



St Paul the Apostle

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2026 School Term Dates

Each school day commences at 8.55am and concludes at 3.25pm. The children are expected to enter the classrooms from 8.40am (families are most welcome) to unpack and calmly prepare for the day. Each day commences with morning prayer at 8.55am around the prayer cloth and class candle and families are most welcome to join in the morning prayer time.

Term One

Tuesday 27 January (Teachers and Staff).

Wednesday 28 January (Teachers and Staff)

Thursday 29 January (Years One – Six Children Commence): 8.55am – 3.25pm

Friday 30 January – All Prep Children Commence: 8.55am – 1.30pm

Monday 2 February – Whole School 8.55am – 3.25pm

NB: Wednesday 4, 11, 18 & 25 February - No School for Prep Children

(NB: As an integral component of our Foundation (Prep) Transition Program, our Foundation (Prep) children do not attend on the four Wednesdays on Term One commencing Wednesday 5 February, allowing them to spend time with their families at home during these exhaustive and hot weeks. The Prep children will also be scheduled for some pre-testing with their teacher on a Wednesday towards the end of February.

Monday 9 March: Labour Day – No School

Term One Concludes: Thursday 2 April -1.00pm

(Holy Thursday 2 April, Good Friday 3 April, Easter Sunday 5 April & Easter Monday 6 April)

Term Two

Term Two: Monday 20 April.

Saturday 25 April: ANZAC Day

Friday 5 June: Staff Time In Lieu Day – No School

Monday 8 June: King's Birthday – No School

Term Two concludes Friday 26 June at 1.00pm

Term Three

Term Three: Monday 13 July.

Term Three concludes: Friday 18 September at 1.00pm

Term Four

Term Four: Monday 5 October.

Monday 2 November: Staff PL – No School

Tuesday 3 November: Melbourne Cup – No School

Term Four concludes: Tuesday 15 December at 1.00pm