NSW school holidays 2026

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New South Wales government schools

Term	Students start	Students finish	Weeks
Term 1	Mon 2 Feb	Thu 2 Apr	8.6
Term 2	Wed 22 Apr	Fri 3 Jul	10.4
Term 3	Tue 21 Jul	Fri 25 Sep	9.6
Term 4	Tue 13 Oct	Thu 17 Dec	9.4

School holidays	From	To	Days
Autumn holidays	Fri 3 Apr	Tue 21 Apr	19
Winter holidays	Sat 4 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	17
Spring holidays	Sat 26 Sep	Mon 12 Oct	17
Summer holidays	Fri 18 Dec	Tue 2 Feb 2027	47

Holidays run from the day after students finish to the day before they return, weekends included.

January 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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April 2026

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2026

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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September 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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October 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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November 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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December 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

School holidays | NSW public holiday | School term (weekends grey)

Public holidays Thu 1 Jan New Year's Day • Mon 26 Jan Australia Day • Fri 3 Apr Good Friday • Sat 4 Apr Easter Saturday • Sun 5 Apr Easter Sunday • Mon 6 Apr Easter Monday • Sat 25 Apr Anzac Day • Mon 27 Apr Anzac Day additional day • Mon 8 Jun King's Birthday • Mon 5 Oct Labour Day • Fri 25 Dec Christmas Day • Sat 26 Dec Boxing Day • Mon 28 Dec Boxing Day additional day

Pupil-free days Tue 27 Jan, Wed 28 Jan, Thu 29 Jan, Fri 30 Jan, Mon 20 Apr, Tue 21 Apr, Mon 20 Jul, Mon 12 Oct. Schools open for staff only.

Western Division Term 1 students Mon 9 Feb to Thu 2 Apr. Only Term 1 and the summer holidays differ; Terms 2-4, the other holidays and other School Development Days are the same as the Eastern division. Western summer 2025-26 ran to Monday 2 February 2026.

Other schools These are government school dates. Catholic and independent schools can set their own term dates and pupil-free days: check with your school.

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