



2024 Calendar – Merimbula Public School

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Dates may be subject to change. For religious/other events, there may be regional and/or denominational differences in when the event is observed.*

January

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
-	1 New Year's Day School Holidays New Year's Day Ganjitsu (Japan) Liberation Day – Cuba Independence Day – Haiti National Day – Sudan	2 School Holidays Public Holiday	3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays World Braille Day (UN) Independence Day – Republic of the Union of Myanmar	5 School Holidays Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Sikh)	6 School Holidays Armenian Orthodox Christmas Day / Epiphany / Twelfth Night (Christian) *	7 School Holidays Orthodox Christmas Day (Christian)
-	8 School Holidays Vacation Care Commences	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13 School Holidays Maghi* (Sikh cultural festival)	14 School Holidays Orthodox New Year (Christian)
-	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays Martin Luther King Day (USA)	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays	19 School Holidays	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays World Religion Day
-	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays Uniform shop open 8am-1pm	24 School Holidays International Day of Education (UN)	25 School Holidays Robert Burns Day (Scotland) Mahayana New Year* (Buddhist - Mahayana tradition)	26 Australia Day Public Holiday / Survival Day Mahayana New Year* (Buddhist - Mahayana tradition)-Until 27th*	27 School Holidays International Holocaust Remembrance Day (UN) & *	28 School Holidays
1	29 School Holidays	30 Development/ Pupil Free Day Uniform Shop Open 7.45am – 8.20am	31 Development/ Pupil Free Day Uniform Shop Open 7.45am – 8.20am National Day – Nauru	*January 6 -Nollaig na mBan (Little Women's Christmas – Ireland) Three Kings Day (Christian)	Thank you to the Department of Education for sharing these additional special international celebration dates, via the Calendar for Cultural Diversity. https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/multicultural-education/culture-and-diversity/Calendar_for_Cultural_Diversity_2024_A3.pdf		

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SPORTING SCHOOLS - CRICKET

February

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1				1 Students return Class SRC Reps due	2 House Meetings/Swimming Carnival Safety Presentation (Compulsory) 2pm	3	4 Independence Commemoration Day – Sri Lanka
2	5 Swimming Carnival Competitors 9.30-2.30pm Yuan Xiao/Lantern Festival (Chinese Cultural festival))	6 Safer Internet Day Waitangi Dday – Aotearoa, New Zealand	7 School Photos (all day) Isra and Mi'raj/Night Journey (Muslim)	8 St Vartan's Day (Armenian Christian)	9 EVAC Drill 12:30pm St Maroun's Feast Day (Maronite Christian)	10 Lunar New Year * – Year of the Dragon	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
3	12 Best Start 9am-1.15pm Anniversary of the Freedom Ride	13 Best Start 9am-1.15pm <i>District Swimming Carnival Entries DUE</i> Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian) World Radio Day (UN)	14 Best Start 9am-1.15pm Ash Wednesday – Lent begins (Christian) Vasant Panchami* (Hindu) St Valentine's Day	15 VISI – Safety Interventions Staff PL 11-3 National Day – Serbia	16 SCLC Meetings (staff) 1:30pm District Swimming Carnival Independence Day – Lithuania	17 Discovery Day – Lord Howe Island (1788) Banjo Patersons' Birthday Independence Day – Kosovo	18 Independence Day – The Gambia
4	19 School Assembly / SRC Induction 2pm Jackson Hall CPR – Staff training	20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)	21 International Mother Language Day (UN)	22 National Day – Saint Lucia	23 PSSA Teams EOI DUE National Day – Brunei Darussalam National Day – Guyana	24 Independence Day - Estonia Magha Puja Day (Buddhist – Theravada tradition)	25 National Day – Kuwait
5 Auditions	26 Swimming Carnival Presentation 2pm Jackson Hall Musical Auditions	27 Musical Auditions Independence Day – Dominican Republic	28	29 PSSA AFL U12s All Schools Selection EOI Due	<i>*Lunar New Year Celebrations – Losar (Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan) Xin Nian (China) Solnal (Korea) Tết (Vietnam) Tsagaan Sar (Mongolia)</i>		

