## 2016 Important Dates Calendar

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### Semester 1
- **Wednesday 27 January**: School Teachers start
- **Thursday 28 January**: All students commence with assemblies & initial Orientation Activities. Student ID photos from 11am onwards.
- **Friday 29 January – Tuesday 2 February**: Orientation Program continues
- **Monday 1 February**: Anticipated start date for VETIS Program to begin this week
- **Thursday 4 February**: Normal classes commence
- **Tuesday 16 February**: VCE/VCAL Information Evening – 6.30pm
- **Monday 14 March**: Labour Day – Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 16 March**: Parent/Teacher Reporting Conferences: 3:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 23 March**: Parent/Teacher Reporting Conferences: 3:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Thursday 24 March**: Term 1 finishes at 2.30pm
- **Monday 11 April**: All students – Term 2 classes commence
- **Monday 25 April**: Anzac Day – Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 3 May**: College Information Evening for prospective students – 6pm

### Semester 1 continues
- **Wednesday 18 – Saturday 21 May**: College Play Season – 7pm
- **Friday 3 June**: Last Day Semester 1 Work - AE VCE Units 1 & 3 work due
- **Monday 6 June**: Mid Year Practice Exam for Year 12 English/Literature/English Language/EAL – 10am
- **Monday 6 June**: No classes for Year 11 students unless they are undertaking one of the English studies
- **Thursday 7 June**: General Achievement Test (GAT) NOTE: 5th – 11th June no normal classes operate for Yrs. 11 & 12
- **Thursday 9 June**: Student Free Day (Curriculum)
- **Friday 10 June**: Student Free Day (Report Writing)
- **Monday 13 June**: Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 14 June**: Semester 2 begins for all VCE/VCAL students
- **Tuesday 14 June**: Music Night – Auditorium
- **Thursday 16 June**: Careers Expo – 6pm start
- **Tuesday 21 June**: Music Night – Dizzy’s Richmond
- **Friday 24 June**: Term 2 finishes at 2.30pm
- **Monday 11 July**: All students commence
- **Tuesday 19 July**: Formal/Social evening – 7pm
- **Monday 1 August**: Australian Language Certificate 2 (French)
- **Thursday 4 August**: Australian Language Certificate 3 (French)
- **Wednesday 10 August**: Parent/Teacher Reporting Conferences: 3:30pm – 8pm
- **Tuesday 6 September**: Music Night – Auditorium
- **Tuesday 13 September**: Music Night – Dizzy’s Richmond
- **Friday 16 September**: Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm

### Semester 2
- **Monday 3 October**: All students commence
- **Monday 3 October – Sunday 30 October**: Performance and Languages Oral Examinations
- **Wednesday 5 October**: Year 12 English/EAL, Literature/English Language – practice exam - 10am
- **Thursday 13 October**: Arts Show Opening 7pm
- **Sunday 16 October**: College Open Day & Arts Show 12.00pm – 3pm
- **Sunday 16 October**: Swinnies: Media Awards. 3pm – The Cottage Theatre
- **Monday 17 October**: Year 12 students final formal lessons – All Unit 4 work due
- **Tuesday 18 October**: Year 12 students Last Day celebrations. Year 11 students do not attend
- **Wednesday 19 October**: CCAFL Written Examinations

### Semester 2 continues
- **Wednesday 19 – Tuesday 25 October**: Year 12 Home Study Days
- **Wednesday 19 October – Friday 18 November**: Year 12 October/November Examinations
- **Friday 28 October**: Last Day Year 11 Semester 2 Work – All Unit 2 work due
- **Monday 31 October**: Year 11 Normal classes as scheduled
- **Tuesday 1 November**: Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
- **Thursday 3 November – Friday 4 November**: Year 11 Classroom Revision sessions – normal timetable operates

### Semester 3
- **Monday 7 November – Tuesday 15 November**: Year 11 November Exams
- **Thursday 17 November**: Exam Review for all Year 11 classes and BBQ
- **Monday 5 December**: Year 12 Transition Program this week – details TBC
- **Friday 9 December**: Year 11 Student Reports published on Compass School Manager
- **Wednesday 14 December**: Year 12 Valedictory – 7pm Hawthorn Arts Centre
- **Tuesday 20 December**: Term 4 finishes