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# Cairns School of Distance Education

## 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Year at a Glance

#### Term Dates:

Term 1	23 Jan - 31 March
Term 2	18 April - 23 June
Term 3	10 July - 15 Sept
Term 4	3 Oct - 8 Dec

#### Block Exams

27 - 31 March
19 - 23 June
4 - 8 September (Yr 12)
11 - 15 September (Yr 10/11)
30 Oct - 3 Nov (Yr 12)
13 - 17 November (Yr 10/11)

#### QCS

29 - 30 August

#### NAPLAN

9 - 11 May  
 16 - 18 May

**Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride** 24 - 30 June

<b>Annual P - 12 Camp</b>	22 - 24 May
<b>Annual Sports Day</b>	26 May
<b>Cultural and Wellbeing Day</b>	25 May

**PAT Testing** 23 - 27 October

**Celebration Week** 27 Nov - 1 Dec

**Graduation Celebration Dinner** 15 November

#### Home Visit Weeks:

<b>Peninsula</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	13 - 17 February 27 - 31 March
	<b>Term 2</b>	12 - 16 June
<b>Savannah</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	20 - 24 February 20 - 24 March
	<b>Term 2</b>	5 - 19 June

<b>Mareeba/ Tablelands</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	6 - 10 February
	<b>Term 2</b>	2 - 5 May

#### Problem Based Learning (PBL) Study Days:

<b>Cairns</b>	21 - 22 February
<b>Mareeba/Tablelands</b>	1 - 2 March
<b>Savannah</b>	7 - 8 March

#### Mini/Mega Schools:

<b>Cairns Mini School</b>	24 - 28 July
<b>Cairns Mega School</b>	24 - 27 July
<b>Peninsula &amp; Cooktown</b>	7 - 11 August
<b>Savannah</b>	21 - 25 August
<b>Mount Garnet</b>	4 - 8 September

<b>Hospitality Training Block-Barista</b>	13 - 17 February
<b>Hospitality Training Block-Restaurant</b>	10 - 14 July

<b>Instrumental Music Camps:</b> Cairns SDE	27 - 28 March
	20 - 21 June
	11 - 12 September
	27 - 28 November

**Art Camp** 14 - 16 March

#### Technology Camps:

Sumo Robotics	23 - 25 March
Robocup	8 - 10 June
Robotics Grand Prix	31 Aug - 2 Sept

#### P&C Meetings

13 February AGM  
 13 March  
 22 May  
 12 June  
 17 July  
 14 August  
 11 September  
 09 October  
 13 November

#### Open Learning Campus (OLC)

**Reward Event** 24 February  
 11 August

**Outreach Week (e.g. HV)  
 engagement support &  
 progress check in** 27 Feb - 3 Mar  
 24 - 28 April

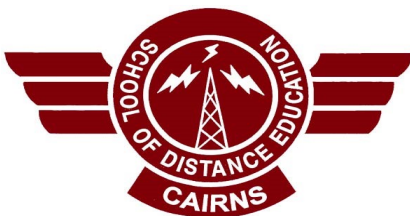
**Adventure Based Learning Event**  
 8 - 9 March (Yrs 9/10)  
 22 - 23 March (Yrs 11/12)  
 31 May - 1 Jun (Yrs 9/10)  
 14 - 15 June (Yrs 11/12)  
 16 - 17 Aug (Yrs 9/10)  
 12 - 13 Sept (Yrs 11/12)

