

# 2026 Term Dates

Dates are as of 19.03.2025

*Please note that dates are subject to change throughout the year.*

<b>Term 1</b>	
Thursday 22 – Friday 23 January	New staff induction days
Monday 26 January	Australia Day (public holiday)
Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 January	Staff professional learning days
Thursday 29 January	Year 7, Year 12 and new students commence
Thursday 29 January	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Friday 30 January	Students in all other year levels commence
Thursday 5 March	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 6 March – Monday 9 March	Howqua exeat (inclusive)
Monday 9 March	Labour Day (public holiday)
Tuesday 10 March	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Thursday 2 April	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Thursday 2 April	Term 1 concludes <i>(Holiday includes Easter: Good Friday 3/4 – Easter Monday 6/4)</i>
<b>Term 2</b>	
Monday 20 April	Staff professional learning day
Tuesday 21 April	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Tuesday 21 April	Armadale students commence
Saturday 25 April	ANZAC Day (public holiday)
Thursday 21 May	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 22 – Tuesday 26 May	Howqua exeat (inclusive)
Wednesday 27 May	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Monday 8 June	King's Birthday (public holiday)
Thursday 25 June	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 26 June	Term 2 concludes

### Term 3

Monday 20 July	Staff professional learning day
Tuesday 21 July	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Tuesday 21 July	Armadale students commence
Thursday 13 August	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 14 – Tuesday 18 August	Howqua exeat (inclusive)
Wednesday 19 August	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Thursday 17 September	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 18 September	Term 3 concludes

### Term 4

Monday 5 October	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Monday 5 October	Armadale students commence
Thursday 29 October	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 30 October – Tuesday 3 November	Howqua exeat (inclusive)
Monday 2 November	School closed <i>(Year 12 exams still running)</i>
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup Day (public holiday) <i>(Year 12 exams still running)</i>
Wednesday 4 November	Howqua students depart Armadale (AM)
Friday 4 December	Howqua students return to Armadale (PM)
Friday 4 December	Term 4 concludes for Year 10 & 11 students
Tuesday 8 December	Term 4 concludes for Prep-Year 8 students
Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 December	Staff professional learning days
Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 December	Executive planning days