

JOONDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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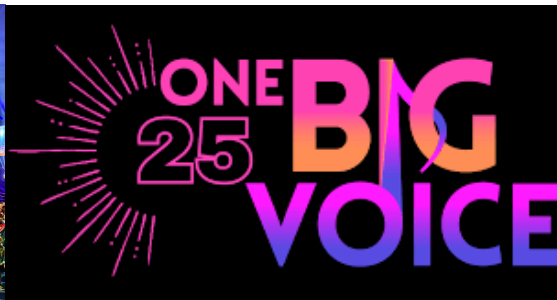
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Carol Selley Principal's News

END OF TERM 3



Congratulations to the Joondalup Primary School Choir!

We are incredibly proud of our school choir for their outstanding performance at the One Big Voice concert at the RAC Arena. The students sang beautifully and they loved being part of such a special event.

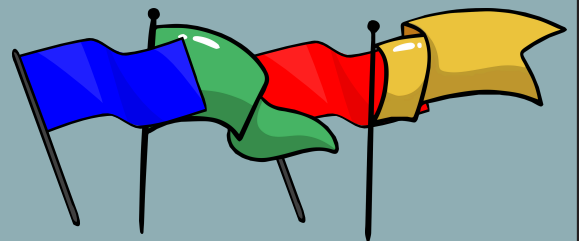
A sincere thank you to Mr Rhys Sutherland for his dedication and leadership in guiding the choir through this memorable experience.

Faction Athletics Carnival

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our Faction Athletics Carnival! It was wonderful to see our students giving their best in every event, proudly representing their factions. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer and support.

A big thank you to our P&C Association for organising the popular cake stall—it was a hit!

Special thanks to Mr Craig Morrey for his outstanding planning and preparation. From organising teams to setting up equipment, their behind the scenes work ensured the day ran smoothly. Thank you also to our dedicated staff who trained students in the lead-up and helped make the carnival a success. It was a true team effort!



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Staffing news

Ms Shannon Read, Room 7's teacher, will be returning to school next term. She is looking forward to being back in her classroom and reconnecting with her students and their families.

I would like to thank Mrs Tanja Lukatelich for her work throughout Terms 2 and 3. It has been a pleasure to have her at school and we look forward to working with her again for a special project next Term.

Congratulations to Joondalup Education Support Centre

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joondalup Education Support Centre on being the winner of the 2025 WasteSorted Awards – Schools Award. The school has been recognised for their many sustainability initiatives in the school including the chicken coop and worm farms.

They also received second prize in the National Kitchen Garden Awards through Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.



**NO
PARKING**

The school has received complaints about parking around the school. If you are parking in the neighbouring streets, please ensure that you are not blocking owner's access to their property and do not park on their lawns as reticulation is being broken. Please be considerate of the school's neighbours.



**NO
PARKING**

Important dates for Term 4

We have many significant things happening in Term 4, here are a few important date to mark in your calendar:

Interschool Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 29 October
	Friday 31 October
Health and Wellbeing / Colour Run	Thursday 6 November
School Development Day	Friday 7 November
Year 6 Leadership 2026 Selection	Week 7
Christmas Carols	Thursday 4 December
Enterprise Day	Friday 12 December
Year 6 Graduation	Tuesday 16 December
End of year students reports	Tuesday 16 December

We will not be having a dress up day for Halloween this year. as this is the Interschool Carnival day.



We ask students to come in uniform as usual on this day.

End of Term 3 Holidays



The last day of this term is Friday 26 September 2025 and the first day of Term 4 is Monday 13 October.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holidays.



Sport with Mr Morrey

Faction Carnival

The Faction Carnival events were a great success and everyone had a great day on carnival day.

Well done to all the factions but a big well done goes to the winning faction - RED! There were many standout performances from all three days.

Champion Boys Girls

Well done to all the Champions and Runner-Ups from the carnival.