**Family Gathering & Progress Check In  
 Celebration Family BBQ (NAIDOC)** 24 March  
 15 September

**Long & Strong Event**  
 31 March  
 23 June  
 14 September  
 24 November

**Work Experience/Community  
 Service Block (Yrs 9-12)** 27 - 31 March  
 19 - 23 June  
 4 - 8 September

**Reef Education Trip (Fitzroy Island)** 22 May

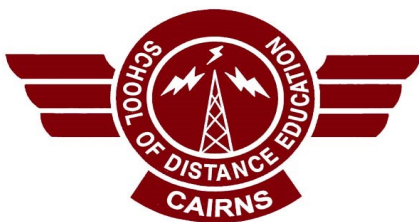


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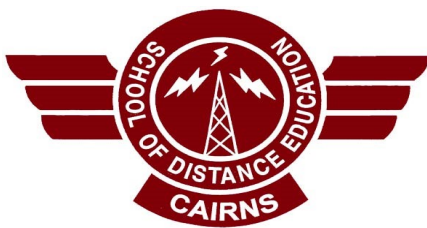
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# JANUARY 2017

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 1 Term 1 Commences			Australia Day			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Week 2 Collaborate lessons start						



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>30</b> <i>Week 2</i> Collaborate lessons start	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Week 3</i> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>7</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>8</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>9</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>10</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>Week 4</i> Hospitality Block - Barista  Peninsula Home Visits  P&C AGM	<b>14</b> Hospitality Block - Barista  Peninsula Home Visits	<b>15</b> Hospitality Block - Barista  Peninsula Home Visits	<b>16</b> Hospitality Block - Barista  Peninsula Home Visits	<b>17</b> Hospitality Block - Barista  Peninsula Home Visits	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>Week 5</i> Savannah Home Visits	<b>21</b> Savannah Home Visits  Cairns PBL Study Days	<b>22</b> Savannah Home Visits  Cairns PBL Study Days	<b>23</b> Savannah Home Visits	<b>24</b> Savannah Home Visits  OLC - PB4L RSL Intermediate Reward Event	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Week 6</i>  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	<b>28</b>  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	<b>1</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands PBL Study Days  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	<b>2</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands PBL Study Days  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	<b>3</b>  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

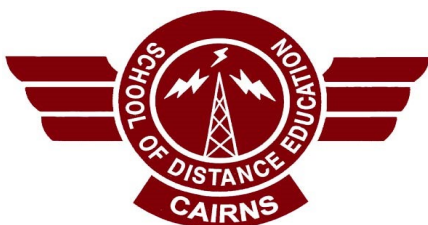


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 <i>Week 6</i>  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	28  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	1  Mareeba/ Tablelands PBL Study Days  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	2  Mareeba/ Tablelands PBL Study Days  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	3  OLC-Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	4	5
6 <i>Week 7</i>	7  Savannah PBL Study Days	8  Savannah PBL Study Days  OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	9  OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	10	11	12
13 <i>Week 8</i> P&C Meeting	14 Art Camp	15 Art Camp	16 Art Camp	17	18 Art Camp - Brisbane	19 Art Camp - Brisbane
20 <i>Week 9</i> Savannah Home Visits	21 Savannah Home Visits	22 Savannah Home Visits  OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	23 Savannah Home Visits  Sumo Robotics Workshop  OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	24 Savannah Home Visits  Sumo Robotics Workshop  OLC - PB4L Family Gathering & Progress Check In	25  Sumo Robotics Competition	26
27 <i>Week 10</i> Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	28 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	29 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	30 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	31 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12) OLC -PB4L RSL Long & Strong Event Last day of term 1	1	2



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## APRIL 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 <i>Week 10</i> Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	28 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	29 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	30 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	31 Block Exams Peninsula Home Visits OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12) OLC -PB4L RSL Long & Strong Event Last day of term 1	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Easter Sunday
17 <i>Week 1</i> Easter Monday	18 Term 2 commences	19	20	21 OLC - Family BBQ, Parent support/Information Session	22	23
24 <i>Week 2</i> <i>OLC - Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support &amp; progress check in</i>	25 ANZAC Day	26 OLC - Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	27 OLC - Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	28 OLC - Outreach Week (e.g. HV) engagement support & progress check in	29	30



