

## **2009 [5769/5768] TERM DATES, HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

- Australia Day : Mon 26 January
- Staff Conferences : Wed 28 January
- : Thurs 29 January
- : Fri 30 January

### **Term 1: Monday 2 February – Friday 3 April**

- Tu B'Shvat : Mon 9 February – school open
- Labour Day & Fast of Esther : Mon 9 March – school closed
- Purim : Tues 10 March – school open
- Shushan Purim : Wed 11 March – school open
- Term 1 ends : Fri 3 April

*[Erev Pesach: First Seder – Wednesday evening, 8 April. Good Friday – 10 April. Easter Monday – 13 April. Pesach concludes – Thursday 16 April.]*

### **Term 2: Monday 20 April – Friday 26 June**

- Staff In-service : Monday 20 April – student-free day
- Yom Ha'Shoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) : Tues 21 April – school open
- Anzac Day : Sat 25 April
- Yom Hazikaron (Day of Remembrance for Israel's Fallen) : Tues 28 April – school open
- Yom Ha'atzmaut : Wed 29 April – school closes at 12.50pm
- Lag B'Omer : Tues 12 May – school open
- Yom Yerushalayim : Fri 22 May – school open
- Erev Shavuot : Thurs 28 May – school open
- Shavuot – Day 1 : Fri 29 May – school closed
- Shavuot – Day 2 : Sat 30 May
- Queen's Birthday : Mon 8 June – school closed
- Term 2 ends : Fri 26 June

*[Fast of Tammuz – Thursday 9 July]*

### **Term 3: Monday 13 July – Thursday 17 September**

- Erev Tisha B'av : Wed 29 July – school open
- Tisha B'av : Thurs 30 July – school open
- Tu B'av : Wed 5 August – school open
- Term 3 ends : Thurs 17 September

*[Erev Rosh Hashanah: Friday, 18 September. Rosh Hashanah – Day 1: Saturday, 19 September. Rosh Hashanah – Day 2: Sunday 20 September. Erev Yom Kippur: Sunday, 27 September. Yom Kippur: Monday, 28 September. Erev Succot: Friday, 2 October. Succot – Day 1: Saturday, 3 October. Succot – Day 2: Sunday, 4 October.]*

### **Term 4: Monday 5 October – Wednesday 9 December**

- Erev Shemini Atzeret : Fri 9 October – school open
- Shemini Atzeret : Sat 10 October
- Simchat Torah : Sun 11 October
- Melbourne Cup Day : Tues 3 November – school closed
- Term 4 ends : Tues 8 December (ELC students only)
- Term 4 ends : Wed 9 December (students only)
- School year ends : Fri 11 December (teachers only)

*[Erev Chanukah: Friday 11 December]*



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