

2026 Araluen Calendar

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On the days highlighted, Support Services will be closed.
Participants do not attend on those days.

 2026 Key Dates		
22 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026	CLOSED	Supports services closed (Staff Annual Leave)
Monday 5 January 2026	RETURN	All participants and staff return
Monday 26 January 2026	CLOSED	Australia Day Public Holiday
Monday 9 March 2026	CLOSED	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 3 April 2026	CLOSED	Good Friday Public Holiday
Saturday 4 April 2026	CLOSED	Saturday before Easter Sunday
Sunday 5 April 2026	CLOSED	Easter Sunday
Monday 6 April 2026	CLOSED	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 April 2026	RETURN	Supports services staff and participants return
Saturday 25 April 2026	CLOSED	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 27 April 2026	RETURN	Supports services staff and participants return
Monday 8 June 2026	CLOSED	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 June 2026	RETURN	Supports services staff and participants return
TBC	CLOSED	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (TBC)
Tuesday 3 November 2026	CLOSED	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 4 November 2026	RETURN	Support services staff and participants return
Friday 18 December 2026	LAST DAY	Last day for Supports Services
 2026-2027 Summer Break		
Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 Jan 2027	CLOSED	Supports services closed (Staff Annual Leave)
Monday 4 January 2027	RETURN	All Support services staff and participants return

Please note: Each Day Support & Residence will schedule its own special events and notify participants and parents/ carers separately. Contact individual services for further information. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details so we can notify you of changes to service dates.