

2017

| | Students (Primary & Secondary) | Teachers |
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| Semester 1 | | |
| Term 1 | Wednesday 1 February - Friday 7 April | Monday 30 January – Friday 7 April |
| Break | Saturday 8 April - Sunday 23 April | Saturday 8 April - Sunday 23 April |
| Term 2 | Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June | Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June |
| Break | Saturday 1 July - Sunday 16 July | Saturday 1 July - Sunday 16 July |
| Semester 2 | | |
| Term 3 | Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September | Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September |
| Break | Saturday 23 September - Sunday 8 October | Saturday 23 September - Sunday 8 October |
| Term 4 | Monday 9 October - Thursday 14 December | Monday 9 October – Friday 15 December |

Notes:

- A Department term dates calendar for 2017 can not be provided as each public school develops its own calendar.
- Easter occurs during the Term 1 and 2 break.
- Please contact your school directly for more information about its specific dates, including school development ('pupil free') days.
- Students start the school year on Wednesday 1 February and end the school year on Thursday 14 December.
- There are six school development days where students do not attend:
 - Two of these days are before the school year starts for students and one day is after the school year ends for students.
 - Each school schedules another three days throughout the year in consultation with its school council/board and school community.
- Independent Public Schools have the flexibility to trade-off school development days (except Monday 30 January and Tuesday 31 January). All other schools have the flexibility to trade-off the last school development day of the school year (Friday 15 December). Teachers should confirm arrangements for their school development days with the school.
- [Labour Relations](#)⁶ should be consulted for details of staff start and end year dates by occupational group.