

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Australia - South Australia

Schools

8 school calendar periods across 8 dates | 1 estimated / awaiting confirmation
8 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
27 Jan 2026 Tuesday Through 10 Apr 2026	Term 1 Confirmed — source checked South Australia Term. Published government-school term boundaries; public holidays and local student-free days may occur during term.
11 Apr 2026 Saturday Through 26 Apr 2026	Autumn School Holidays Confirmed — source checked South Australia Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
27 Apr 2026 Monday Through 3 Jul 2026	Term 2 Confirmed — source checked South Australia Term. Published government-school term boundaries; public holidays and local student-free days may occur during term.
4 Jul 2026 Saturday Through 19 Jul 2026	Winter School Holidays Confirmed — source checked South Australia Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
20 Jul 2026 Monday Through 25 Sep 2026	Term 3 Confirmed — source checked South Australia Term. Published government-school term boundaries; public holidays and local student-free days may occur during term.
26 Sep 2026 Saturday Through 11 Oct 2026	Spring School Holidays Confirmed — source checked South Australia Break. Published government-school break. Dates follow the responsible education authority; development days may extend time away from class.
12 Oct 2026 Monday Through 11 Dec 2026	Term 4 Confirmed — source checked South Australia Term. Published government-school term boundaries; public holidays and local student-free days may occur during term.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SCHOOL TERMS, BREAKS AND STUDENT-FREE DAYS
12 Dec 2026 Saturday Through 27 Jan 2027	Summer School Holidays 2026-2027 Estimated / awaiting confirmation South Australia Break. Source conflict: the department lists this summer break through 27 January but its future-term table also starts Term 1 on 27 January 2027. Confirm the return day with the school.

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	South Australia: Australia Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 7 Mar 2026 – 9 Mar 2026	South Australia: Adelaide Cup Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 3 Apr 2026 – 6 Apr 2026	South Australia: Good Friday, South Australia: Easter Saturday, South Australia: Easter Sunday, South Australia: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 6 Jun 2026 – 8 Jun 2026	South Australia: King's Birthday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 3 Oct 2026 – 5 Oct 2026	South Australia: Labour Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 25 Dec 2026 – 28 Dec 2026	South Australia: Christmas Day, South Australia: Proclamation 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/south-australia-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.

SafeWork SA

Public holiday dates 2026

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

Published jurisdiction calendar.

South Australian Department for 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.

Generated 5 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
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