Girls	Boys
Year 3 Champion- Ivy Runner-Up- Isla	Year 3 Champion- Bryson Runner-Up- Gael
Year 4 Champion- Isla-Rose and Millie Runner-Up- Talese	Year 4 Champion- Divan Runner-Up- Dustin
Year 5 Champion- Ezmay Runner-Up- Sadie	Year 5 Champion- Jarhal Runner-Up- Arish
Year 6 Champion- Charlotte Runner-Up- Harper and Laikyn	Year 6 Champion- Kobi Runner-Up- Lane

CHAMPIONS

1 st RED	924 Points
2 nd GOLD	875 Points
3 rd GREEN	798 Points
4 th BLUE	754 Points



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Sport with Mr Morrey



Interschool Basketball

The Interschool competition was held at Joondalup Arena on Thursday 4 September. It was a tremendous day and all participants had fun.



Our girls' teams narrowly missed out on making the Grand Final and the boys team came runners up in the Grand Final.



JPS Classroom News



Design and Technology in Room 8

During our Design and Technologies lessons we made spaceships. The students were given a task to construct a spaceship less than 50cm in height, using mostly recycled materials.

We followed the design process steps by:

- Researching different types of space craft
- Designing our own spaceship, using labelled drawings
- Selecting appropriate materials and equipment to make them
- Evaluating our design and discussing any problems

All students worked hard to create their own unique spaceship and also enjoyed helping each other.



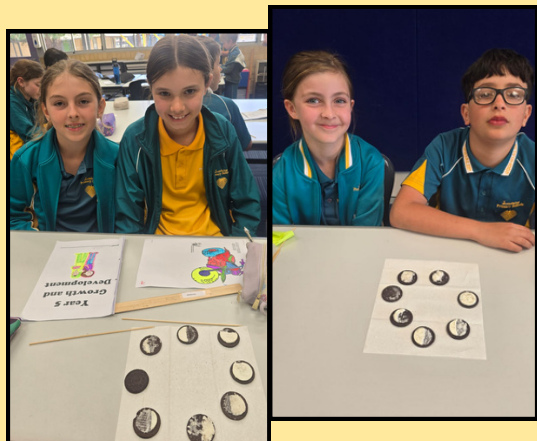
Year 5 in Earth and Space

The Year 5 students have been busy exploring the fascinating world of Earth and Space, recently focusing on the moon.

They have been investigating how the moon appears to change shape as it orbits Earth, moving through its eight distinct phases from new moon to full moon and back again.

To bring this learning to life, students took part in a hands-on activity using Oreo biscuits to model each phase.

This creative approach helped them visualise the lunar cycle in a fun and memorable way, while reinforcing their scientific understanding of how and why these changes occur. Learning has never been so sweet!





JPS Classroom News



Room 4 Measurement and Movement

The students in Room 4 were practicing their mapping skills by drawing a bird's eye view of the Rainbow Playground.

They had to create symbols for each part of the playground and include them in a key or legend. The students also had the opportunity to use a trundle wheel to measure the perimeter of the playground.



Top 10 Maths in Room 31

The Pre Primary students in Room 31 have been working very hard on their Top Ten Maths practicing their Addition skills using concrete objects like buttons and colourful frogs.

The students did an amazing job working together using their Maths brains.



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JPS Classroom News



Snail Races in Kindy!

Last Friday morning Mrs. Campbell brought in some slimy friends from her driveway! The students loved watching the snails throughout the day and we had a great discussion about what snails eat and which weather they like the best. At the end of the day, we had a very exciting snail race! Surprisingly, the red snail won as it was trying to get to the delicious mandarin peel the quickest.



