

FUNDING WEEKS – Financial Year 2026/2027

Summer Term (April 26)

Term Dates: 1 April – 31 August 2026

Spring Break 30 Mar – 10 April 2026

Week 1	Commencing 13 April 2026
Week 2	Commencing 20 April 2026
Week 3	Commencing 27 April 2026
Week 4	Commencing 4 May 2026
Week 5	Commencing 11 May 2026
Week 6	Commencing 18 May 2026

School Holidays 25 May – 29 May 2026

Week 7	Commencing 1 June 2026
Week 8	Commencing 8 June 2026
Week 9	Commencing 15 June 2026
Week 10	Commencing 22 June 2026
Week 11	Commencing 29 June 2026
Week 12	Commencing 6 July 2026
Week 13	Commencing 13 July 2026

School Holidays 23 July – 1 Sept 2026

Maximum weeks 13

Maximum hours 195 plus 195 Extended for 3YO

Maximum hours 390 (Working Families 9mths – 2YO)

Autumn Term (September 26)

Term Dates: 1 September – 31 December 2026

Week 1	Commencing 31 August 2026
Week 2	Commencing 7 September 2026
Week 3	Commencing 14 September 2026
Week 4	Commencing 21 September 2026
Week 5	Commencing 28 September 2026
Week 6	Commencing 5 October 2026
Week 7	Commencing 12 October 2026
Week 8	Commencing 19 October 2026

School Holidays 26 October – 30 Oct 2026

Week 9	Commencing 2 November 2026
Week 10	Commencing 9 November 2026
Week 11	Commencing 16 November 2026
Week 12	Commencing 23 November 2026
Week 13	Commencing 30 November 2026
Week 14	Commencing 7 December 2026

School Holidays 21 December 2026 – 4 January 2026

Maximum weeks 14

Maximum hours 210 plus 210 Extended (working families 3 and 4YO)

Maximum 420 (Working Families 9mths – 2YO)

Total hours in year 570 Funded,
1140 working families.

Spring Term (January 27)

Term Dates: 1 January – 31 March 2027

Week 1	Commencing 4 January 2027
Week 2	Commencing 11 January 2027
Week 3	Commencing 18 January 2027
Week 4	Commencing 25 January 2027
Week 5	Commencing 1 February 2027
Week 6	Commencing 8 February 2027

School Holidays 15 – 19 February 2027

Week 7	Commencing 22 February 2027
Week 8	Commencing 1 March 2027
Week 9	Commencing 8 March 2027
Week 10	Commencing 15 March 2027
Week 11	Commencing 22 March 2027

School Holidays 29 March - 9 April 2027

Maximum weeks 11

Maximum hours 165 plus 165 extended (working families 3 and 4YO)

Maximum hours 330 (working families 9mths – 2YO)

***NB: The holiday dates above have been taken from a generic list and may vary for individual schools.**

Holiday dates are provisional and may be subject to change.

For provisions that are open all year round, claims can be made from the first day of each term (1 April, 1 September, 1 January).

Children must be present on headcount day to be eligible.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS IN EACH TERM ARE NOT EXCEEDED.