



# SDSHS TERM 1 2026 DRAFT CALENDAR

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Jan 19-23: Admin Open 8am-3pm  
Jan 26: **Australia Day**  
Jan 27: **Day 1 2026 All Year 7-12 students**  
Jan 30: **Interhouse Swimming Carnival (off-site)\* Please see changes to event - participants only.**  
Jan 30: **Red Food Day**  
Feb 04: First Nations Welcome BBQ  
Feb 09: **Leader's Investiture**  
Feb 11: Bay Swimming Trials  
Feb 12: QUT SciEng Challenge Day TBC  
Feb 18: Dance/Music students Cats Theatre Excursion  
Feb 18: P&C Meeting  
Feb 18: ADP Launch TBC  
Feb 18: Year 7 Welcome, Info and BBQ  
**Feb 23: SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
**All students to attend in formal uniform**  
Feb 26: Senior Music Recital (Year 10-12)  
Feb 27: QSPA Junior Leaders Day QUT  
Mar 01: Clean Up Australia Day  
Mar 02: School Catch-Up Photo Day  
Mar 02-04: Music Camp  
*(Music students must attend main school photo day)*  
Mar 06: Super 7s Netball TBC  
Mar 08: International Women's Day  
Mar 11-23: NAPLAN Testing Window (Year 7/9)  
Mar 18: P&C AGM and March General Meeting  
Mar 24: MEP Kindy Recital  
Mar 24: Mishima Kita High School Study Tour  
Mar 24-26: SEQLD Futsal Schools Competition (Year 7-10)  
Mar 25: MEP Aged Care Recital  
Mar 25: Harmony Day  
Mar 25: First Nations Healthy Eating Demonstration  
Mar 27: Harmony Day lunch time activities  
Mar 30: Super Celebration  
Apr 01: Qld Ballet Workshop  
Apr 02: Interim Reports released  
Apr 03: Good Friday / School Holidays begin  
Apr 20: 1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2

**Year 7 2027 Applications to enrol, and applications for Excelsior, ADP, DEP, MEP open April 1<sup>st</sup> via online forms on school website.**

## NOTES:

### YEAR 07

Feb 02: Qld Rail Presentation  
Feb 16: Wellbeing and Bullying Presentation  
Mar 11-23: NAPLAN Testing Window  
Apr 02: Year 7 Excelsior Summit

### YEAR 08

Feb 02: Qld Rail Presentation  
Feb 03: Cyber Safety Presentation  
Feb 18: 8X Excelsior Civics Excursion

### YEAR 09

Feb 02: Qld Rail Presentation  
Mar 03: Year 9/10 Business Students Excursion TBC  
Mar 11-23: NAPLAN Testing Window

### YEAR 10

Feb 04: PPEP presentation  
Feb 24: Civics Excursion  
Feb 26: Senior Music recital  
Mar 03: Year 9/10 Business Students Excursion TBC  
Mar 31: Excelsior Science Excursion TBC

### YEAR 11

Jan 28: Sexual Health Presentation  
Feb 13: Ancient History Excursion  
Feb 17: HPJ Excursion  
Feb 18: UniSC Study Workshop  
Feb 18: Hospitality High Tea  
Feb 20: 11/12 Visual Arts GOMA  
Feb 26: Senior Music recital  
Feb 27: Legal Studies Excursion  
Mar 12: Courage to Care Incursion  
Mar 17-20: EXAM and STUDY Block  
Mar 19: 11/12 Drama Excursion La Boite  
Mar 24: Drama IA2 Concept Day

### YEAR 12

Feb 04: UniSc Study Workshop  
**Feb 09: Leader's Investiture**  
Feb 12: Biology Excursion  
Feb 17: HPJ Excursion  
Feb 18: Hospitality Royal on the Park  
Feb 20: 11/12 Visual Arts GOMA  
Feb 24-27: EXAM and STUDY Block  
Feb 26: Senior Music recital  
Mar 19: 11/12 Drama Excursion La Boite  
Mar 25-27: Mini EXAM and STUDY Block



