



HAVEN'S Calendar of Events 2026

** Things will occur during the year and will be programmed accordingly amongst each room or individually
For the purpose of this calendar of events & Haven open days, week begins on a Monday to Friday.

January

Thurs 1st – New Year's Day – Public Holiday, **centre closed**
Mon 26th - Public holiday, **centre closed**
Tues 27th – First Official day of 3- & 4-Year-Old Kindergarten

February

Tues 17th - Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year (**Year of the Fire Horse**)
Tues 17th – Shrove Tuesday
Wed 18th / Thur 19th – Ramadan
Fri 27th – Clean up Australia day

March

Wed 4th – Holi (Festival of Colours)
Sun 8th - International Women's Day
Mon 9th – Labour Day – Public holiday, **centre closed**
16th- 20th - Harmony Day / Week (Theme: **Everyone Belongs**)
Tues 17th – St. Patricks Day
Thur 19th – EID (End of Ramadan)
Fri 20th – Persian New Year/NOWRUZ (21st March)

April

Wed 1st – Passover
Fri 3rd – Good Friday (Public holiday, **centre closed**)
Mon 6th – Easter Monday (Public Holiday, **centre closed**)
Sun 12th – Orthodox Easter
Tues 14th – Sri Lankan New Year (Sinhalese)
Wed 22nd – Earth Day (Theme: **Our Power, Our Planet**)
Sat 25th - ANZAC Day

May

Fri 8th – Mother's Day/Special person's event
18th – 22nd - Road safety awareness week
25th – 29th – Food allergy awareness week
Wed 27th - National Simultaneous Storytime – “Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller”
27th - 3rd - Reconciliation week (Theme: **All In** - A call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day.)

June

Pride month
Mon 8th – King's Birthday (Public holiday, **centre closed**)
Fri 12th – Beanies for Brain Cancer
Mon 15th and Tue 16th – Dental Health Checks *Registration required



July

6th – 10th - NAIDOC Week (Theme: **50 Years of Deadly**)
Fri 10th - Māori New Year (Matariki)
20th – 24th - National Pyjama Day (wear pyjamas all week!)

August

3rd – 7th – Dental health week
3rd – 7th – Haven PHOTO WEEK *Registration and pre-payment required
Tues 4th – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day (Theme: **Little Footsteps, Big Future**)
Thurs 6th - Jeans for Genes Day. Wear your denim!
Thurs 27th – Red Nose Day
17th – 21st – Science week (Theme: **Seeds of Science: Nurturing knowledge of all**)
24th – 28th - Book week & Book fair (Sep 1st -11th) (Theme: **Symphony of Stories**) Dress up.

September

1st – 11th – Scholastic Book Fair
Child Safety Awareness Month (Haven Theme)
7th – 11th – National Child Protection Week (Theme: TBC)
- Including Bravehearts day Fri 11th
Wed 2nd - Early Childhood Educator’s Day
Fri 4th - Father’s Day/Special Person’s event
Thurs 10th - R U OK? Day
21st – 24th – Footy week, wear your sports colours/clothes.
Fri 25th - AFL Grand Final (public Holiday, **centre closed**)

October

5th – 9th - World Space Week (Theme: Rocket Revolution)
12th – 16th – National Nutrition Week
Fri 30th - World Teacher’s Day (Australia)
Sat 31st - Halloween. Dress up for the week 26th – 30th
Mon 19th - Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea -TBC

November

Tues 3rd - Melbourne Cup (Public holiday, **centre closed**)
Sun 8th – Diwali
Tues 10th – Directors Day
9th – 13th - Recycling Week
Wed 11th - Remembrance Day
Fri 13th – World Kindness Day

December

4-Year-Old Kindergarten Graduation – TBC
Family Christmas Party – TBC
4th – 12th – Hannukah
Fri 25th – Christmas Day (Public holiday, **centre closed**)
Mon 28th - Boxing Day. (26th Public holiday, **centre closed**)



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