 23rd End Vacation Care 26 th Australia Day 27 th Teacher's Return (child free Day) 28th Term 1 Start (government schools)	9 th National Pizza Day 14 th Valentines Day 17 th Chinese New Year 20 th World Day of Social Justice 25 th Board Meeting Strategic Plan Review	1 st Beginning of Autumn 1 st Kindergarten Registrations Open WCC Website 1 st Clean Up Day Australia 4 th - Kindergarten Open Day-TBC 8 th International Women's Day 9 th Labour Day 17 th St Patricks Day 17 th World Social Work Day 19 th National Close the Gap Day 19 th QB All Site Evacuation Drill 20 th National Ride2School Day 21 st Harmony Day 21 st World Down Syndrome Day 25 th Board Meeting 26 th Purple Day (epilepsy Awareness) 27 th National Walk to Work day 29 th Neighbour Day 31 st Transgender Day of Visibility	2 nd World Autism Awareness 2nd April End Term 1 3 rd Good Friday 5 th Easter Sunday 5 th Daylight savings End 6 th Easter Monday 7 th World Health Day 7th Vacation Care Start 12 th Orthodox Easter 17th Vacation Care End 20th April Start Term 2 21 st World Creativity & Innovation Day 22 nd Board Meeting 25 th Anzac Day 28 th World Day for Safety & Health at Work	1 st Administrative Professionals Day 2 nd Kindergarten Open Day-TBC 4 th -10 th Children's Book Week 10 th Mother's Day/Special Carers Day 11 th - 17 th Education Week 11 th -17 th Neighbourhood House Week 11 th -17 th National Careers Week 21 st Global Accessibility Awareness Day 18 th -24 th National Volunteer Week 21 st World Cultural Diversity Day 26 th National Sorry Day 27 th Board Meeting 25 th -3 rd June National Reconciliation Week	1 st Beginning of Winter 5 th World Environment Day 8 th National Best Friends Day 8 th -12 th Adult Learners Week 8 th -14 th Carers Week 8 th King's Birthday 15 th Elder Abuse Awareness Day 20 th World Refugee Day 26th End Term 2 29th Start Vacation Care
Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme
<i>Community and Celebration</i>	<i>Adventure and Bravery</i>	<i>Friendship and Inclusion</i>	<i>Responsibility and Action</i>	<i>Diversity and Curiosity</i>	<i>Calmness and Compassion</i>
July	August	September	October	November	December
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5 th -12 th NAIDOC Week 7 th World Chocolate Day 10th Vacation Care End 13th Term 3 Start 22 nd Board Meeting 24 th National Schools Tree Day 26 th National Tree Day 30 th International Friendship Day	4 th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NATICD) 6 th Jeans for Genes Day 10 th -16 th National Science Week 11 th - Centre wide Photography week 12 th International Youth Day 14 th Red Nose Day 17 th -23 rd Keep Australia Beautiful 17 th -23 rd National Skills Week 19 th World Humanitarian Day 24 th -28 th SES Week 26 th Board Meeting 27 th QB All Site Evacuation Drill 28 th Wear it Purple Day	1 st Beginning of Spring 3 rd Early Childhood Educator Day 6 th Father's Day 4 th Indigenous Literacy Week 8 th International Literacy Week Centre Photo Week-TBC 10 th RU OK Day 18th Term 3 End 21 st World Gratitude Day 21st Vacation Care Start 23 rd International Day of Sign Languages 25 th Grand Final Eve	1 st International Day of Older Persons 2nd Vacation Care End 2 nd World Smile Day 4 th Daylight Savings Start 5th Term 4 Start 5 th -11 th National Family Week 10 th World Mental Health Day 12 th National Carer's Week 22 nd National Bandanna Day 25 th Children's Week Picnic Wyndham 25 th National Grandparents Day 28 th Children's Day 28th QB AGM 30 th Teacher's Day 31 st Halloween	3 rd Melbourne Cup 8 th Diwali Festival 9 th -15 th National Recycling Week 11 th Remembrance Day 19 th International Men's Day 20 th Kindergarten Parent Information Packs distributed 23 rd -29 th Social Inclusion Week 25 th International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 25 th White Ribbon Day 25th Board Meeting	1 st Beginning of Summer 3 rd International Day of People with Disability 5 th International Volunteer Day 10 th Human Rights Day 18 th International Migrants Day Centre wide Concert Dates (TBC) 18th Term 4 End 17th Centre Close 18th Staff Clean Up Day (child free day) 25 th Christmas Day 26 th Boxing Day
Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme	Theme
<i>Appreciation and Imagination</i>	<i>Listening and Role Models</i>	<i>Growth and Nature</i>	<i>Confidence and Self - Expression</i>	<i>Hope and Perseverance</i>	<i>Reflections</i>