Lae International School

IEA
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AGENCY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA LTD

School Term Dates 2026

TERM ONE–10 weeks

Teachers commence: **Monday 19 January**
Students commence: **Wednesday 21 January**

Term One Ends: **Friday 27 March April**

Public Holiday–Term Time
Thursday 26 February *Remembrance Day of the late Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Somare*

School Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 30 March–Friday 10 April

Public Holiday
Friday 3 April Good Friday
Monday 6 April Easter Monday

TERM TWO–9 weeks

Term Two Commences: **Monday 13 April**

Term Two Ends: **Friday 5 June**

IEA school's professional development days*
Monday 8-Friday 12 June

School Holidays: (4 weeks)
Monday 8 June–Friday 3 July

Public Holiday
Wednesday 17 June *King's Birthday*

*Schools will not close for any other PD days in 2026.

TERM THREE–10 weeks

Term Three Commences: **Monday 6 July**

Term Three Ends: **Friday 11 September**

Public Holidays–Term Time
Thursday 23 July *Remembrance Day*
Wednesday 26 August *Repentance Day*

School Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 14 September–Friday 25 September

Public Holiday
Wednesday 16 September *Independence Day*

TERM FOUR–10 weeks

Term Four Commences: **Monday 28 September**

Term Four Ends: **Friday 4 December**

School Holidays (6 weeks)
Monday 7 December–Friday 15 January 2027

Public Holidays
Friday 25 December *Christmas Day*
Saturday 26 December *Boxing Day*

Friday 1 January 2027 *New Year's Day*

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Monday 18 January Teachers resume PD Day
Tuesday 19 January Teacher PD Day
Wednesday 20 January Students resume classes

Dates for individual schools may vary due to regional public holidays and professional development days