

King's Own Institute Student Engagement Office Calender 2026-2027

January 2026

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January - Summer Holidays Season

Jan 1: New Year's Day

Jan 8 - 25: Sydney Festival

Jan 12 - Feb 1: Australia Open 2026

Jan 23: KOISS 2026 New Year Party

Jan 26: Australia Day

Saturday & Sunday 9AM: Free Learn to Kayak Lesson

Thursday & Saturday: Free Sydney City Farm Activities

Tuesday & Saturday: Makertime @ Darling Square Library \$10

Tuesdays: Frontline Yoga at the Anzac Memorial (Tuesdasys).

February - Heatwave & Humidity

Feb 6 - 15: SEO Annual Student Survey

Feb 13 - Mar 1: Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 14 - Mar 1: Sydney Lunar Festival

Feb 16 - Mar 18: Ramadan

Feb 17 - 21: Lunar New Year

Feb 19 - Mar 15: Ramadan (Lakemba Nights)

Feb 21: Crows Nest Festival (North Sydney)

Feb 21 - 22: Water Lantern Festival

Feb 22: Tropfest - World Largest Short Film Festival

Feb 25 - 27: KOI Orientation Day

Feb 27 - Mar 1: Newcastle Show

Feb 28 - Mar 1: Sydney Lunar New Year Dragon Boat Festival

March - Outdoor Autumn Escapade

Mar 1 - 26: AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026

Mar 2: KOI T126 Commences

Mar 2 - 6: KOISS Welcome Week

Mar 3: Lantern Festival (Yuanxiao Festival)

Mar 7 - 8: Holi (Festival of Colours) - Hindu Festival

Mar 8: International Women's Day

Mar 9 - 15: Newcastle Surfest 2026

Mar 15 - 21: Harmony Week

Mar 15: Sydney St Patrick's Day Parade & Festival

Mar 18 - 19: Accounting & Business Expo

Mar 19 - 22: Mindbodyspirit Festival Sydney

Mar 20 - 22: Eid al Fitr (Bankstown - The Eid Show )

Mar 26: The Big Meet Sydney - Careers Expo

Mar 27 - Apr 4: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour (> \$79)

Mar 28: Cake Picnic Sydney

April - ANZAC & Easter Month

Apr 2 - 13: Sydney Royal Easter Show

Apr 3 - 6: Easter Public Holiday

Apr 5: Qingming (Tomb Sweeping Day)

Apr 13 - 14: Aluth Avurudda (Sinhalese & Tamil New Year)

Apr 13 - 16: Thai + Burmese + Lao + Cambodian + Maithil + Bengali New Year

Apr 13 - May 17: Sydney Comedy Festival

Apr 14: Navavarsha (Nepalese New Year)

Apr 16: KOI Graduation Ceremony

Apr 18 - May 18: Australian Heritage Festival in NSW

Apr 23: TEDxSydney 2026

Apr 25: ANZAC Day 2026 - RSL NSW

Apr 29 - 30: Sydney Build Expo

Apr: Newcastle Food Month 2026

May - Vivid Sydney Glow

May 2 - 3: Buddha's Birthday

May 9: Barangaroo Artisan Market 2026

May 10: Mother's Day

May 11: Damulay Ngurang Mothers Day

May 11 -15: Australia Fashion Week 2026

May 20 - 26: The Sydeny Writers Festival 2026

May 22 - Jun 13: Vivid Sydney

May 23 - 24: Pyrmont Food & Wine Festival

June - Winter Woolies & Footy Season

Jun 3 - 4: EDUtech AU

Jun 3 - 14: Sydney Film Festival

Jun 8: King's Birthday / June Long Weekend

Jun 15 - 21: Refugee Week

Jun 16 - 18: The Global Sourcing Expo

Jun 17: Al Hijri (Islamic New Year)

Jun 19: Dragon Boat Festival

Jun 21: Winter Solstice

Jun 24 - 26: KOI Orientation Day

Jun 29: KOI T226 Commences - EOFY Sales End

July - Christsams in July

Jun 29 - Jul 3: KOISS Welcome Week

Jul 3 - 19: Bondi Festival

Jul 5 -12: NAIDOC Week

Jul : Christmas in July @ The Rocks

Jul : Bastille Festival

Jul 28 - Aug 12: Sydney Super Cup 2026

Jul 30 - Aug 2: Sydney Boat Show

Yulefest in Blue Mountains

August - Whale Watching Season

Aug 4: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Mid Aug: Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival

