Northern Territory School Holidays 2026

Government school term dates, school holiday breaks and public holidays

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Term	Starts	Ends	Weeks
Term 1	Thu 29 Jan 2026	Thu 2 Apr 2026	10
Term 2	Tue 14 Apr 2026	Fri 19 Jun 2026	10
Term 3	Tue 14 Jul 2026	Fri 18 Sep 2026	10
Term 4	Tue 6 Oct 2026	Thu 10 Dec 2026	10

School holidays	From	To	Days
Autumn	Fri 3 Apr 2026	Mon 13 Apr 2026	11
Winter	Sat 20 Jun 2026	Mon 13 Jul 2026	24
Spring	Sat 19 Sep 2026	Mon 5 Oct 2026	17
Summer	Fri 11 Dec 2026	Tue 26 Jan 2027	47

• Student start and student finish dates. Teachers start a day earlier and finish Term 4 a day later.

• Students finish 10 December; teachers finish 11 December 2026.

2026 at a glance

School term · School holidays · Public holiday

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			(1)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
(26)	27	28	29	30	31	

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	(3)	(4)	(5)
(6)	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	(25)	26
27	28	29	30			

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
(4)	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(8)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	(3)	4	5
6	7	8	9	(10)	11	12
13	14	15	16	(17)	18	19
20	21	22	23	(24)	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
(3)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	(14)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	(24)	(25)	(26)	27
(28)	29	30	(31)			

NT public holidays 2026

1 Jan – New Year's Day
26 Jan – Australia Day
3 Apr – Good Friday
4 Apr – Day after Good Friday
5 Apr – Easter Sunday
6 Apr – Easter Monday
25 Apr – ANZAC Day
4 May – May Day
8 Jun – King's Birthday
3 Jul – Alice Springs Show Day
10 Jul – Tennant Creek Show Day
17 Jul – Katherine Show Day
24 Jul – Darwin Show Day
3 Aug – Picnic Day
14 Aug – Borroloola Show Day
24 Dec – Christmas Eve (part day)
25 Dec – Christmas Day
26 Dec – Boxing Day
28 Dec – Boxing Day Holiday
31 Dec – New Year's Eve (part day)

Regional and part-day holidays may apply only in some areas. Check the official public holiday list.

Official source: NT Department of Education – https://nt.gov.au/learning/primary-and-secondary-students/school-term-dates-in-nt

Dates last checked against the official source: 5 November 2026. Catholic, independent and private schools may differ; pupil-free days are set by each school.

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