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March

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
5 Auditions					1 Clean up Australia Day SRE Starts Musical Auditions St David's Day (Wales) World Day of Prayer (Christian) AFL Active After School 3-4pm	2 Mardi Gras	3 Clean up Australia Day World Wildlife Day (UN) National Day (Bulgaria)
6 Auditions	4 3 Way Conferences Musical Auditions	5 3 Way Conferences Musical Auditions	6 Musical Auditions Foundation Day – Norfolk Island Independence Day – Ghana Year 7 2025 EOIs Open	7 Musical Auditions Tickets on sale- Easter raffle	8 International Women's Day (UN) Musical Audit. AFL Active After School 3-4pm	9 Maha Shivaratri* (Hindu)	10
7	11 CPR – Staff training Musical Audition P&C AGM 6.00pm / P&C Meeting 6.30-8pm Canberra Day Commonwealth Day Ramadan begins* <i>Until April 9</i> (Muslim)	12 Regional Swimming Carnival Dapto National Day, Mauritius	13 NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy Year 3 and 5) K-2 Assembly 2-2.55pm in Jackson Hall (Hosted by 2H) Parwonaya (Mandaean)	14 NAPLAN International Day of Mathematics (UNESCO) Pi Day (Mathematics) Nanakshahi New Year Day (Sikh)	15 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 6 Camp Deposits DUE (Payment 1/3) Ides of March AFL Active After School 3-4pm	16	17 St Patrick's Day (Ireland)
8	18 NAPLAN Clean Monday - Orthodox Great Lent begins (Christian)* <i>Until April 26</i>	19 NAPLAN Year 1 Old School Museum Excursion St Joseph's Feast Day (Maronite Christian)	20 NAPLAN Autumn equinox Naw-Rúz (New Year Bahá'í) French Language Day (UN) International Day of Happiness (UN) Anniversary of Independence Republic of Tunisia	21 NAPLAN Harmony Day Independence Day; – Namibia International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination; National Close the Gap Day; Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism & Discrimination	22 NAPLAN Ride To School Safely Day World Water Day (UN) AFL Active After School 3-4pm	23 World Meteorological Day (UN) National Day – Pakistan	24 Palm Sunday (Christian) Purim/Festival of Lots-Jewish
9	25 Report Subject Comments DUE (staff) CPR – Staff training Holi* (Hindu) Independence Day – Greece; Holi Mohalla (Sikh cultural festival)	26 Easter Raffle tickets due Purple Day for Epilepsy – No mufti Year 2 Old School Museum Excursion Independence Day – Bangladesh	27 Musical Read Through (Whole Cast)	28 Easter Hat Parade / Raffle drawn 1:45pm Maundy Thursday (Christian) Musical Read Through (Whole Cast) 2025 Year 7 Enrolment EOIs DUE online	29 Good Friday (Christian) Public Holiday / School Closed	30 Easter Saturday (Christian)	31 Easter Sunday (Christian) Neighbour Day

