



2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Department of Education, Training and the Arts

Dec 07

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
3	Mon	189
4	Tue	190
5	Wed	191
6	Thu	192
7	Fri	193
10	Mon	194
11	Tue	195
12	Wed	196
13	Thu	197
14	Fri	198
17	Mon	
18	Tue	
19	Wed	
20	Thu	
21	Fri	
24	Mon	
25	Tue	CD
26	Wed	BD
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
31	Mon	

January

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Tue	NYD
2	Wed	
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
7	Mon	
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
14	Mon	
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
21	Mon	
22	Tue	
23	Wed	
24	Thu	SFD
25	Fri	SFD
28	Mon	AD
29	Tue	1
30	Wed	2
31	Thu	3

February

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Fri	4
4	Mon	5
5	Tue	6
6	Wed	7
7	Thu	8
8	Fri	9
11	Mon	10
12	Tue	11
13	Wed	12
14	Thu	13
15	Fri	14
18	Mon	15
19	Tue	16
20	Wed	17
21	Thu	18
22	Fri	19
25	Mon	20
26	Tue	21
27	Wed	22
28	Thu	23
29	Fri	24

March

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
3	Mon	25
4	Tue	26
5	Wed	27
6	Thu	28
7	Fri	29
10	Mon	30
11	Tue	31
12	Wed	32
13	Thu	33
14	Fri	34
17	Mon	35
18	Tue	36
19	Wed	37
20	Thu	38
21	Fri	GF
24	Mon	EM
25	Tue	39
26	Wed	40
27	Thu	41
28	Fri	42
31	Mon	43

April

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Tue	44
2	Wed	45
3	Thu	46
4	Fri	47
7	Mon	
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
14	Mon	SFD
15	Tue	48
16	Wed	49
17	Thu	50
18	Fri	51
21	Mon	52
22	Tue	53
23	Wed	54
24	Thu	55
25	Fri	ANZAC
28	Mon	56
29	Tue	57
30	Wed	58

May

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Thu	59
2	Fri	60
5	Mon	LD
6	Tue	61
7	Wed	62
8	Thu	63
9	Fri	64
12	Mon	65
13	Tue	66
14	Wed	67
15	Thu	68
16	Fri	69
19	Mon	70
20	Tue	71
21	Wed	72
22	Thu	73
23	Fri	74
26	Mon	75
27	Tue	76
28	Wed	77
29	Thu	78
30	Fri	79

June

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
2	Mon	80
3	Tue	81
4	Wed	82
5	Thu	83
6	Fri	84
9	Mon	QB
10	Tue	85
11	Wed	86
12	Thu	87
13	Fri	88
16	Mon	89
17	Tue	90
18	Wed	91
19	Thu	92
20	Fri	93
23	Mon	94
24	Tue	95
25	Wed	96
26	Thu	97
27	Fri	98
30	Mon	

July

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Tue	
2	Wed	
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
7	Mon	
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
14	Mon	SFD
15	Tue	99
16	Wed	100
17	Thu	101
18	Fri	102
21	Mon	103
22	Tue	104
23	Wed	105
24	Thu	106
25	Fri	107
28	Mon	108
29	Tue	109
30	Wed	110
31	Thu	111

August

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Fri	112
4	Mon	113
5	Tue	114
6	Wed	115
7	Thu	116
8	Fri	117
11	Mon	118
12	Tue	119
13	Wed	120
14	Thu	121
15	Fri	122
18	Mon	123
19	Tue	124
20	Wed	125
21	Thu	126
22	Fri	127
25	Mon	128
26	Tue	129
27	Wed	130
28	Thu	131
29	Fri	132

September

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Mon	133
2	Tue	134
3	Wed	135
4	Thu	136
5	Fri	137
8	Mon	138
9	Tue	139
10	Wed	140
11	Thu	141
12	Fri	142
15	Mon	143
16	Tue	144
17	Wed	145
18	Thu	146
19	Fri	147
22	Mon	
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	
26	Fri	
29	Mon	
30	Tue	

October

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Wed	
2	Thu	
3	Fri	
6	Mon	148
7	Tue	149
8	Wed	150
9	Thu	151
10	Fri	152
13	Mon	153
14	Tue	154
15	Wed	155
16	Thu	156
17	Fri	157
20	Mon	SFD
21	Tue	158
22	Wed	159
23	Thu	160
24	Fri	161
27	Mon	162
28	Tue	163
29	Wed	164
30	Thu	165
31	Fri	166

November

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
3	Mon	167
4	Tue	168
5	Wed	169
6	Thu	170
7	Fri	171
10	Mon	172
11	Tue	173
12	Wed	174
13	Thu	175
14	Fri	176
17	Mon	177
18	Tue	178
19	Wed	179
20	Thu	180
21	Fri	181
24	Mon	182
25	Tue	183
26	Wed	184
27	Thu	185
28	Fri	186

December

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Mon	187
2	Tue	188
3	Wed	189
4	Thu	190
5	Fri	191
8	Mon	192
9	Tue	193
10	Wed	194
11	Thu	195
12	Fri	196
15	Mon	
16	Tue	
17	Wed	
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29	Thu	3
30	Fri	4

LEGEND

- Student-free day
- Public holiday
- School holidays
- Final dates for student attendance

CD	Christmas Day	EM	Easter Monday
BD	Boxing Day	ANZAC	ANZAC Day
NYD	New Year's Day	LD	Labour Day
AD	Australia Day	QB	Queen's Birthday
GF	Good Friday		

Days of the school year are numbered consecutively from 1 to 196, excluding the non-contact days for teachers when students are not required to attend. Schools are not open for operation on weekends, therefore these days are not shown.

Semester 1 2008 commences for students on January 29 and on January 24 for teachers.

STUDENT-FREE DAY: Non-contact (student-free) days for teachers to undertake professional development activities are January 24, January 25, April 14, July 14 and October 20. Teachers are required to be on duty for a further, locally arranged, non-contact day (Ministerial special holiday for students, usually taken in association with a local show).

Permanent part-time teachers not rostered and called in on this additional day must be paid from local school funds.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Public holidays, set by the Minister for Industrial Relations, are proposed only. Gazetted public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

Public holidays are gazetted by the Department of Industrial Relations in October/November each year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Gazetted school holidays for 2008 were published in the Education Office Gazette within *Education Views* on July 7 2006.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

November 14 is the final date for student attendance for receipt of a Queensland Certificate of Education (Year 12).

November 28 is the final date for student attendance in Year 10 and 11.

State schools west of the 144th meridian of east longitude or north of the 16th parallel of south latitude and those schools situated at the following centres: Alpha, Aramac, Augathella, Barcaldine, Blackall, Cameron Downs, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Eulo, Hughenden, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Jericho, Longreach, Muttaborra, Prairie, Quilpie, Tambo, Wyandra and Yaraka will close for the Summer Vacation on December 5.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 12.

In 2009, after the Summer Vacation, all state schools will re-open for students on January 27. Teachers will be required to be on duty two working days earlier, on January 22 and 23.