Australian school holidays 2027

Government school dates for families planning across states

State / student group	Easter & autumn	June & July	September & October	Christmas & summer
Queensland	26 Mar 2027 to 11 Apr 2027	26 Jun 2027 to 11 Jul 2027	18 Sep 2027 to 4 Oct 2027	11 Dec 2027 to 23 Jan 2028
NSW · Eastern division	12 Apr 2027 to 23 Apr 2027	5 Jul 2027 to 16 Jul 2027	27 Sep 2027 to 8 Oct 2027	21 Dec 2027 to 28 Jan 2028
NSW · Western division	12 Apr 2027 to 23 Apr 2027	5 Jul 2027 to 16 Jul 2027	27 Sep 2027 to 8 Oct 2027	21 Dec 2027 to 4 Feb 2028
Victoria	26 Mar 2027 to 11 Apr 2027	26 Jun 2027 to 11 Jul 2027	18 Sep 2027 to 3 Oct 2027	18 Dec 2027 to 27 Jan 2028
South Australia	10 Apr 2027 to 25 Apr 2027	3 Jul 2027 to 18 Jul 2027	25 Sep 2027 to 10 Oct 2027	11 Dec 2027 to 30 Jan 2028
Western Australia	10 Apr 2027 to 25 Apr 2027	3 Jul 2027 to 18 Jul 2027	25 Sep 2027 to 10 Oct 2027	17 Dec 2027 to 1 Feb 2028
Tasmania	10 Apr 2027 to 25 Apr 2027	3 Jul 2027 to 18 Jul 2027	25 Sep 2027 to 10 Oct 2027	17 Dec 2027 to end date awaiting confirmation
ACT · continuing students	10 Apr 2027 to 27 Apr 2027	3 Jul 2027 to 19 Jul 2027	25 Sep 2027 to 11 Oct 2027	18 Dec 2027 to 8 Feb 2028
ACT · new students	10 Apr 2027 to 27 Apr 2027	3 Jul 2027 to 19 Jul 2027	25 Sep 2027 to 11 Oct 2027	18 Dec 2027 to 7 Feb 2028
Northern Territory	3 Apr 2027 to 12 Apr 2027	19 Jun 2027 to 12 Jul 2027	18 Sep 2027 to 4 Oct 2027	10 Dec 2027 to 24 Jan 2028

Dates are inclusive. NSW lists holiday weekdays; adjacent weekends and development days are separate. School-specific pupil-free days and private-school dates can differ.

Summer student returns

Queensland: 24 Jan 2028; NSW · Eastern division: Awaiting official dates; NSW · Western division: Awaiting official dates; Victoria: 28 Jan 2028; South Australia: 31 Jan 2028; Western Australia: 2 Feb 2028; Tasmania: Awaiting official dates; ACT · continuing students: 9 Feb 2028; ACT · new students: 8 Feb 2028; Northern Territory: 25 Jan 2028

Student returns and term dates 2027

State / student group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Queensland	27 Jan 2027 to 25 Mar 2027 Students: 27 Jan 2027	12 Apr 2027 to 25 Jun 2027 Students: 12 Apr 2027	12 Jul 2027 to 17 Sep 2027 Students: 12 Jul 2027	5 Oct 2027 to 10 Dec 2027 Students: 5 Oct 2027
NSW · Eastern division	28 Jan 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 3 Feb 2027	27 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 29 Apr 2027	19 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 20 Jul 2027	11 Oct 2027 to 17 Dec 2027 Students: 11 Oct 2027
NSW · Western division	4 Feb 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 10 Feb 2027	27 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 29 Apr 2027	19 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 20 Jul 2027	11 Oct 2027 to 17 Dec 2027 Students: 11 Oct 2027
Victoria	27 Jan 2027 to 25 Mar 2027 Students: 28 Jan 2027	12 Apr 2027 to 25 Jun 2027 Students: 12 Apr 2027	12 Jul 2027 to 17 Sep 2027 Students: 12 Jul 2027	4 Oct 2027 to 17 Dec 2027 Students: 4 Oct 2027
South Australia	27 Jan 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 27 Jan 2027	26 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 26 Apr 2027	19 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 19 Jul 2027	11 Oct 2027 to 10 Dec 2027 Students: 11 Oct 2027
Western Australia	1 Feb 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 1 Feb 2027	27 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 27 Apr 2027	19 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 19 Jul 2027	11 Oct 2027 to 16 Dec 2027 Students: 11 Oct 2027
Tasmania	4 Feb 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 4 Feb 2027	26 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 26 Apr 2027	19 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 20 Jul 2027	11 Oct 2027 to 16 Dec 2027 Students: 11 Oct 2027
ACT · continuing students	2 Feb 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 2 Feb 2027	28 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 28 Apr 2027	20 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 20 Jul 2027	12 Oct 2027 to 17 Dec 2027 Students: 12 Oct 2027
ACT · new students	2 Feb 2027 to 9 Apr 2027 Students: 1 Feb 2027	28 Apr 2027 to 2 Jul 2027 Students: 28 Apr 2027	20 Jul 2027 to 24 Sep 2027 Students: 20 Jul 2027	12 Oct 2027 to 17 Dec 2027 Students: 12 Oct 2027
Northern Territory	27 Jan 2027 to 2 Apr 2027 Students: 27 Jan 2027	13 Apr 2027 to 18 Jun 2027 Students: 13 Apr 2027	13 Jul 2027 to 17 Sep 2027 Students: 13 Jul 2027	5 Oct 2027 to 9 Dec 2027 Students: 5 Oct 2027

Term dates may include staff-only opening days. “Students” is the first published attendance day. Check the school for local changes and year-level arrangements.

Sources and school-specific checks

Queensland

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/calendar/future-dates
Check your school for student-free days and year-level finishing dates.

NSW

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/calendars/future-and-past-nsw-term-and-vacation-dates
NSW lists holiday weekdays. Adjoining weekends and staff development days are separate. Student return dates for 2028 are awaiting the detailed attendance calendar.

Victoria

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://www.vic.gov.au/school-term-dates-and-holidays-victoria
Term 1 opens for staff a day before students return. Other curriculum days are set by each school.

South Australia

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/term-dates-south-australian-state-schools
Check your school for student-free days and year-level finishing dates.

Western Australia

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://www.education.wa.edu.au/future-term-dates
Check your school for development days. Term 2 of 2027 starts Tuesday 27 April.

Tasmania

Government schools, K–10; colleges vary · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/learning/term-dates/
K–10 students do not attend the published professional learning days. Term 3 opens 19 July; K–10 students return 20 July.

ACT

Government schools · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://www.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/2827589/ACT-school-term-dates-2026-30-web-print-friendly.pdf
Term 1 starts a day earlier for new students, including Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11.

Northern Territory

Government schools excluding Gunbalanya · Checked 24 Nov 2026
https://nt.gov.au/learning/primary-and-secondary-students/school-term-dates-in-nt
Gunbalanya School follows a separate calendar. Staff days occur before several student returns.

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