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April

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
10	1 Easter Monday (Christian) April Fools' Day Public Holiday / School Closed	2 Autism Awareness Day International Children's Book Day	3 K-2 Assembly 2F Hosting @ 2-2.55pm in the Jackson Hall	4 Quingming/Tomb Sweeping Festival (Chinese cultural festival) Independence Day – Senegal	5 Cross Country K-2 11.30-2.55pm Year 4 and Year 5 Camp Deposits DUE (Payment 1/3)	6 International Day of Sport (UN) Laylatul Al Qadr/Night of Destiny* (Muslim)	7 Daylight saving time ends World Health Day (WHO)
11 <i>April 14*Hindu Solar New Year; Khalsa Day - Vaisakhi (Sikh); International Turban Day</i>	8 Hana Matsuri (Buddhist – Japanese cultural festival)	9 Superhero Lunch 10.30am Cross Country St 2-3	10 Term 1 Party Day / Daytime Disco – PJ's Day 2025 Year 7 Enrolment EOIs DUE online – portal closes Eid Al Fitr* (Muslim)	11 State Swimming Carnival	12 Last Day Term 1 ANZAC Day Assembly 10.00am No SRE State Swimming Carnival International Day of Human Space Flight (UN)	13 New Year Festivals: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand;	14 New Year Festivals: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand; *
-	15 School Holidays Vacation Care <i>New</i> Year Festivals: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand	16 School Holidays Vacation Care <i>New</i> Year Festivals: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand; Queen's Birthday (Denmark)	17 School Holidays Vacation Care <i>Rama Navami*</i> (Hindu) Ser Sal /Yazidi New Year (Yazidi) Independence Day – Syrian Arab Republic	18 School Holidays Vacation Care World Heritage Day National Day – Zimbabwe	19 School Holidays Vacation Care	20 School Holidays First day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) Chinese Language Day (UN)	21 School Holidays
-	22 School Holidays Vacation Care International Mother Earth Day (UN)	23 School Holidays Vacation Care <i>First day of Passover (Jewish)</i> St George's Day National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Turkey) English Language Day (UN) Spanish Language Day (UN)	24 School Holidays Vacation Care Theravada New Year* (Buddhist – Theravada)	25 School Holidays ANZAC Day (No Vacation Care/Centre Closed for Public Holiday)	26 School Holidays Vacation Care <i>Union</i> Day – United Republic of Tanzania	27 Holidays King's Day (Netherlands); Independence Day – Sierra Leone; Freedom Day – South Africa; Togolais National Day – Togo	28 Holidays Ninth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) Orthodox Palm Sunday (Christian)

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SPORTING SCHOOLS - TENNIS

April

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	29 Staff Development Day / Pupil Free Day (School Closed)	30 Students return					

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May

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	<i>Also: May 17: Constitution Day – Norway</i>		1 Australian Early Development Census Begins May Day International Labour Day Twelfth day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) National Day – Marshall Islands	2 Cross Country 3-6 BACKUP Snow Sports Camp Payment 1 Deposit/Consent DUE (Payment 1/3)	3 NO SRE Orthodox Good/Holy Friday (Christian World Press Freedom Day (UNESCO) National Day – Poland)	4 Orthodox Saturday (Christian) International Firefighters' Day	5 Kodomo no Hi/ Children's Day (Japan and Korea)
2	6 Orthodox Easter Monday (Christian)	7 Cross Country K-2 BACKUP	8 World Red Crescent Day World Red Cross Day	9 P&C Mother's Day Stall Selective High School Placement Test for Year 7, 2025 Ascension Day (Christian) Europe Day (European Union)	10 Lock Down Drill 1pm District Cross Country Carnival Stewart House Day	11	12 Mother's Day International Nurses Day
3	13 Cross Country Presentation 2-2.55pm National Day – Israel	14 National Day – Paraguay	15 Spelling Bee School Finals St 3 9.15-10.15 St 2 10.15-11.00 International Day of Families (UN)	16 International Day of Living Together in Peace (UN)	17 SCLC Meeting (Staff) Walk to School Safely Day Dehwa Daymaneh (Mandaean) International Day against LGBTQIA+ (IDAHOBIT) *	18 International Museum Day	19 Pentecost/ Whitsunday (Christian)
Australian Early Development Census ends 4	20 World Bee Day (UN) National Day – Cameroon Restoration of Independence – Timor-Leste	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)	22 International Day for Biological Diversity (UN) Unification Day – Yemen	23 Public Education Day United Nations Day of Vesak (UN); Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í) Vesak/Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist – all traditions) 2586th Birth Anniversary of Gautama Buddha	24 Independence Day – Eritrea	25 Africa Day (African Union) National Day – Argentina Independence Day – Jordan	26 National Sorry Day National Day – Georgia
5 National Reconciliation Week	27	28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) Republic Day – Azerbaijan National Day – Ethiopia National Day – Nepal	29 K-2 Assembly 2-2.55pm 2T International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (UN)	30	31	1	2