PBS

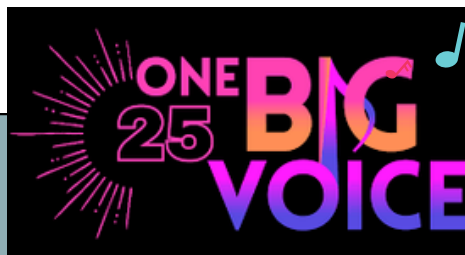
The students who have displayed our PBS values enjoyed a wonderful morning tea which was made into a makeshift Yochi event! Congratulations to all those students and well done for displaying the school values:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Kind
- Do Our Best





Music with Mr Sutherland



On Friday 29 August, our school choir performed at the One Big Voice concert at RAC Arena, joining 5,000 students from other schools to sing ten songs with accompanying choreography before a full audience of families and community members.

It was an exceptional evening, and the students can be proud of their dedication, teamwork, and outstanding performance.



Upper Primary Ukulele

The Upper Primary students have continued developing their ukulele technique through learning chord shapes, strumming patterns, and performing as a class ensemble. They created a ukulele chord map flipbook detailing all the chords learnt in class, giving them the opportunity to practise at home if desired.

Additionally, the students have explored inspiring musicians such as Jake Shimabukuro and Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. The ukulele is a fantastic and versatile first instrument, with many chord shapes mirroring the guitar, making it a perfect transition for students who wish to pursue further instrumental lessons. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress



Art with Mrs Thornton



Welcome to the latest update from our vibrant art room!

The students across all year levels are diving into exciting projects that explore line, colour, shape, form, and sculpture!

The Pre-Primary students have been exploring the element of line through whimsical artworks inspired by wildflowers and shooting stars. These imaginative projects are helping our youngest artists build early drawing and mark-making skills while expressing their creativity.

The students in Years 1 and 2 have been introduced to the abstract world of Wassily Kandinsky, focusing on his famous work *Squares with Concentric Circles* (1913).

Through this, they are learning how colour and shape can work together to express emotion and rhythm in art.

Meanwhile, Year 4 and 5 students are exploring form in sculpture, working with plaster of Paris to create dynamic animal sculptures.

This tactile medium is helping them understand the three-dimensional qualities of art and the importance of structure and balance.

The Year 5 and 6 students continue their exciting journey into Pop Art, now creating bold and playful plaster of Paris doughnut sculptures. The bright colours and fun inspire these eye-catching works.

We're also thrilled to share that the clay bobble heads from Term 2 have just come out of the kiln. Each one is full of personality and showcases the creativity and skill our students have developed over the term.

The Year 2 and 3 students are embarking on a vibrant journey into Asian art, starting with imaginative fusion dragon creations that blend cultural motifs with their own unique ideas. This unit encourages students to experiment with pattern, symbolism, and storytelling.

The students Years 3 and 4 have recently completed their charming clay pinch pot owls, beautifully painted and full of personality. They're now turning their attention to monochromatic colour schemes, discovering how varying shades of a single colour can create depth and mood.



It has been a joy watching students grow as artists and thinkers through each hands-on experience. We look forward to sharing their finished masterpieces with you soon!



Indonesian with Ibu



The students who have been learning Indonesian at Joondalup Primary School have learned how to introduce themselves in Indonesian. As a result, they are now able to communicate using basic Indonesian phrases.

In addition to using iPads and Chromebooks, this term the Year 2, 3 and 4 students have also explored Indonesian through BeeBots and Ozobots.

Selected class groups also took part in Indonesian cooking sessions. Meanwhile, the Year 5 and 6 students wrote compositions in Word on Chromebooks about sports, their daily routines, and leisure activities.

Some students will be participating in the upcoming Indonesian excursion have been practising traditional Indonesian dance. Others have started learning to play Angklung, an Indonesian musical instrument.

To View more work samples, please click on the following links:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3fVDZQdWPE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHGBXD5N-rE>



Term 4 2025 After School Garden Club



Thursday 3.10 -4pm in the Garden of Weedin - Weeks 2 to 8 excluding Week 4.

Week 4 will be held on Wednesday as we are having a BBQ and showcasing our Bush Tucker Garden

Week 8 will be our Party Day, so please bring along some food to share

Come join us in the Garden of Weedin for some fun learning about sustainable activities and organic gardening.

