



Mareeba State High School Information for 2026

Tuesday 27 January	First warning bell is at 8.45am daily, students head to the hall for class allocations on day one. School finishes at 3.00 pm for all students.
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		TERM COMMENCEMENT DATES
Summer 2025/26	Saturday 13 December 2025 to Monday 26 January 2026	Term 1 - starts Tuesday 27 January 2026
Autumn 2026	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April 2026	Term 2 - starts Monday 20 April 2026
Winter 2026	Saturday 27 June to Sunday 12 July 2026	Term 3 - starts Monday 13 July 2026
Spring 2026	Saturday 19 September to Monday 5 October 2026	Term 4 - starts Tuesday 6 October 2026
Summer 2026/27	Saturday 12 December 2026 to Tuesday 26 January 2027	Term 1 - starts Wednesday 27 January 2027

WHERE STUDENTS NEED TO ASSEMBLE ON DAY ONE

All students	First bell will ring at 8:40am, signaling students to head to the hall. All students will be allocated their house hub, student diary, student timetable and provided all instructions to commence the school year.
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SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO BE WORN FROM DAY ONE

- The appropriate school uniform, including shoes, **MUST** be worn from the first day of school.
- Uniforms and school jumpers can be purchased from:
 - Tina's Fashion 203 – 215 Byrnes Street, Mareeba.
 - Claude Cater Mensland, 199 Byrnes Street, Mareeba.
- School hats and caps are available for purchase from the school tuckshop via the Flexischool app
- If parents/carers have concerns about their student/s not having the correct uniform from the first day, please contact the school, on Ph:0740862777 (option 1).
- If parents/carers have concerns regarding their students' ability to commence school, please contact the Attendance Officers, who will be at the school, before school commences.
- School support contact numbers are:
 - Mareeba State High Ph: 07 4086 2777**
 - Option 1 for student absences, attendance, early departure, student support and sick bay
 - Option 2 for student payments, school fees, excursions,
 - Option 3 for school facilities, contractors and accounts payable
 - Option 4 for student enrolments
 - Option 5 to speak with the Principal

STUDENT DAILY ROUTINE

8:45am	Warning Bell - head to hall on first day. Head to house hub all future days
8:50am - 9:00am:	House Hub – Be punctual. Receive student notices, school updates and important information.
9:00am - 10:10am:	Period 1
10:10am - 11.20am:	Period 2
11:20am - 12:10pm:	Recess One
12:10pm - 1:20pm:	Period 3
1:20pm - 1:50pm:	Recess Two
1:50pm - 3:00pm:	Period 4

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The week before school returns 19-23 January 2026	19 January 2026 Closed	20 January 2026 Closed	21 January 2026 Closed	22 January 2026 8:00am to 2:00pm	23 January 2026 11.00am to 3.00 pm
Normal opening hours Term time from 27 Jan 2026	8:00am to 3:30pm (closed Mon 26 January 2025)	8.00am to 3:15pm	8.00am to 3:30pm	8.00am to 3:30pm	8.00 am to 3:30pm

P&C TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop will be open from the first day of school.
Mobile phones must be away for the day; this includes no mobile phone use in the tuckshop.
We encourage you to order student lunches via the Flexischool app before school.
There is also a selection of food for walk-in purchase.

FINAL DAYS OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Year 12	Friday 20 November 2026
Year 10 and 11	Friday 27 November 2026
Year 7 to Year 9	Friday 11 December 2026

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School calendar

Queensland state schools

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- School holidays
- Public holidays
- Staff professional development/student free days
- Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 195 school days in 2026.

Semester 1, 2026 commences for teachers on 22 January and for students on 27 January.

Staff professional development days

Staff professional development days for teachers are 22 and 23 January, 16 and 17 April and 4 September 2026. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

Public holidays

Queensland public holidays are set by the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

Final dates for student attendance

20 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 27 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 4 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

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