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June

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Australian Early Development Census 5						1 First day of winter Global Day of Parents (UN) Independence Day – Samoa	2 Foundation of the Republic – Italy
6	3 Mabo Day	4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (UN)	5 World Environment Day Multicultural Speaking Finals St 3 9.30am/ St 2 10.15am World Environment Day (UN) Constitution Day – Denmark	6 Russian Language Day (UN) National Day – Sweden	7 Compass Festival @ Civic Bega FOIM Snow Sports Camp Payment 2 DUE (Payment 2/3)	8 Bounty Day (Norfolk Island) World Oceans Day (UN)	9
Australian Early Development Census 7	10 King's Birthday Tuen Ng/Dragon Boat Festival (Chinese cultural festival)	11 AP's get Reports (staff) World Day Against Child Labour (UN) Independence Day – Philippines National Day – Russian Federation	12	13	14 Regional Cross Country Carnival Dapto	15 Global Wind Day	16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh) International Day of the African Child (WHO)
8 National Refugee Week	17 Teachers finalise reports (staff) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN) National Day – Iceland Eid Al Adha* (Muslim)	18 K-2 Athletics Carnival 11.30-2.55pm	19	20 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ Berrambool World Refugee Day	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 Internat. Olympic Day National Day and Official Birthday of HRH the Grand Duke: Luxembourg
9	24 Principal gets reports	25 Day of the Seafarer (UN) National Day – Croatia Independence Day – Mozambique National Day – Slovenia	26 K-2 Assembly 2-2.55pm 1B Festival of Instrumental Music Recorder Ensemble Performance (Opera House) National Day – Madagascar	27 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ Berrambool backup	28 Year 3 and Year 6 Camp Payment DUE (Payment 2/3)	29 International Day of the Tropics (UN) National Day – Seychelles	30 Internat. Day of Parliamentarism (UN) Independ. Day – Dem. Republic of the Congo

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July

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
10 NAIDOC WK @ MPS	1 T2 Party Day International Tartan Day (Australia); <i>*and;</i> Australian Early Development Census	2 K-2 Athletics Carnival 11.30-2.55pm backup Superhero Lunch 10.30am	3 Reports published National Day – Belarus	4 Liberation Day – Rwanda Independence Day – USA District Athletics Carnival Entries DUE	5 Last Day T2 – NO SRE Australian Early Development Census Finalised National Day – Cape Verde National Day – Venezuela	6 Dalai Lama’s birthday National Day – Comoros National Day – Malawi	7 National Day – Solomon Islands Hijra/Islamic New Year* (Muslim)
- NAIDOC WEEK	8 School Holidays Vacation Care Bahá’í Independence Day – South Sudan	9 School Holidays Vacation Care Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá’í) Independence Day – South Sudan	10 School Holidays Vacation Care	11 School Holidays Vacation Care	12 School Holidays Vacation Care	13 School Holidays	14 School Holidays
-	15 School Holidays Vacation Care Kanshuzahly (Mandaean) World Youth Skills Day (UN)	16 School Holidays Vacation Care Dehbad Raba (Mandaean)	17 School Holidays Vacation Care	18 School Holidays Vacation Care Nelson Mandela International Day (UN)	19 School Holidays Vacation Care National Day – Colombia	20 School Holidays National Day – Colombia	21 Holidays St Charbel’s Feast (Maronite Christian) Accession of King Leopold I (1831) – Belgium <i>*and</i>

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SPORTING SCHOOLS – LAWN BOWLS

July

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	22 Staff Development Day/ Pupil Free Day Dehwa Sheshyan (Mandaean)	23 Semester 2 SRC Reps Selected 3 Way Conferences bookings open – (close 25 th) Anniversary of Revolution of 23 July – Egypt	24	25	26 NO SRE District Athletics Carnival Bega Year 4 and Year 5 Camp Payment DUE (Payment 2/3) National Tree Day for schools National Day – Liberia National Day – Maldives	27	28 National Tree Day The Kings birthday – Thailand Independence Day – Peru
2	29 Mid-Year 3 Way Conferences	30 International Day of Friendship (UN) Throne Day – Morocco Independence Day – Vanuatu	31	<i>*July 1: National Day – Burundi Canada Day – Canada National Day – Somalia</i>	<i>*July 21: Asalha Puja – Dharma Day (Buddist – Theravada tradition) Guru Purnima (Hindu)</i>		

