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Key dates

Term start and end dates*

Term 1 (Eastern) – 27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021

Term 1 (Western) - 3 Feb to 1 Apr 2021

Term 2 – 19 Apr to 25 June 2021

Term 3 – 12 July to 17 Sept 2021

Term 4 – 5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021

— Staff development days

- Starr development days

All schools – 19 Apr, 12 July and 17 Dec 2021

Eastern - 27 Jan and 28 Jan 2021

Western - 3 Feb and 4 Feb 2021

School vacation dates 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021

Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021

Autumn – 5 Apr to 16 Apr 2021

Winter - 28 June to 9 July 2021

Spring – 20 Sept to 1 Oct 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022

Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022

Education Week

26 to 30 July 2021

Exam dates

Selective high school placement test – 11 Mar 2021

NAPLAN paper test – 11 to 13 May 2021

NAPLAN online test window – 11 to 21 May 2021

Opportunity class placement test – 21 July 2021

HSC written examinations – 12 Oct to 4 Nov 2021

Public holidays



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School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.