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# MAY 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b> <i>Week 3</i> Public Holiday	<b>2</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits	<b>3</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits  Peninsula PBL Study Days	<b>4</b> Mareeba/ Tablelands Home Visits  Peninsula PBL Study Days	<b>5</b> Mareeba/Tablelands Home Visits  Peninsula PBL Study Days	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Week 4</i>	<b>9</b> NAPLAN  Art Camp - Bamaga	<b>10</b> NAPLAN  Art Camp - Bamaga	<b>11</b> NAPLAN	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Week 5</i>	<b>16</b> NAPLAN	<b>17</b> NAPLAN	<b>18</b> NAPLAN	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Week 6</i> Annual P-12 Camp P&C Meeting OLC - Reef Education Trip (Fitzroy Island)	<b>23</b> Annual P-12 Camp	<b>24</b> Annual P-12 Camp	<b>25</b> Cultural and Wellbeing Day	<b>26</b> Annual Sports Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <i>Week 7</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	<b>1</b> OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



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# JUNE 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 <i>Week 7</i>	30	31 OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	1 OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	2	3	4
5 <i>Week 8</i> Savannah Home Visits	6 Savannah Home Visits	7 Savannah Home Visits	8 Savannah Home Visits  Robocup Workshop	9 Savannah Home Visits  Robocup Workshop	10 Robocup Competition	11
12 <i>Week 9</i> Peninsula Home Visits  P&C Meeting	13 Peninsula Home Visits	14 Peninsula Home Visits  OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	15 Peninsula Home Visits  OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	16	17	18
19 <i>Week 10</i> Block Exams  OLC - Work Experi- ence/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	20 Block Exams  OLC - Work Experi- ence/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	21 Block Exams  OLC - Work Experi- ence/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)  Instrumental Music Camp	22 Block Exams  OLC - Work Experi- ence/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	23 Block Exams  OLC - Work Experi- ence/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12) OLC -PB4L RSL Long & Strong Event  End of term 2	24 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	25 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride
26 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	27 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	28 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	29 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	30 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	1	2



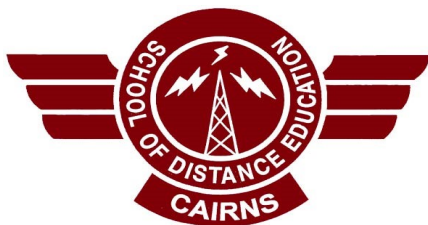
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# JULY 2017

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	27 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	28 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	29 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	30 Cairns to Kurumba Bike Ride	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Week 1</i> Term 3 Commences  Hospitality Block - Restaurant	11 Hospitality Block - Restaurant	12 Hospitality Block - Restaurant	13 Hospitality Block - Restaurant	14 OLC - Welcome Back Morning Tea / Parent Sup- port & Information Session  Hospitality Block - Restaurant	15	16
17 <i>Week 2</i> P&C Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Week 3</i> Cairns Mini School Cairns Mega School	25 Cairns Mini School Cairns Mega School	26 Cairns Mini School Cairns Mega School	27 Cairns Mini School Cairns Mega School	28 Cairns Mini School	29	30
31 <i>Week 4</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6





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# AUGUST 2017

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 <i>Week 4</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Week 5</i> Peninsula and Cooktown Mini School	8 Peninsula and Cooktown Mini School	9 Peninsula and Cooktown Mini School	10 Peninsula and Cooktown Mini School	11 Peninsula and Cooktown Mini School  OLC - PB4L RSL Intermediate Reward Event	12	13
14 <i>Week 6</i> P&C Meeting	15	16 OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	17 OLC - Year 9&10 Adventure Based Learning Event	18	19	20
21 <i>Week 7</i> Savannah Mini School	22 Savannah Mini School	23 Savannah Mini School	24 Savannah Mini School	25 Savannah Mini School	26	27
28 <i>Week 8</i>	29 QCS	30 QCS	31 Robotics Grand Prix Workshop	1 Robotics Grand Prix Workshop	2 Robotics Grand Prix Competition	3