All students, siblings, parents/caregivers and grandparents are welcome to attend. **If your child is in Kindy or PP you are required to attend, along with students who require 1:1 supervision.** It is planned that activities will include general upkeep of our vegetable garden, orchard and activities such as composting, worm farming, planting, harvesting and cooking. We will also be taking care of the chickens. So come on down and meet at the Garden of Weedin. Remember your hat and a drink as we are a SunSmart school. Please fill out the form below and send back to the school if your child is attending. **Places are strictly limited to 20.** Your place is confirmed unless you hear back from me. If your child is going to be absent, please let the office know.

Sandra Bennett (Sustainability Coordinator) Room 34

Return following section only



Student Name _____ Room _____ Year _____ Medical
Information _____ Food
Allergies _____ Permission for photos
for school use/newsletters YES NO Permission for other publicity will be obtained as necessary. Will they be
attending by themselves? yes/no (Kindy/PP/and students requiring 1:1 supervision must attend with
an adult)
If no these people will also attend with my child _____
Signature _____ Contact Number _____

Method of collection of student **(PLEASE CIRCLE)** I WILL PICK UP FROM GARDEN SEND TO MY CAR WALK/RIDE
HOME BY THEMSELF SEND TO AFTERSCHOOL CARE

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P&C News

What an exciting and busy term it has been for the Joondalup Schools P&C! We kicked things off with the launch of our new Aboriginal artwork stickers for NAIDOC week, followed by a fantastic fluoro school disco, a memorable Father's Day stall, the faction carnival cake stall and fundraiser.

We also had a blast at our adults-only Nanna Bingo night. All on top of our regular icy pole Fridays and second hand uniform store.



Second hand Uniform Shop

**Joondalup Primary Schools
2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

PRICE LIST 2025

- NEWER ITEMS
 - JACKETS \$7
 - DRESSES \$7
 - SHORTS/SHIRTS \$5
 - LONG PANTS \$5
- STAINED OR HOLES \$2
- HATS \$2
- UNBRANDED ITEMS \$2
- LITERARY BAGS \$2
- SCHOOL BAGS \$5
- THEMED T SHIRTS \$2

HOW?
WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!
Donate your pre-loved uniforms to support the P&C and school community!
This year we are also looking for clothes donations for Harmony day, Easter, Book Week, Disco, Halloween, Colour Run, Christmas and any other dress up day in-between.

DETAILS

- Donation drop off: Front office during school hours
- Shop location: P&C Storeroom (behind the canteen).
Every second Monday
11am-5pm and 3-3:30pm
- PAYMENT: Cash, tap or transfer methods accepted

☒ Please wash items before donating

TEXT Amanda with any queries between 6am and 9pm
(0402607219)

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Joondalup Schools
P&C Association



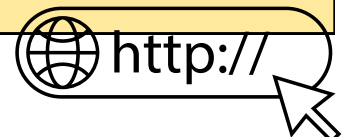


Thank You

Thanks to your incredible support and the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, we've raised over \$3,000 this term, which will go towards new soccer goals, AFL goals, and playground pavement artwork. We are so grateful to everyone in our school community for their ongoing support!

Don't forget to register on our website to get notified of all our events:

