

MAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

1st Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month
Vesak (Buddhism – Buddha Day)



3rd –9th-International Compost Awareness Week
World Laughter Day



4th–10th-National Family Day Care Week
Star Wars Day
International Firefighters' Day
Labour Day (QLD) / May Day (NT)

5th-World Asthma Day
Children's Day – Kodomo no Hi (Japan)

8th-World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day



10th-Mother's Day (Australia)

11th–17th-National Families Week (Australia)

12th-International Nurses Day

15th-International Day of Families
Endangered Species Day



16th-International Day of the Boy Child

17th–24th-National Road Safety Week

18th–22nd-Education Week
–23rd-Under 8s Week (Queensland)
–24th-National Volunteer Week (Australia)

20th-World Bee Day

21st-World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
International Tea Day
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Outdoor Classroom Day

22nd-Walk Safely to School Day
International Day for Biological Diversity

23rd-World Turtle Day

24th–30th-Food Allergy Week
Pentecost Sunday (Christian)

25th-Africa Day

26th-National Sorry Day

27th–3rd-June-National Reconciliation Week
National Simultaneous Storytime

30th-World MS Day



Happy Vesak Day



MS

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LOCAL EVENTS

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CAN YOU HELP?

Family feedback

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

2.1 Children develop a sense of connectedness to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities as active and informed citizens

2.2 Children respond to diversity with respect

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Element 1.1.2 Child-centred: Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities, and interests are the foundation of the program

Element 6.1.2 Parent views are respected: The expertise, culture, values and beliefs of families are respected and families share in decision-making about their child's learning and wellbeing.

Element 6.2.3 Community Engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

