



## **SCHOOL DATES 2026**

## Term 1

50 Student days, 52 Staff days		
School Opens	Monday, 5 January	Annual contract Staff
	Monday, 12 January	Academic Staff - Preparation for
		2026
	Tuesday, 13 January	Preparation for 2026 continued
		Boarding students return
	Wednesday, 14 January	School starts
Mid-term Break		School closes on 19 February at 12h00
	Friday, 20 – Tuesday, 24 February	Borders return on 24 February
		School re-opens on 26 February
School Closes	Friday, 27 March	School closes at 12h00

## Term 2

50 Student days, 51 Staff days		
School Opens	Monday, 13 April	CPD Day for all staff
		Boarding students return
	Tuesday, 14 April	School starts
Public and School Holidays	Monday, 27 April	Freedom Day
	Friday, 1 May	Workers' Day
	Monday, 15 June	Special School Holiday
	Tuesday, 16 June	Youth Day
School Closes	Friday, 26 June	School closes at 12h00

Term 3

44 Student days, 45 Staff days		
	Monday, 20 July	CPD Day for all staff
School Opens		Boarding students return
	Tuesday, 21 July	School starts
Mid-term Break	Friday, 7 – Tuesday 11 August	School closes on 7 August at 12h00
		Borders return on 11 August
		School re-opens on 12 August
School Closes	Wednesday, 23 September	School closes at 12h00

Term 4

35 Student days, 38 Staff day	/S	
School Opens	Monday, 12 October	CPD Day for all staff
		Boarding students return
	Tuesday, 13 October	School starts
School Closes	Friday, 27 November	Students' last day.
		School closes at 12h00
	Wednesday, 2 December	Academic Staff - last day
	Tuesday, 15 December	Annual contract Staff – last day

## **Total Days**

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Total number of days for staff	186 + 10 compulsory Saturdays = <b>196</b>
Total number of days for students	179 + 10 compulsory Saturdays = <b>189</b>