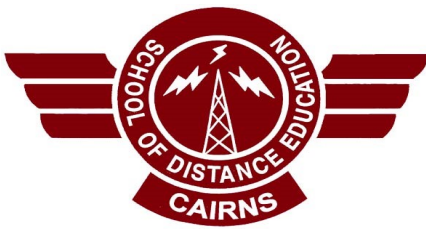


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# SEPTEMBER 2017

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 <i>Week 8</i>	29 QCS	30 QCS	31 Robotics Grand Prix Workshop	1 Robotics Grand Prix Workshop	2 Robotics Grand Prix Competition	3
4 <i>Week 9</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
Year 12 Block Exams Mount Garnet Mini School OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	Year 12 Block Exams Mount Garnet Mini School OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	Year 12 Block Exams Mount Garnet Mini School OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	Year 12 Block Exams Mount Garnet Mini School OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)	Year 12 Block Exams Mount Garnet Mini School OLC - Work Experience/ Community Service Block (Yr9-12)		
11 <i>Week 10</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
Year 10 & 11 Block Exams Instrumental Music Camp P&C Meeting	Year 10 & 11 Block Exams Instrumental Music Camp OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	Year 10 & 11 Block Exams OLC - Year 11&12 Adventure Based Learning Event	Year 10 & 11 Block Exams OLC -PB4L RSL Long & Strong Event	Year 10 & 11 Block Exams OLC - Celebration Family BBQ (NAIDOC) Last day of term 3		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1



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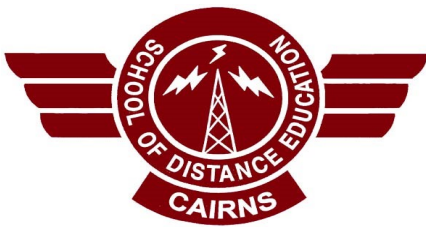
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 <i>Week 1</i> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (Queensland)	3	4	5	6 OLC - Welcome Back Morning Tea / Parent Sup- port & Information Session	7	8
9 <i>Week 2</i> P&C Meeting	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Week 3</i> Student Free Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <i>Week 4</i> PAT Testing	24 PAT Testing	25 PAT Testing	26 PAT Testing	27 PAT Testing	28	29
30 <i>Week 5</i> Year 12 Block Exams	31 Year 12 Block Exams	1 Year 12 Block Exams	2 Year 12 Block Exams	3 Year 12 Block Exams	4	5



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# NOVEMBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 <i>Week 5</i> Year 12 Block Exams	31 Year 12 Block Exams	1 Year 12 Block Exams	2 Year 12 Block Exams	3 Year 12 Block Exams	4	5
6 <i>Week 6</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Week 7</i> P&C Meeting Year 10 & 11 Block Exams	14 Year 10 & 11 Block Exams	15 Year 12 Graduation Celebration Dinner Year 10 & 11 Block Exams	16 Year 10 & 11 Block Exams	17 Year 12 students' last day Year 10 & 11 Block Exams Final day for work returns and Assessment	18	19
20 <i>Week 8</i>	21	22	23	24 Last day of lessons Prep - year 11 OLC -PB4L RSL Long & Strong Event OLC - Family BBQ	25	26
27 <i>Week 9</i> Celebration Week Kids 'R Water Smart Instrumental Music Camp	28 Celebration Week Kids 'R Water Smart Instrumental Music Camp	29 Celebration Week Kids 'R Water Smart Biannual Forum	30 Celebration Week Art Show Official Opening	1 Celebration Week Sugarworld	2	3



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## DECEMBER 2017

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<i>Week 9</i>						
Celebration Week	Celebration Week	Celebration Week	Celebration Week	Celebration Week		
Kids 'R Water Smart	Kids 'R Water Smart	Kids 'R Water Smart Biannual Forum	Art Show Official Opening	Sugarworld		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Week 10</i>				Last day of term 4		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Boxing Day					New Years Eve