

AVONDALE COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Lake Macquarie Campus
Academic Calendar 2013

Wk	Week Commencing	Date of Avondale Events	Events	Public Holidays
1	31 Dec		Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	New Year's Day Holiday Tues 1 Jan
2	7 Jan		Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	
3	14 Jan		Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	
4	21 Jan		Lake Macquarie Campus Recess QLD schools recommence 29 Jan NSW schools recommence 29 Jan	
5	28 Jan	28 Jan-22 Feb 1 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 28 Jan – 22 Feb BEd (EC) 3 rd and 4 th year VIC schools recommence 30 Jan CENSUS DATE: 1 Feb (Last day to withdraw from an Intensive (1) unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.)	Australia Day Holiday Mon 28 Jan
6	4 Feb	4-22 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 4 - 22 Feb BTch (Primary) 2 nd year BTch (Secondary) 2 nd year	
7	11 Feb	11-22 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 11 - 22 Feb BEd (Primary) 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year BEd (Secondary) 4 th year BEd (EC) 2 nd year	
8	18 Feb	19 Feb 20 Feb 24 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Bridging course residence check-in 19 Feb Bridging courses commence 20 Feb New students residence check-in 24 Feb	
SEMESTER 1 COMMENCES				
1	25 Feb	25 Feb 26 Feb 27 Feb	Orientation Day for new students 25 Feb Classes commence 26 Feb Opening Convocation 27 Feb 10.00am	
2	4 Mar	8 March	Last day to enter or withdraw from a semester 1 undergraduate unit: 8 Mar 12.00pm	
3	11 Mar			
4	18 Mar			
5	25 Mar		VIC school holidays 29 Mar – 14 Apr QLD school holidays 29 Mar – 7 Apr	Good Friday Holiday 29 Mar (no classes)
6	1 Apr	2 April	CENSUS DATE: 2 Apr (Last day to withdraw from a Sem 1, Res 1 or VET 1 unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.) Universities Australia Common Recess 1 – 5 Apr	Easter Monday Holiday 1 Apr (no classes)
7	8 Apr	8-12 April	Festival of Faith 8-12 April	
8	15 Apr	18 April	Classes close 18 Apr 5.00pm NNSW Camp 18 – 24 April	
	22 Apr	22-26 April	SEMESTER 1 BREAK 22 – 26 Apr NSW school holidays 13 Apr – 28 Apr	Anzac Day Holiday Thurs 25 April (no classes)
9	29 Apr	29 April 30 April	Classes resume 29 Apr 8.00am Last day to withdraw from Semester 1 units without incurring an academic penalty of a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade: 30 April 12.00md	
10	6 May			
11	13 May			
12	20 May	20 May	Online Enrolment open for Sem 2, 20 May 9.00am	
13	27 May	30 May 31 May	Undergraduate classes close 30 May 5.00pm CENSUS DATE: 31 May (Last day to withdraw from a UGY, PGY or Sem-W unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.)	

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	3 Jun	3-6 June 5 June 6-13 June	Undergraduate pre-exam study days 3-6 Jun Lake Macquarie Campus Open Day 5 Jun Undergraduate exams 6-13 Jun (excluding 8-10 Jun)	
	10 Jun	6-13 June 13 June	Undergraduate examinations -6-13 Jun First semester ends 13 Jun following last exam session	Queen's Birthday Holiday Mon 10 June (no exams)
MID-YEAR RECESS 13 Jun – 4 Aug				
	17 Jun	17 June-4 Aug 17-28 June	MID-YEAR RECESS CONTINUES 17 Jun - 4 Aug Professional Experience 17 – 28 Jun BEd (EC) 4 th year QLD school holidays 22 Jun - 7 Jul	
	24 Jun		NSW & VIC school holidays 29 Jun - 14 Jul	
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR POSTGRADUATE YEAR LONG SEMESTER COMMENCE				
1	1 Jul	2-5 July 2-6 July	Universities Australia Common Recess 8 - 12 Jul Suzuki Teachers' Conference 2 – 5 Jul STORM Co 2-6 Jul	
2	8 Jul	9 July	CENSUS DATE: 9 Jul (Last day to withdraw from an Intensive (2) unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.)	
3	15 Jul	15 July-2 Aug 15 July-9 Aug 15 July-16 Aug 15 July-23 Aug	Professional Experience 15 Jul – 2 Aug BEd (EC) 4 th year Professional Experience 15 Jul – 9 Aug BEd (EC) 2 nd year BTch (Primary) 1 st year BTch (Secondary) 1 st year Professional Experience 15 Jul – 16 Aug BEd (EC) 3 rd year Professional Experience 15 Jul – 23 Aug BEd (Primary) 4 th year BTch (Primary) 2 nd year BEd (Secondary) 4 th year BTch (Secondary) 2 nd year	
4	22 Jul	22 July-2 Aug 22 July-9 Aug 23 July	Professional Experience 22 Jul – 2 Aug BEd (Primary) 1 st year Professional Experience 22 Jul – 9 Aug BEd (EC) 1 st year BEd (Primary) 2 nd and 3 rd year BEd (Secondary) 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year BN students commence Semester 2 units: 23 July	
	29 Jul	4 Aug	Residence check-in - 4 Aug, 1.00-4.00pm for new undergraduate students	
SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES				
1	5 Aug	5 Aug 6 Aug	Orientation Day for new students 5 Aug Undergraduate classes commence 6 Aug, 8.00am	
2	12 Aug	16 Aug	Last day to enter or change from a semester 2 undergraduate unit: 16 Aug, 12.00md.	
3	19 Aug	23-25 Aug	Homecoming 23-25 Aug	
4	26 Aug			
5	2 Sep	2-7 Sept	Festival of Faith 2 – 7 Sep	
6	9 Sep	13 Sept	CENSUS DATE: 13 Sep, 12.00md (Last day to withdraw from a Sem 2, Res 2 or VET 2 unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date)	
7	16 Sep			
8	23 Sep	21 Sept-7 Oct 27 Sept	NSW school holidays 21 Sep – 7 Oct QLD & VIC school holidays 21 Sep – 6 Oct Classes close 27 Sep 4.00pm Universities Australia Common Recess 30 Sep-4 Oct	
	30 Sep		SEMESTER 2 BREAK 28 Sep – 6 Oct	
9	7 Oct	8 Oct	Classes resume 8 Oct, 8.00 am	Labour Day Holiday Mon 7 Oct (no classes)
10	14 Oct	18 Oct	Last day to withdraw from Semester 2 units without incurring an academic penalty of a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade: 18 Oct, 12.00md	
11	21 Oct		BN students study leave and exams	
12	28 Oct	28 Oct	Online Enrolment for 2014 open: 28 Oct, 9.00 am	
13	4 Nov	7 Nov 8-12 Nov	BN students Clinical block commences Undergraduate classes close 7 Nov, 5.00pm Pre-exam study days 8-12 Nov	