# SDSHS TERM 2 2026 DRAFT CALENDAR

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Apr 20: Day 1 Term 2  
Apr 20: School Assembly for ANZAC Day  
Apr 25: ANZAC Day  
Apr 27: Public Holiday for ANZAC Day  
Apr 28: Warra Group Activity  
May 04: Public Holiday for Labour Day  
May 05: Bay Cross Country Trials  
**May 06: Parent Teacher Interviews**  
May 06-08: Dance Camp  
**May 11: Principal Honour Roll TBC**  
May 12: Open Rehearsals SWE  
May 13: Senior Male and Female AFLQ Schools Cup  
May 14: Youth Jazz Festival  
May 14: Open Rehearsal Strings  
May 14: Middle School Problem Solving Challenge TBC  
May 20: Stage Band Tour  
May 20: P&C Meeting  
**May 21: OPEN DAY TBC**  
May 25: Careers Expo  
May 25: Healthy Lifestyles Presentation in Connect classes  
May 26: Sorry Day lunch time activity  
May 27-Jun 06: Reconciliation Week  
May 27: Fanfare Heats  
May 27: State of Origin Game 1  
May 27-28: Dance Infinity Competition TBC  
Jun 03: Youth Male and Female AFLQ Schools Cup  
Jun 04: Instrumental Music Mid-Year Concert  
Jun 08: Men's Health Week (lunchtime activities)  
Jun 08: Year 10 Senior Subject HoD Q&A  
Jun 08: Senior Subject Selection Info Night  
Jun 11: Sandgate SS Track & Field Day (@ SDSHS)  
Jun 15: Super Celebration Assembly  
Jun 15-19: Performance Week  
Jun 17: P&C Meeting TBC  
Jun 17: State of Origin Game 2  
Jun 18: Art Exhibition/Music Recital  
Jun 19: DanceX online  
Jun 19: Super 7s Netball TBC  
**Jun 19: Year 8-12 2027 Applications OPEN for Excelsior, ADP, MEP, DEP.**  
Jun 19: Red Food Day  
Jun 25: Track & Field Carnival - Half Day  
Jun 25: Reports released  
Jun 26: Track & Field Carnival - Full Day  
Jun 26: Red Food Day  
Jun 27: School Holidays  
Jul 13: Day 1 Term 3

**June 05: Year 7 2027 applications close for Excelsior, ADP, MEP and DEP.**

**Year 7 2027 Excelsior Testing - June 14**  
**Year 7 2027 MEP Testing: June 16**  
**Year 7 2027 DEP Testing: June 17**  
**Year 7 2027 ADP Testing: June 18**

## YEAR 07

Jun 03: 7X Excelsior Science Excursion TBC  
Jun 22-24: Year 7 Camp

## YEAR 08

Jun 23: 8X Excelsior Humanities Excursion

## YEAR 09

Apr 21: Sexual Health Presentation  
May 20: 9X Excelsior Science Excursion TBC

## YEAR 10

Apr 20: Year 10 Immunisations  
Apr 22: Pathway Exploration Presentation  
May 07: Geography Excursion  
May 15: Art - South Bank  
May 25: Careers Expo  
May 28: Senior Drama Excursion La Boite  
Jun 08: Senior Subject Q&A with HoDs and evening subject selection info sessions  
Jun 23: Love Bites Program

## YEAR 11

May 05: 11/12 Business Young Tourism Leader  
May 28: Senior Drama Excursion La Boite

## YEAR 12

Apr 21: Legal Studies Excursion  
May 05: 11/12 Business Young Tourism Leader  
May 28: Senior Drama Excursion La Boite



# SDSHS TERM 3 2026 DRAFT CALENDAR

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Jul 13: Day 1 Term 3  
Jul 15: P&C Meeting  
**Jul 16: Culture Night TBC**  
Jul 16-18: Creative Generation  
Jul 20-31: Year 10 Set Plan Interviews  
Jul 20: NAIDOC Assembly  
Jul 21-23: NAIDOC activities at lunchtimes  
Jul 23: IM Primary Tour  
Jul 24: **Year 8-12 2027 Applications CLOSE for Excelsior, ADP, MEP, DEP.**  
Jul 27-Aug 06: Niigata Shogyo International Tour  
Jul 28: Bollywood Dance Workshop  
Jul 29: Parent Teacher Interviews  
Jul 29: First Nations Career Expo  
Jul 30-31: Bay Track and Field Trials Nudgee College  
Aug 05: Stage Band Primary Tour  
Aug 08: Warra Group Activity  
Aug 07: Shake n Stir Eng/Drama (unsure of year levels)  
Aug 12: EKKA Day  
Aug 13: DanceD In The Spotlight  
Aug 13: Red Food Day  
Aug 13: 100 Days left Year 12  
Aug 17: Drama and English Incursion (unsure of year levels)  
Aug 19: P&C Meeting  
Aug 21: YLead Incursion for student leaders  
Aug 24-Sep 03: Student Leadership Interviews Window  
Aug 25: Open Rehearsal SWE  
Aug 26: Wear It Purple day  
**Aug 27: Group Photo Day**  
Aug 27: Open Rehearsal Strings  
Aug 31: Super Celebration  
Aug 31-Sep 04: Women's Health Week  
Sep 01: Band Blitz  
Sep 04: Student Free Day (no school attendance for students)  
**Sep 04: Year 11 Semi Formal**  
Sep 04: Rehearsal - Dance Night  
Sep 07: Non Uniform Day  
Sep 08: Rehearsal - Dance Night  
Sep 08: Warra Group Activity  
**Sep 11: Dance Night**  
Sep 14: Announcement of 2027 School Leaders  
Sep 16: P&C Meeting  
Sep 17: IM Primary Tour  
Sep 18: Last Day Term 3  
Sep 19: School Holidays  
Oct 06: Day 1 Term 4

