

# SCHOOL TERMS AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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## Did you know?

The Tasmanian Government school year is divided into four terms.

## Professional learning days

- During the school year, schools have professional learning days and on these days your child will not attend school.
- Professional learning days enable teachers to participate in important learning that improves their teaching.

## Moderation days

There is also a moderation day for student assessments. This ensures all students across Tasmania are being assessed against the same benchmarks, and that student assessments are comparable across schools.

## Where can I get more information?

- Schools will advise parents and child care providers of these days in Term 4 every year.
- From your child's teacher or school.
- Visit the Department of Education website: [www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au)





## 2020 term dates

**January**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**February**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

**March**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**April**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**May**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**June**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**July**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**August**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**September**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**October**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**November**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**December**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

\* Please note these dates are statewide for Kindergarten to Year 10 in Tasmanian Government Schools. Years 11 and 12 dates may differ so please check the Department of Education website:

[www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au)

\* For full listings of local area public holidays please visit [www.worksafe.tas.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.tas.gov.au)

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- School Holidays
- School Terms
- Public Holiday
- Professional Learning Days South only
- Professional Learning Days (K–10) Statewide
- Professional Learning Days North only
- Teachers start/finish (K–10)
- College teachers start/finish (11–12)
- Moderation Day (K–10)