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14	11 Nov	13-19 Nov	Pre-exam study days 8-12 Nov Remembrance Day observation 11 Nov, 11.00am Undergraduate exams 13-19 Nov	
	18 Nov	13-19 Nov 19 Nov	Undergraduate exams 13-19 Nov End of Semester 2: 19 Nov	
	25 Nov		Pre-Graduation Week	
	2 Dec	6 Dec 7 Dec 8 Dec	Graduation Friday: 6 Dec, 7.30pm Graduation Sabbath: 7 Dec, 8.40am – 7.00pm Graduation Ceremony: 8 Dec, 10.00am – 12.30pm	
	11 Dec	13 Dec	CENSUS DATE: 13 Dec (Last day to withdraw from an Intensive (3) or Sem-S unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.) Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	
	16 Dec	21 Dec-5 Jan	Avondale Closure 21 Dec 2013-5 Jan 2014 (RTW 6 Jan) QLD school holidays commence 14 Dec	
	23 Dec		VIC & NSW school holidays commence 21 Dec	Christmas Day Holiday Wed 25 Dec Boxing Day Holiday Thurs 26 Dec

2013 TEACHING PERIODS

LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS				
	<i>START</i>	<i>CENSUS</i>	<i>END</i>	
1. SEMESTER 1 (SEM-1)	27 Feb	2 Apr 5.00 pm	13 June	
2. SEMESTER 2 (SEM-2)	6 Aug	13 Sep 12.00 MD	19 Nov	<i>Graduation 6-8 Dec</i>
3. UNDERGRAD YEAR LONG (UGY)	27 Feb	31 May 12.00 MD	19 Nov	
4. POSTGRAD YEAR LONG (PGY)	27 Feb	31 May 12.00 MD	19 Nov	<i>Res School 2-27 July 2013</i>
INTENSIVE (1)	2 Jan	1 Feb 12.00 MD	15 Feb	<i>Res School 7-16 Feb 2013</i>
INTENSIVE (2)	2 Jul	9 Jul 5.00 pm	27 Jul	
INTENSIVE (3)	9 Dec	13 Dec 12.00 MD	19 Dec	
WINTER SEMESTER (SEM-W)	23 Apr	31 May 12.00 MD	20 Sept	
SUMMER SEMESTER (SEM-S)	28 Oct	13 Dec 12.00 MD	22 Apr 2014	<i>Res School 12-16 Feb 2014</i>
Research Semester (RES 1)	1 Jan	2 April 5.00 pm	30 June	
Research Semester (RES 2)	1 July	13 Sep 12.00 MD	31 Dec	
SYDNEY CAMPUS				
5. LEVELS 1, 3, 5 and POSTGRAD	11 Feb (Level 5) 18 Feb (Level 3) 27 Feb (Level 1) 27 Feb (PG)	2 April 5.00 pm	17 May (Level 5) 31 May (Level 3) 31 May (Level 1) 31 May (PG)	
6. LEVELS 2, 4, 6 and POSTGRAD	22 July (Level 2) 22 July (Level 4) 22 July (Level 6) 5 August (PG)	13 Sept 12.00 MD	18 Oct (Level 2) 1 Nov (Level 4) 27 Sep (Level 6) 19 Nov (PG)	
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING				
7. VET Teaching Period 1	28 Jan	2 April 5.00 pm	30 Jun	
8. VET Teaching Period 2	1 Jul	13 Sept 12.00 MD	31 Dec	