**July 24: Year 8-12 2027 applications close for Excelsior, ADP, MEP and DEP.**

**Year 8-10 2027 Excelsior Testing - Aug 11**  
**Year 8-10 2027 Excelsior Testing - Aug 18 (catch-up)**  
**Year 8-12 2027 MEP Testing: Aug 18**  
**Year 8-12 2027 DEP Testing: Aug 19**  
**Year 8-10 2027 ADP Testing: Aug 20**

## YEAR 07

Jul 27: Immunisations

## YEAR 08

Sep 16: 8X Excelsior Science Excursion TBC  
Sep 17: Year 8/9 Excelsior Summit

## YEAR 09

Sep 17: Year 8/9 Excelsior Summit

## YEAR 10

Jul 15: Y10/11/12 Bangarra Excursion  
Jul 20-31: Set Plan Interviews. Ensure your parent/carer has made a booking for you  
Jul 28: Civics Excursion

## YEAR 11

Jul 14: RACQ Docudrama  
Jul 15: Y10/11/12 Bangarra Excursion  
Jul 20: Geography Excursion TBC  
Jul 24: Y11/12 Tourism - Australia Zoo  
Jul 31: Business Excursion Dreamworld  
Aug 17: Hospitality Excursion - The Sands  
**Sep 04: Semi Formal**

## YEAR 12

Jul 15: Y10/11/12 Bangarra Excursion  
Jul 24: Y11/12 Tourism and General Business/Diploma of Business - Australia Zoo  
Jul 24: Hospitality - Eat Street  
Jul 28-31: Year 12 EXAM and STUDY Block  
Aug 03: QTAC Presentation  
Aug 11: RACQ Driver Distraction Presentation  
Aug 13: 100 Days left Year 12  
Aug 17-28: Year 12 Pathways Interviews  
Sep 07: Industry Training Presentation  
Sep 14-18: Mock Exams and study week  
Sep 17: First Aid



# SDSHS TERM 4 2026 DRAFT CALENDAR

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Oct 05: Public Holiday - King's Birthday  
Oct 06: Day 1 Term 4  
Oct 08: Music Recital  
Oct 09: ADP Challenge Day  
Oct 12: Non Uniform Day  
Oct 12: House Cup Finale  
Oct 15: Art Immersion 1  
**Oct 15: ADP and Sports Awards Dinner**  
Oct 16: Formula High School Race Day  
Oct 16: Art Immersion 2  
Oct 19-23: Mental Health Week  
Oct 21: Red Food Day  
Oct 21: P&C Meeting  
**Oct 23: Music Showcase**  
Oct 30: World Teachers' Day  
Oct 30: Day for Daniel  
Nov 09: Remembrance Day Assembly  
Nov 11: Remembrance Day  
Nov 12: DEP Exams  
Nov 13: Super 7s Netball  
**Nov 18: Awards Night**  
**Nov 19: Valedictory**  
**Nov 20: Year 12 Final Walkthrough / Last Day**  
**Nov 20: Year 12 Formal**  
Nov 23: Super Celebration  
Nov 22-27: Performance Week  
Nov 25: P&C Meeting  
Nov 27: Final Day Year 10/11  
Dec 02: Peer Mentor Training Day  
Dec 03: Expanding Horizons Day  
Dec 03: Warra Group Jnr Christmas Party  
Dec 08: Year 8 PRIDE Champions Day - Movie World  
Dec 09: Year 9 PRIDE Champions Day - Wet n Wild  
Dec 11: Last day of Term 4 (Year 7-9)  
Dec 12: School Holidays begin  
  
Jan 27: Day 1 Term 1 2027

## NOTES:

### YEAR 07

Oct 26: 7x Excelsior Humanities Excursion

### YEAR 08

Oct 26: Geography Excursion  
Oct 28: Geography Excursion  
Oct 29: Geography Excursion  
Nov 08: PRIDE Champions Day - Movie World

### YEAR 09

Nov 09: PRIDE Champions Day Out -  
Wet n Wild

### YEAR 10

Oct 06: RACQ Driver IQ Learner  
Oct 19: Immunisations  
Oct 20: Geography Excursion  
Nov 26: PRIDE Champions - Dreamworld  
Nov 27: Final Day Year 10/11

### YEAR 11

Oct 13-16: Year 11 Exam and Study Block  
Oct 29: 11SCP Excursion  
Nov 23-27: Year 11 EXAM and STUDY Block  
Nov 26: Biology Excursion TBC  
Nov 27: Final Day Year 10/11

### YEAR 12

Oct 12-16: QTAC Cafe and employment  
support (student support hub)  
Oct 21: Pool Party  
Oct 22: Warra Group Farewell to Year 12  
Oct 26-Nov 17: External Exams  
**Nov 19: Valedictory**  
Nov 20: Final Walkthrough / Last Day  
**Nov 20: Formal**