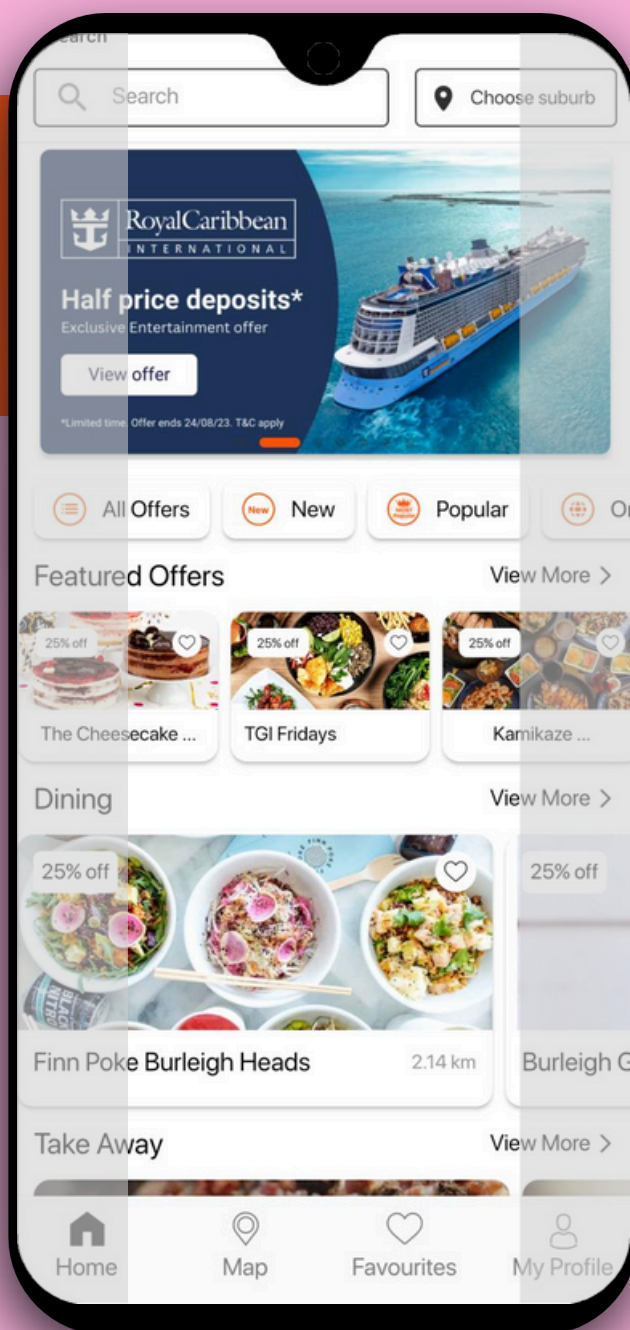
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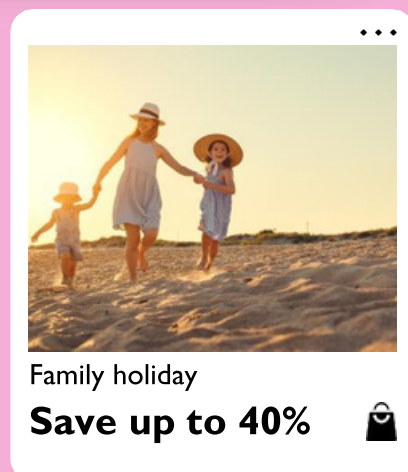
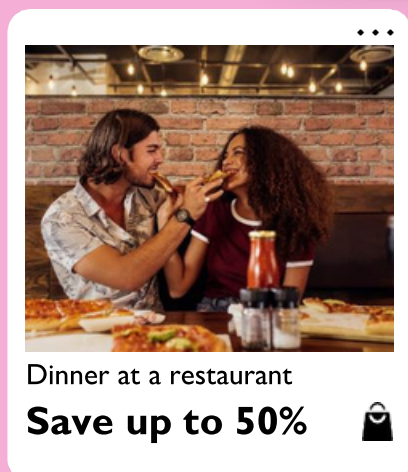
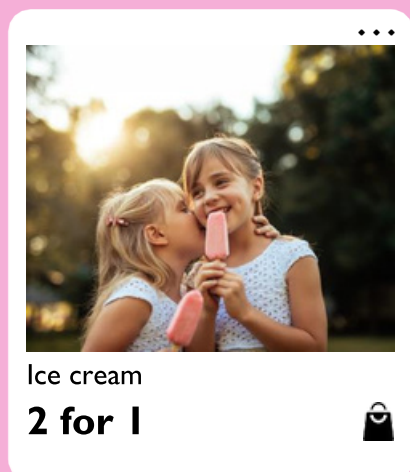
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2025 P&C EVENT PLANNER



