

2026 ELICOS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Easter Monday	6 April	All
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Western Australia Day	1 June	WA
King's Birthday	8 June	NSW, VIC, SA
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Gold Coast Show Day	28 August	QLD (Gold Coast only)
AFL Grand Final Friday	25 September	VIC
King's Birthday	28 September	WA
Labour Day	5 October	SA, NSW
King's Birthday	5 October	QLD
Melbourne Cup Day	3 November	VIC
Christmas Break	21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027	All
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January 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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March 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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April 2026

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May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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