

Northern Territory School Holidays 2026

Government school term dates, school holiday breaks and public holidays

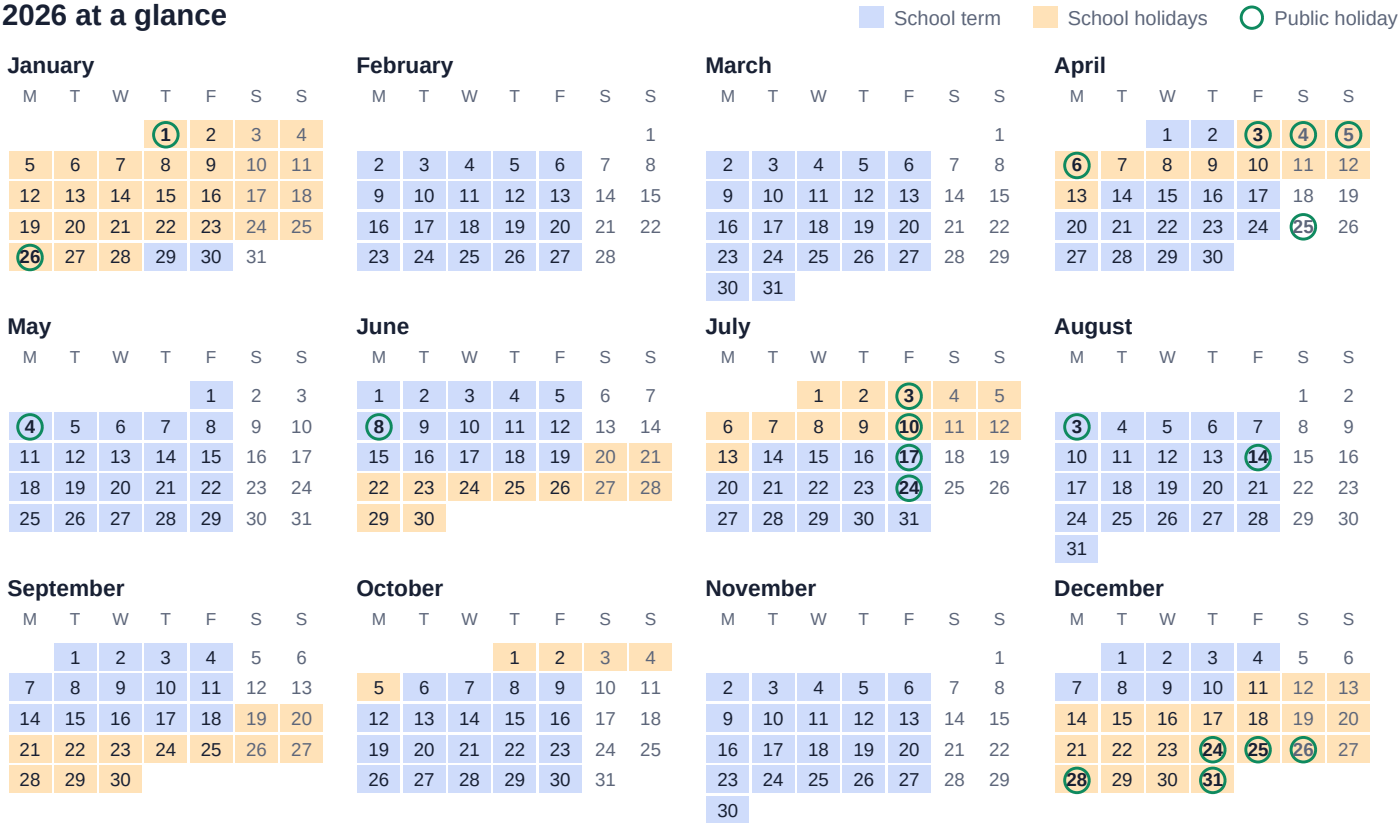
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Term	Starts	Ends	Weeks
Term 1	Thu 29 Jan 2026	Thu 2 Apr 2026	10
Term 2	Tue 14 Apr 2026	Fri 19 Jun 2026	10
Term 3	Tue 14 Jul 2026	Fri 18 Sep 2026	10
Term 4	Tue 6 Oct 2026	Thu 10 Dec 2026	10

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



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.