Joondalup Schools
P&C Association

TERM 1

FEBRUARY

- 19th: P&C Meeting

MARCH

State Election Sausage

- Sizzle

19th: P&C Meeting

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APRIL

- 8th: Easter Raffle

TERM 2

APRIL

MAY

- 3rd: Federal Election Sausage Sizzle and cake stall
- 6th & 8th: Mother's Day stall
- 14th: P&C Meeting

JUNE

- Adult Night Fundraiser (tentative)
- 11th: P&C Meeting

TERM 3

JULY

- 30th: NAIDOC Picnic Fundraiser

AUGUST

- 6th: P&C Meeting
- 8th: School Disco

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd & 4th: Father's Day Stall
- 3rd: P&C Meeting
- 12th: Faction Cake Stall
- 20th: Adults Night :
NANNA BINGO

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 29th: P&C Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6th: Colour Run
- 26th: P&C Meeting

DECEMBER

- Christmas Raffle

ONGOING

- 2nd Hand Uniform Store
- Icy Pole Fridays
- Entertainment Book

For more information or to help out, email:

contact@joondalupschoolspand.org.au

All events depend on volunteer availability, so are subject to change.

elitedanceprogram



danceauditions

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

9AM - 11AM FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

We are thrilled to invite talented students to audition for the Belridge Secondary College Elite Dance Program 2026 intake. This program offers passionate, dedicated students the opportunity to extend their dance skills, perform at high-profile events and be part of a dynamic and supportive team.

This is your chance to showcase your talent, meet our Dance staff and take the first step toward joining one of Western Australia's leading school-based Dance Programs.

TO BOOK

- Email: jessica.pesti@education.wa.edu.au or call (08) 9408 8000

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Complete the Expression of Interest application from our website and bring with you on the day.
- Wear comfortable dance attire (no school uniforms required) and a water bottle.
- Be prepared for a short technique class and bring a pre-prepared solo.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Open to students entering high school in Year 7, 2026 who demonstrate a passion for dance, are committed to excellence, and eager to be part of our thriving Arts community.

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au > Future Students

JOONDALUP GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



9AM -11AM

6-10 YEARS OLD



7TH OCT & 8TH OCT

ALL GIRLS POP-UP CRICKET

PARTICIPANTPACK + BLASTPASS



WINDERMERE PARK, JOONDALUP



NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED



[PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](https://play.cricket.com.au)



2025 JOONDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	13 Oct Students resume	14 Oct Year 6 Camp Begins	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct Year 6 Camp Ends	18	19
2	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct Assembly Year 3/4 Rooms 7,4 9:00am	25	26
3	27 Oct	28 Oct Evacuation Drill 2:15pm	29 Oct Interschool Athletics P&C Meeting 7:00pm	30 Oct	31 Oct Interschool Athletics	1	2
4	3Nov Recycling Week	4 Nov	5 Nov Garden Club change of day this week only	6 Nov Colour Run Health & Wellness Day	7 Nov School Development Day	8	9
5	10 Nov	11 Nov Remembrance Day 11:00am	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov Kaboo Music Incursion	15	16
6	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov Assembly – ESC Early Years 9:00am	22	23
7	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov Kindy 2026 Orientation P&C Meeting 7:00pm	27 Nov	28 Nov	29	30
8	1 December Book Fair (all week)	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec Christmas Carols Evening	5 Dec	6	7
9	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec Assembly – Student Leadership Team 9:00am Enterprise Day	13	14
10	15 Dec	16 Dec Year 6 Graduation Reports go home	17 Dec	18 Dec Students last day	19 Dec	20	21
H	22 Dec	23 Dec	24 Dec	25 Dec Christmas Day	26 Dec Boxing Day public holiday	27	28

Start and End of Term
 Public Holidays
 School Holidays (students)
 School Development Days