Aug 6 - 9: Voltaren City2Surf - run from CBD to Bondi

Aug 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous People

Aug 15 - 23: National Science Week 2026

Aug 16: Ferragosto - Sydney Italian Festival

Aug 28 & 29: Sydney West Careers & Employment Expo

Aug 29: Penrith Show 2026

Aug 30: TCS Sydney Marathon (Annual event)

September - Spring Starts Season

Sep 1 - 30: Sydney Fringe Festival

Sep 4: Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu Festival)

Sep 6: Father's Day

Sep 10: R U OK? Day

Sep 11: Enkutatash & Nayrouz (Ethiopian & Coptic New Year)

Sep 11 - 13: AusFitness Expo Sydney

Sep 11 - Oct 5: Tulip Time 2026 @ Bowral

Sep 13: Bondi Festival of the Winds

Sep 17: Australian Citizenship Day

Sep 18 - 20: The Big Design Market 2026

Sep 20: Cabramatta Moon Festival 2026

Sep 25: Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival

Sep 25: Tết Trung Thu + Tsukimi + Chuseok

October - Jacaranda Season

Oct: Granny Smith Festival

Oct: NRL Grand Final - Rugby League

Oct 2: Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti - Non-violence Month

Oct 5: Labour Day - Oct Long Weekend

Oct 10 - 19: Sydney Craft Week

Oct 11: Marrickville Music Festival

Oct 11 - 20: Dashain (Nepalis Festival)

Oct 16 - Nov 2: Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi

Oct 17 - Nov 3: Bondi - Sulpture by the Sea

Oct 21 - 24: Parramatta Lanes 2026

Oct 21 - 23: KOI Orientation Day

Oct 25: The Norton Street Italian Festa

Oct 26: KOI T326 Commences

Oct 26 - 30: KOISS Welcome Week

Oct 29 - Nov 1: Ghost in the Rocks

Oct 31: Halloween

November - Black nor'easter Season

Nov: Movember

Nov 1 - 2: Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Nov 3: Melbourne Cup Day

Nov 8: Diwali/Deepavali (Festival of Lights)

Nov 11: Remembrance Day

Nov 16: International Day for Tolerance

Nov 21 - 22: Festival of Death and Dying 2026

Nov 21: Harbourlife 2026

Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day (Australia)

Nov 27: Black Friday 2026

Nov 30: St Andrew's Day (Healing Service @ St Andrew Cathedral)

Nov: Sydney Open - MHNWSW

Nov: Christmas Markets & Lights (Multiple Places)

December - Christmas Bush Season

Dec: Carols by the Sea at Bondi

Dec 12: Woodcroft Festival & Carols 2026

Dec 18: International Migrants Day

Dec 25 - Jan 2: Sydney To Hobart Yacht Race

Dec: Carols in the Domain

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Dec 26: Boxing Day

Dec 26: Sydney To Hobart Yacht Race

Dec 26 - Jan 1: Kwanzaa (Africultures Festival).

Dec 28 - Jan 1: Lost Paradise Music Festival

Dec 31: Sydney New Year's Eve Fireworks

January

Jan 1: New Year's Day

Jan 1: United Cup - Tennis

Jan 6 - 30: Sydney Festival

Jan 17 - 31: Australia Open 2027 - Tennis

Jan 26: Australia Day

February

Feb 6: Chinese New Year + Year of the Fire Goat (Sheep)

Feb 7 - Mar 8: Ramadan

Feb 12 - Mar 1: Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2027

Feb 14 +15: Valentine's Day + Singles Awareness Day

Feb 24 - 26: KOI Orientation Day

Mar 1: KOI T127 Commences

Mar 1 - 5: KOISS Welcome Week

August 2026

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KOI Vacation

NSW Public Holiday

KOISS Feature Events

KOI Study Review & Exam Week

KOI Final Exam Week

0 1 ~ 12 13 14 KOI Study Weeks

Date & Event & Holiday:

Trimester 1: Autumn Semester (March 2 - June 6)

Trimester 2: Winter Semester (June 29 - October 3)

Trimester 3: Spring/Summer Semester (October 26 - February 13)

Note: The calendar is subject to changes due to changing factors.