

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Australia - New South Wales Schools

23 school calendar periods across 15 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
23 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Government-school periods overlapping 2026. Full period boundaries are retained. Terms, breaks and student-free days remain distinct; division and local school arrangements can differ. Long weekends below use full-day public holidays for this jurisdiction, not school terms or break periods.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SCHOOL TERMS, BREAKS AND STUDENT-FREE DAYS
22 Dec 2025 Monday Through 26 Jan 2026	Summer School Holidays 2025-2026 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
22 Dec 2025 Monday Through 2 Feb 2026	Summer School Holidays 2025-2026 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
27 Jan 2026 Tuesday Through 30 Jan 2026	Student-free / staff development 01-27 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
2 Feb 2026 Monday Through 2 Apr 2026	Term 1 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
3 Feb 2026 Tuesday Through 6 Feb 2026	Student-free / staff development 02-03 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
9 Feb 2026 Monday Through 2 Apr 2026	Term 1 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
7 Apr 2026 Tuesday Through 17 Apr 2026	Autumn School Holidays Confirmed — source checked New South Wales Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
20 Apr 2026 Monday Through 21 Apr 2026	Student-free / staff development 04-20 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.

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20 Apr 2026 Monday Through 21 Apr 2026	Student-free / staff development 04-20 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
22 Apr 2026 Wednesday Through 3 Jul 2026	Term 2 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
22 Apr 2026 Wednesday Through 3 Jul 2026	Term 2 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
6 Jul 2026 Monday Through 17 Jul 2026	Winter School Holidays Confirmed — source checked New South Wales Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
20 Jul Monday	Student-free / staff development 07-20 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
20 Jul Monday	Student-free / staff development 07-20 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
21 Jul 2026 Tuesday Through 25 Sep 2026	Term 3 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
21 Jul 2026 Tuesday Through 25 Sep 2026	Term 3 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
28 Sep 2026 Monday Through 9 Oct 2026	Spring School Holidays Confirmed — source checked New South Wales Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
12 Oct Monday	Student-free / staff development 10-12 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
12 Oct Monday	Student-free / staff development 10-12 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Staff Day. Students do not attend. A multi-day span may include intervening non-school days.
13 Oct 2026 Tuesday Through 17 Dec 2026	Term 4 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
13 Oct 2026 Tuesday Through 17 Dec 2026	Term 4 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Term. Student attendance dates. Check individual school arrangements.
18 Dec 2026 Friday Through 27 Jan 2027	Summer School Holidays 2026-2027 Confirmed — source checked Eastern Division Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.

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18 Dec 2026 Friday Through 3 Feb 2027	Summer School Holidays 2026-2027 Confirmed — source checked Western Division Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 24 Jan 2026 – 26 Jan 2026	New South Wales: Australia Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 3 Apr 2026 – 6 Apr 2026	New South Wales: Good Friday, New South Wales: Easter Saturday, New South Wales: Easter Sunday, New South Wales: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 25 Apr 2026 – 27 Apr 2026	New South Wales: ANZAC Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 6 Jun 2026 – 8 Jun 2026	New South Wales: King's Birthday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 3 Oct 2026 – 5 Oct 2026	New South Wales: Labour Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 25 Dec 2026 – 28 Dec 2026	New South Wales: Christmas Day, New South Wales: Boxing Day Source review may be pending

Check before booking

Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:
<https://officepublicholidays.com/australia/new-south-wales-school-holidays-2026/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

Fair Work Ombudsman

Public holidays by state and territory

Confirmed · Scope: observance · Checked 2026-09-13

National occasion only. State and territory legislation controls actual closure and substitute dates.

NSW Government

Public holiday dates 2026

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Published jurisdiction calendar.

NSW Department of Education

School terms and holidays 2026

Confirmed · Scope: school · Checked 2026-09-13

This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.

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