There are 195 school days in 2015. Semester 1 2015 commences for teachers on January 22 and for students on January 27.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 22 and 23, and October 19, with three additional flexible days. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**
November 20 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 27 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 December 4. All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 11. In 2016, all state schools will re-open for students on January 25.

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