CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Three-Week Mid-Year Term Break

Commencing 2027

Information for Students and Parents

What does it mean for students?

What remains the same

- Student instructional time.
- Total number of term weeks.

What's changing

- Students will commence Term 1 two days earlier than term dates published for Department of Education schools.
- The number of pupil free days for students (mid term) reduces by two days.
- Some schools may be required to adjust the daily timetable by two minutes per day.

Benefits

Increased wellbeing

Extended break from pressure and routine

Improved staff retention

Increased mid-year term break aligned with independent schools, and the opportunity for longer rest and rejuvenation at mid year

Improved academic learning outcomes

Mid-year rest and additional revision time for senior students

Increased attendance

Expected reduction in absenteeism and opportunity for extended family holidays