Australian school holidays 2028

Government school dates for families planning across states

State / student group	Easter & autumn	June & July	September & October	Christmas & summer
Queensland	1 Apr 2028 to 17 Apr 2028	24 Jun 2028 to 9 Jul 2028	16 Sep 2028 to 2 Oct 2028	9 Dec 2028 to 21 Jan 2029
NSW · Eastern division	10 Apr 2028 to 21 Apr 2028	10 Jul 2028 to 21 Jul 2028	3 Oct 2028 to 13 Oct 2028	22 Dec 2028 to 25 Jan 2029
NSW · Western division	10 Apr 2028 to 21 Apr 2028	10 Jul 2028 to 21 Jul 2028	3 Oct 2028 to 13 Oct 2028	22 Dec 2028 to 2 Feb 2029
Victoria	1 Apr 2028 to 17 Apr 2028	1 Jul 2028 to 16 Jul 2028	23 Sep 2028 to 8 Oct 2028	22 Dec 2028 to 29 Jan 2029
South Australia	14 Apr 2028 to 30 Apr 2028	8 Jul 2028 to 23 Jul 2028	30 Sep 2028 to 15 Oct 2028	16 Dec 2028 to 28 Jan 2029
Western Australia	8 Apr 2028 to 23 Apr 2028	1 Jul 2028 to 16 Jul 2028	23 Sep 2028 to 8 Oct 2028	15 Dec 2028 to 30 Jan 2029
Tasmania	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates
ACT · continuing students	8 Apr 2028 to 25 Apr 2028	8 Jul 2028 to 24 Jul 2028	30 Sep 2028 to 16 Oct 2028	23 Dec 2028 to 6 Feb 2029
ACT · new students	8 Apr 2028 to 25 Apr 2028	8 Jul 2028 to 24 Jul 2028	30 Sep 2028 to 16 Oct 2028	23 Dec 2028 to 5 Feb 2029
Northern Territory	8 Apr 2028 to 18 Apr 2028	24 Jun 2028 to 17 Jul 2028	23 Sep 2028 to 9 Oct 2028	15 Dec 2028 to 29 Jan 2029

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: 22 Jan 2029; NSW · Eastern division: Awaiting official dates; NSW · Western division: Awaiting official dates; Victoria: 30 Jan 2029; South Australia: 29 Jan 2029; Western Australia: 31 Jan 2029; Tasmania: Awaiting official dates; ACT · continuing students: 7 Feb 2029; ACT · new students: 6 Feb 2029; Northern Territory: 30 Jan 2029

Student returns and term dates 2028

State / student group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Queensland	24 Jan 2028 to 31 Mar 2028 Students: 24 Jan 2028	18 Apr 2028 to 23 Jun 2028 Students: 18 Apr 2028	10 Jul 2028 to 15 Sep 2028 Students: 10 Jul 2028	3 Oct 2028 to 8 Dec 2028 Students: 3 Oct 2028
NSW · Eastern division	31 Jan 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	24 Apr 2028 to 7 Jul 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	24 Jul 2028 to 29 Sep 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	16 Oct 2028 to 21 Dec 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates
NSW · Western division	7 Feb 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	24 Apr 2028 to 7 Jul 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	24 Jul 2028 to 29 Sep 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates	16 Oct 2028 to 21 Dec 2028 Students: Awaiting official dates
Victoria	27 Jan 2028 to 31 Mar 2028 Students: 28 Jan 2028	18 Apr 2028 to 30 Jun 2028 Students: 18 Apr 2028	17 Jul 2028 to 22 Sep 2028 Students: 17 Jul 2028	9 Oct 2028 to 21 Dec 2028 Students: 9 Oct 2028
South Australia	31 Jan 2028 to 13 Apr 2028 Students: 31 Jan 2028	1 May 2028 to 7 Jul 2028 Students: 1 May 2028	24 Jul 2028 to 29 Sep 2028 Students: 24 Jul 2028	16 Oct 2028 to 15 Dec 2028 Students: 16 Oct 2028
Western Australia	2 Feb 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: 2 Feb 2028	24 Apr 2028 to 30 Jun 2028 Students: 24 Apr 2028	17 Jul 2028 to 22 Sep 2028 Students: 17 Jul 2028	9 Oct 2028 to 14 Dec 2028 Students: 9 Oct 2028
Tasmania	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates	Awaiting official dates
ACT · continuing students	7 Feb 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: 9 Feb 2028	26 Apr 2028 to 7 Jul 2028 Students: 26 Apr 2028	25 Jul 2028 to 29 Sep 2028 Students: 25 Jul 2028	17 Oct 2028 to 22 Dec 2028 Students: 17 Oct 2028
ACT · new students	7 Feb 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: 8 Feb 2028	26 Apr 2028 to 7 Jul 2028 Students: 26 Apr 2028	25 Jul 2028 to 29 Sep 2028 Students: 25 Jul 2028	17 Oct 2028 to 22 Dec 2028 Students: 17 Oct 2028
Northern Territory	25 Jan 2028 to 7 Apr 2028 Students: 25 Jan 2028	19 Apr 2028 to 23 Jun 2028 Students: 19 Apr 2028	18 Jul 2028 to 22 Sep 2028 Students: 18 Jul 2028	10 Oct 2028 to 14 Dec 2028 Students: 10 Oct 2028

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 25 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 25 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 25 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 25 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 25 Nov 2026
https://www.education.wa.edu.au/future-term-dates
Check your school for development days. The published term opening is not a guarantee that every school has students attending that day.

Tasmania

Government schools, K–10; colleges vary · Checked 25 Nov 2026
https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/learning/term-dates/
2028 dates are awaiting publication in the checked official source. Do not infer them from 2027.

ACT

Government schools · Checked 25 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 25 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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