

## 2026 Privacy Awareness Week

According to data from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC), Education was within the top 5 sectors notifying the highest number of data breaches in 2025. Within the Education sector, human error continues to be the main reason for reportable breaches.

We all have the responsibility to protect personal information! Be attentive, be alert, ask if unsure. Privacy is everyone's business.

This year, Privacy Awareness Week (PAW) will be held 4-10 May 2026. It is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of privacy issues and the importance of protecting personal information.

The theme this year is **Trust is built here: In every privacy complaint. In every resolution.** Building on the 2025 theme, Privacy: it's everyone's business, the 2026 campaign shifts the focus from shared responsibility to how privacy obligations are put into practice – particularly when organisations handle privacy complaints and disputes.

For more information about Privacy or Privacy events, contact your school Privacy Officer.

### Did you know?

We follow a suite of Board approved policies, procedures and frameworks that guide how we work.

You can access them all anytime via [PolicyConnect](#).

Not sure what policy applies? Reach out to your risk representative for support.