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August

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2				1 OC Placement Tests Year 4 students for Year 5 - 2025 Aurora Virtual College	2 Elective Sport EOI and consent DUE/ Snow Sports Final Camp Payment DUE (Payment 3/3)	3	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day Constitution Day – Cook Islands
3 EDUCATION WEEK	5 2025 Kindy Interviews	6 Support Class Special Transition 9.30-10.30am Hiroshima Peace Day Independence Day – Bolivia National Day – Jamaica	7 Emergency Drill during Break time National Day – Cote d'Ivoire	8	9 Bullying NO WAY National Day of Action Book Fair setup SCLC Meeting 1:30pm (staff) International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN) National Day - Singapore	10 National Day – Ecuador	11 National Day – Chad
4 BOOK WEEK Jackson Cup	12 International Youth Day	13 2025 Kindy Interviews International Left- Handers Day	14	15 Independence Day – Republic of Congo Independence Day – India National Day – Liechtenstein	16 Book Parade 1.30-2.45pm National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	17 National Day – Gabon Proclamation of Independence – Indonesia	18 Vietnam Veterans' Day – Battle of Long Tan
5 Jackson Cup	19 Raksha Bandhan* (Hindu) World Humanitarian Day (UN) Independence Day – Afghanistan	20 Support Class Special Transition 9.30-10.30am Day of the Foundation of the State of Hungary and St Stephen's Day – Hungary	21 K-2 Assembly 2-2.55 1J hosting 2025 Kindy Interviews	22	23 Elective Sports Payment DUE International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (UNESCO)	24 National Day – Ukraine	25 Independence Day – Uruguay
6 Fruit & Vege Month Jackson Cup	26 Check-In Assessments Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reading & Numeracy; and Year 6 Writing Krishna Janmashtami* (Hindu)	27 National Day – Republic of Moldova	28 P&C Father's Day Stall	29 Elective Sports	30 Father's Day Breakfast 8.30- 9.30am Wear it Purple Day (Mufti)	31 World Duchenne Awareness Day National Day – Kyrgyz Republic National Day – Malaysia National Day – Trinidad and Tobago	

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September

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6							1 Father's Day *
7	2 SASS Recognition Week Check-In Assessments Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reading & Numeracy; and Year 6 Writing National Day – Vietnam	3 Support Class Special Transition 9.30-10.30am Australia National Flag Day National Foundation Day – San Marino	4 Indigenous Literacy Day	5 Elective Sports R U Ok? Day	6 Musical Tickets on SALE Independence Day – Eswatini	7 Independence Day – Brazil Ganesha Chaturthi* (Hindu)	8 National Bilby Day Internat. Literacy Day (UNESCO)
8 Jackson Cup	9 Jeans for Genes Day Check-In Assessments Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reading & Numeracy; and Year 6 Writing National Day – Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) National Day – Tajikistan	10	11	12 Elective Sports R U OK? Day	13 Year 6 Graduation Bear and Ball notes/payment DUE	14 World First Aid Day	15 Interna. Day of Democracy (UN); also *
9	16 Check-In Assessments Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reading & Numeracy; and Year 6 Writing Milad Al Nabi/Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) birthday* (Muslim); also* Ski Trip	17 Australian Citizenship Day Zhong Qiu Jie/Mid-Autumn/ Mooncake Festival (Chinese cultural festival)	18 K-2 Assembly 1M hosting 2-2.55 National Day – Chile	19 Elective Sports Constitution Day – Nepal Independence Day – Saint Kitts and Nevis	20 Year 3 and Year 6 Final Camp Payment DUE (Payment 3/3)	21	22 Spring Equinox Proclamation of Independence Day – Mali
10	23 International Day of Sign Languages National Day – Saudi Arabia	24 Superhero lunch 10.30am Learning Support Information Year 6 to 7 Due to high schools	25 T3 Party Day / Daytime Disco + PJ's Independence Day – Guinea-Bissau	26	27 T3 Last Day / No SRE Mini Fete Year 6 shirt/hoodie notes/payment DUE	28 Confucius' birthday	29 National Police Remembrance Day
	30 School Holidays Vacation Care International Translation Day (UN) World Maritime Day (UN) (IMO) National Day – Botswana	*September 1 Independence Day – Costa Rica Independence Day – El Salvador Independence Day – Guatemala Independence Day – Honduras Independence Day – Nicaragua; September 15: Independence Day – Costa Rica Independence Day – El Salvador Independence Day – Guatemala Independence Day – Honduras Independence Day – Nicaragua; September 16: Independence Day – Mexico Independence Day – Papua New Guinea; September 16-18: Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Festival); September 21 International Day of Peace (UN) National Day – Armenia National Day – Belize Independence Day – Malta.					

