



Welcome to School

A Parent's Guide to Victorian Government Primary Schools

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2009

Term 1

28 January – 30 January (pupil-free days)
2 February (students start) – 3 April

Term 2

20 April – 26 June

Term 3

13 July – 18 September

Term 4

5 October – 18 December

2010

Term 1

27 January – 26 March

Term 2

12 April – 25 June

Term 3

12 July – 17 September

Term 4

4 October – 17 December

2011

Term 1

1 February – 8 April

Term 2

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Term 3

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