

# AVONDALE COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## 2017 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector Academic Calendar

Academic Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important VET Academic Events	Event
TBA 2016	TBA 2016	Online enrolment for 2017 units opens for current students – To be advised when available
26 Dec 2016	1 January 2017	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
2 January 2017	2 January 2017	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b>
16 January	16 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2017 Outdoor Recreation units
23 January	26 January	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY</b>
30 January	31 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2017 Outdoor Recreation units to avoid late fee
	1 February	Commencement of teaching period for Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (V-Year)
6 February	6 February 8-9 February	Commencement of Outdoor Recreation Bridging Course (3 weeks in length) Staff Professional Development
13 February		Outdoor Recreation Bridging Course continuing (6-24 February)
20 February	24 February	Outdoor Recreation Bridging Course concludes
27 February	28 February	Commencement of: - Session 1 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-1) - Session 1 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 2 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-1)
6 March	6 March 5pm	Deadline to enrol in units for: - Session 1 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-1) - Session 1 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 2 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-1) Deadline for new Outdoor Recreation students to commence
20 March	24 March 12md	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for: - Session 1 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-1) - Session 1 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 2 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-1) Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in above courses to receive a refund of tuition fees
27 March		
3 April	3-8 April	Festival of Faith – Lake Macquarie Campus
10 April	April	<b>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</b>
10 April	14-25 April	<b>LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS BREAK – (Limited services available)</b>
17 April	17 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY</b>
24 April	April	<b>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</b>
8 May	12 May	End of: - Session 1 for Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-1) - Session 1 for Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 2 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-1)
15 May	15 May	Commencement of: - Session 2 for Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-2) - Session 2 for Dip of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 3 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-2)
22 May	22 May 5pm	Deadline to enrol in units for: - Session 2 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-2) - Session 2 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 3 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-2)
	22 May	Online Enrolment opens for: - Session 3 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-3) - Session 3 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 4 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-3)
29 May		
5 June	9 June 12md	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for: - Session 2 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-2) - Session 2 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (& Session 3 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-2) - Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (V-YEAR) Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in above courses to receive a refund of tuition fees
12 June	12 June	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>
	16 June	Teaching Period ends for Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (July 2016 – June 2017 course) (V-YEAR-M)
17 June	17 June	<b>LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS MID- YEAR BREAK COMMENCES (not relevant for some VET courses)</b>
26 June		
3 July	3 July	Grades published on Student Connect

10 July		
31 July	31 July	Commencement of Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (July 2017 – June 2018 course) (V-YEAR-M)
7 August	7 August	<b>LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS MID-YEAR BREAK ENDS (not relevant for some VET courses)</b>
14 August		
21 August		
28 August		
4 September	4-9 September 8 September	Festival of Faith – Lake Macquarie Campus End of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 2 for Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-2)</li> <li>- Session 2 for Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (&amp; Session 3 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-2)</li> </ul>
11 September	11 September 12pm	Commencement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 3 for Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-3)</li> <li>- Session 3 for Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (&amp; Session 4 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-3)</li> </ul>
18 September	18 September	Deadline to enrol in units for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 3 (VTRI-3) Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation</li> <li>- Session 3 (VTRI-3) Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (&amp; Session 4 for 1.5 Years)</li> </ul>
	25 Sept - 2 October	<b>LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS BREAK – (Limited services available)</b>
2 October	2 October	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
9 October	10 October 5pm	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 3 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-3)</li> <li>- Session 3 Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (&amp; Session 4 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-3)</li> <li>- Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (July 2017 – June 2018 course) (V-YEAR-M)</li> </ul> Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in above courses to receive a refund of tuition fees
16 October		
23 October	23 October	Online Enrolment for 2018 opens
6 November		
13 November		
20 November	24 November	End of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 3 for Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (VTRI-3)</li> <li>- Session 3 for Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (&amp; Session 4 for 1.5 Years) (VTRI-3)</li> <li>- Certificate IV in Presenting Community Health Education Programs (V-YEAR)</li> </ul>
27 November	27 November	Deadline for advanced standing/RPL and grade upload prospective graduands
4 December	8 December 9 December 10 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony: 10.00am – 12.30pm
11 December	13 December	Grades published in Student Connect
18 December		Avondale Closure (dates to be advised by HR)
25 December	25 December	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY BOXING DAY HOLIDAY</b>
1 January 2018	1 January	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b> Return to work after Avondale Closure (date to be advised by HR)
15 January 2018	15 January	Deadline for returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2018 Outdoor Recreation