Term 4 - 2024

October *International School Libraries Month*

SPORTING SCHOOLS – SWIMMING

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
-		1 School Holidays Vacation Care International Day of Older Persons (UN) National Day – China; Cyprus; Palau; Independence Day – Tuvalu	2 School Holidays Vacation Care International Day of Non-Violence Mahatma Gandhi's birthday Independence Day – Guinea	3 School Holidays Vacation Care Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish) Day of German Unity – Germany National Foundation Day – Republic of Korea (South Korea)*	4 School Holidays Vacation Care World Animal Day Independence Day – Lesotho	5 School Holidays World Teachers Day (UNESCO)	6 School Holidays Daylight saving time begins
	7 Labour Day Public Holiday/ School Holidays Vacation Care Closed World Habitat Day (UN)	8 School Holidays Vacation Care	9 School Holidays Vacation Care Peter Norman Day World Post Day (UN) Hangeul Day (South Korea) Independence Day – Uganda	10 School Holidays Vacation Care World Mental Health Day (WHO) National Day – Fiji National Day or Double Tenth Day – Republic of China (Taiwan)	11 School Holidays Vacation Care International Day of the Girl (UN) Chung Yeung/Double Ninth Festival (Chinese cultural festival)	12 School Holidays Yom Kippur (Jewish) Independence Day – Equatorial Guinea National Day – Spain	13 School Holidays Dussehra* (Hindu)
1	14 Term 4 begins (Staff and Students) Ead Fel (Mandaeen) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	15 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport	16 Representative School Photos World Food Day (UN)(FAO)	17 SRC/Sport Photos St 3 Jackson Cup for Sport Kathina (Buddhist – Theravada Tradition) Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles (Jewish)	18 NO SRE Year 4 and Year 5 Camp Final Payment DUE (Payment 3/3)	19 National Day – Niue	20 Gurgaddi (Installation) Day of Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh)
2	21 Full day MUSICAL dress rehearsals	22 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport	23 Full day MUSICAL dress rehearsals State Athletics Carnival Universal Children's Day (Australia)	24 St 3 Jackson Cup for Sport Day for Daniel (wear red mufti day) Mini Fete back up Day State Athletics Carnival United Nations Day (UN) Independence Day – Zambia	25 Grandparent's Day Bandanna Day Teacher's Day (Australia)	26 National Day – Austria	27 NSW Grandparent's Day National Day – Saint Vincent and the Grenadines National Day – Turkmenistan
3	28 Full day MUSICAL dress rehearsals National Day – Czech Republic MUSICAL Matinee 1.30-2.30pm	29 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport National Day – Turkey MUSICAL Matinee 10-11am	30 MUSICAL Evening Performance 6pm arrival for 6.30-7.45pm performance	31 St 3 Jackson Cup for Sport All Hallows Eve (Christian) Dehwa Honina (Mandaeen) Hallowe'en World Cities Day (UN)	*Also: October 3: Navratri begins* (Hindu); October 6-13: amayi /Feast of the Assembly (Yazidi); October 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN); October 19-27: National Children's Week; October 20-27: NSW Aboriginal Languages Week.		

