



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

CALENDAR



2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
SUNDAY		1	1								1	
MONDAY		2	2			1					2	
TUESDAY		3	3			2			1 Assessment starts		3	1
WEDNESDAY		4 World Read Aloud Day	4	1		3	1		2		4	2
THURSDAY	1 New Year's Day	5	5	2		4	2		3	1	5	3
FRIDAY	2 University & Libraries open	6	6	3 Good Friday	1 Worker's Day	5	3		4	2 Recess ends	6	4 2 nd Exams end
SATURDAY	3	7	7	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5
SUNDAY	4	8	8	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	8	6
MONDAY	5	9 Classes start	9	6 Family Day	4 Classes start	8	6	3	7	5 Classes start	9	7 Recess starts
TUESDAY	6	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	8 International Literacy Day	6 Schools open	10	8
WEDNESDAY	7	11	11	8 Schools open	6	10	8	5	9	7	11	9 Schools close
THURSDAY	8	12	12	9	7	11	9	6	10	8	12	10
FRIDAY	9	13	13	10	8	12	10 2 nd Exams end S.A. Librarians' Day	7	11 Assessment ends	9	13	11
SATURDAY	10	14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12
SUNDAY	11	15	15	12	10	14	12	9 Women's Day	13	11	15	13
MONDAY	12	16	16 S.A. Library Week starts	13 Assessment ends	11	15 Special school holiday	13 Classes start	10 Public holiday	14 Classes start	12	16	14
TUESDAY	13	17	17	14 Classes start	12	16 Youth Day	14	11	15	13	17	15 Libraries close
WEDNESDAY	14 Schools open	18	18	15	13	17	15	12	16	14	18	16 Day of Reconciliation
THURSDAY	15	19	19	16	14	18	16	13	17	15	19	17
FRIDAY	16	20	20	17	15	19 1 st Exams end	17	14	18	16	20 1 st Exams end	18
SATURDAY	17	21 International Mother Language Day	21 Human Rights Day	18	16	20	18 Mandela Day	15	19	17	21	19
SUNDAY	18	22	22 S.A. Library Week ends	19	17	21	19	16	20	18	22	20
MONDAY	19	23	23	20	18	22 Recess starts	20	17	21	19 International Open Access Week starts	23 2 nd exams start	21
TUESDAY	20	24	24	21	19	23	21 Schools open	18	22	20	24	22
WEDNESDAY	21	25	25	22	20	24	22	19	23 Classes end/schools close	21	25	23
THURSDAY	22	26	26	23	21	25	23	20	24 Heritage Day	22	26	24 University closes
FRIDAY	23	27	27 Classes end/Schools close	24	22	26 Recess ends/schools close	24	21	25 Recess starts	23	27	25 Christmas Day
SATURDAY	24	28	28	25	23	27	25	22	26	24	28	26 Day of Goodwill
SUNDAY	25		29	26	24	28	26	23	27	25 international Open Access Week ends	29	27
MONDAY	26		30 Assessment start	27 Freedom Day	25 Classes end/Africa Day	29 2 nd Exams start	27	24	28	26	30	28
TUESDAY	27		31	28 Recess starts	26 1 st Exams start	30	28	25	29	27 Classes end		29
WEDNESDAY	28			29	27		29	26	30	28 1 st Exams start		30
THURSDAY	29			30 Recess ends	28		30	27		29		31
FRIDAY	30				29		31	28		30		
SATURDAY	31				30			29		31		
SUNDAY					31			30				
MONDAY								31 Classes end				