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November

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3	*Also: November 1: Anniversary of the Revolution Day – Algeria, Independence Day – Antigua and Barbuda ; November 3: National Day – Federated States of Micronesia, National Day – Panama;				1 SCLC Meeting 1:30pm (staff) All Saints' Day (Christian) Diwali* (Hindu) Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh cultural festival) and*	2 All Souls' Day (Christian) Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)	3 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) Independence Day – Dominica
4	4 Presentation Day awards finalised National Day – Tonga	5 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport Kindy Orientation 9.30-11.00 Melbourne Cup Day; Guy Fawkes' Day (UK)	6 K-2 Assembly 2-2.55pm KS Kindness Day (Australia)	7 St 3 Jackson Cup for Sport	8	9 World Freedom Day Independence Day – Cambodia	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development (UNESCO)
5	11 Remembrance Day/Armistice Day (1918) 2025 SRC Leader EOIs DUE National Day – Angola	12 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport Year 6 Sydney Camp Kindy Orientation 9.30-11.00	13 Year 6 Sydney Camp World Kindness Day	14 Year 6 Sydney Camp Yr 3 Kianinny Camp	15 Year 6 Sydney Camp Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh) Yr 3 Kianinny Camp	16 International Day for Tolerance (UNESCO)	17 International Men's Day International Students Day
6	18 Reports due to AP's Proclamation of Independence Day – Latvia National Day – Oman	19 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport International Men's Day Kindy Orientation 9.30-12.00 International Men's Day World Toilet Day National Day – Monaco	20 Year 4 Canberra Camp World Children's Day K-2 Assembly KF Host 2-2.55pm World Children's Day (UN) Year 5 Camp	21 Year 4 Canberra Camp World Television Day (UN) World Philosophy Day (UNESCO) Year 5 Camp	22 Year 4 Canberra Camp Year 6 Farewell Dinner Ticket Payment DUE Independence Day – Lebanon Year 5 Camp	23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Sikh)
7	25 Teachers edit reports 2025 SRC Leader Speeches 12.15pm Statehood Day – Bosnia and Herzegovina Independence Day – Suriname; International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (UN)	26 St 2 Jackson Cup for Sport	27 Thanksgiving Day – Norfolk Island Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í)	28 St 3 Jackson Cup for Sport National Day – Albania National Day – Mauritania Thanksgiving Day – USA	29 Last Day of Scripture / SRE Independence Day – Barbados St Andrew's Day – Scotland	30	

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December

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
7							1 First day of summer Advent Sunday (Christian)*
8	2 Reports to Principal National Day – Lao People’s Democratic Republic National Day – United Arab Emirates	3 Year 7 2025 Orientation Day – Eden Marine High School International Day of People with Disabilities (UN)	4 K-2 Assembly 2-2.55 KV	5 Jackson Cup St 2 & 3 Final King Bhumipol’s birthday anniversary – Thailand	6 Sports Award Presentation Day Assembly 1.30-2.55pm Jackson Hall St Nicholas’ Day Independence Day – Finland	7	8 Bodhi Day* (Buddhist – Mahayana Tradition)
9	9 Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) Graduation 1.30pm	10 Meet your 2025 Teacher! Human Rights Day (UN)	11 Year 5 Graduation 2.00pm International Mountain Day (UN) National Day – Burkina Faso	12 Year 6 Farewell Jamhuri Day – Kenya	13 Year 6 Graduation 11.45am Ashoriya - Abu Al Haris (Mandaean)	14	15
10	16 Superhero lunch 10.30am Kindergarten Graduation 2.00pm National Day – Bahrain Independence Day – Kazakhstan	17 Talent Quest 1.30-3pm Reports published/available on Compass 9.30-11.30am Family Class Picnic Party National Day – Bhutan	18 Stage 2&3 Party Day + Magic Mountain K-2 Party Day International Migrants Day (UN) Arabic Language Day (UN)	19 SDD Pupil Free Day/ School Development Day / School Closed	20 SDD Pupil Free Day/ School Development Day / School Closed Roji and Eda Rojiet Ezi /Fasting and Feast of Ezi (Yazidi)	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays
-	23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays Christmas Eve (Christian); National Day – Libya	25 Christmas Day / Public Holiday School Holidays Batzmi (Yazidi)	26 Boxing Day/ Public Holiday School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays
	30	31 New Year’s Eve Hogmanay (Scotland)	*Also: December 1: National Day – Central African; Republic National Day – Romania; December 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN); December 5: International Volunteer Day (UN); World Soil Day (UN); December 18: National Day – Niger; National Day – Qatar; DxeceMBER 20: International Human Solidarity Day (UN); December 21: Martyrdom of Baba Ajit Singh and Baba Jujhar Singh (2 older sons of Guru Gobind Singh); December 26: Martyrdom of Baba Fateh Singh and Baba Zorawar Singh (2 younger sons of Guru Gobind Singh).				