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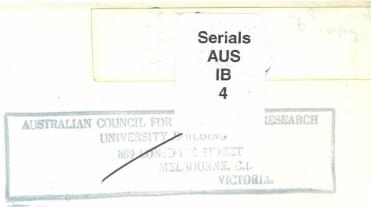
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### TERM DATES, 1946. AUSTRALIAN STATES.

General Notes As current figures for school populations are not available, the numbers of pupils affected have been estimated. Term dates for Private Schools are not available, and in any case would probably show great variation even in any one State.

State	Type of School	Estimated Number of Pupils	lst Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	Remai	?ks
	Primary	261,000	29 Jan-9 May	21 May- 22 Aug	10 Sep 12 Dec.		
NSW	Western Area Superprimary	38,000	5 Feb-9 May 29 Jan-9 May		11 11	Note	1
bi	Secondary (incl. Tech.) Private	40,000 104,000	11	81 ?	11 ?		
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VIC.	Secondary Senior	45,000	11	30 Aug	19 Dec.		
	Technical Private	27,500 80,500	ll Feb-17 May ?	11 ?	11 ?		
<b></b>	Primary	142,000	29 Jan	2 Aug.	19 Aug 13 Dec.	Note	3
Q'LD	Western Area Intermediate High Schools	3,000 6,000	4 Feb 4 Feb 4 Feb	2 Aug.	88 88	Note	
	Technical Private	200 35,600	? ?	? ?	? ?	No <b>te</b> Note	
S.A.	Primary, Area, Consolidated	58,000	5 Feb-9 May	21 May- 29 Aug.	10 Sep 19 Dec.	Nuntri Forma (Bullini) tani unitary kati ka	Annalasan at makanapa, sang kacawa
	Remote Schools		6 Feb-9 May	II AUG.	10 Sep 18 Dec.	Note	6
	High,Technical	11,700	5 Feb-9 May		lo Sep 19 Dec. 9 Sep 21 Dec. 2 Sep		w
	Country Technical	4,000	4 Feb-ll May				
	Arts & Crafts	100	4 Feb-25 May			- - -	
	Private	12,000	?				
W.A.	Primary	53,000	4 Feb-10 May	23 Aug. 27 May-		Noto	17
	Secondary	2,000	ll Feb-lo May			4 • •	
	Technical Private	5,400 17,900	ş	?	?	Note	
TAS.	Primary	28,500	29 Jan-9 May	21 May-		Alandin - Wêlan - 198 anaday - Anger	ni fer e seda selato internetaria
	West Coast	(1,300)	5 Feb-9 May	21 May-			
	Technical	2,700	4 Feb-9 May	27 May-	19 Dec. 26 Aug		
	Postprimary	3,200	5 Feb-9 May	9 Aug. 28 May- 29 Aug.			
-	Private King Island	7,700 (310)	? 29 Jan-9 May	? 21 May-	? 17 Sep		
	Flinders Island	(130)	2 Jan - ?	29Aug. ?	12 Dec. ?	Note	10

#### Notes on Specific Points.

- 1. Western Area schools in New South Wales are those lying on or West of a line from the junction of the Edward and Murray Rivers, through Conargo, Argoon, Hay, Tabbita, Weethalle, Marsden, Ootha, Trundle, Peak Hill, Trangie, Gin-Gin, Gollie, Gulargambone, Coonabarabran, Baan Baa, Warialda, Ashford, Bonshaw. No data is available concerning the numbers of pupils in these schools.
  - 2. Usually primary schools in Victoria commence one week earlier. It is not certain that the present arrangement will continue in 1947.
  - 3. Dates for Queensland estimated from 1934 copy of Education Act. Brisbane "Mail" of 14th July, 1946, deplores long school term from January to August and reports that Minister is considering a restoration of a week's vacation in May.
  - 4. Schools west of 150°E. commence 1st term one week later than other primary schools.
  - 5. Term dates for Technical Schools are not available in detail. Probably same as for Secondary schools where not shown.
  - 6. Certain schools in S.A. commence 1st term one day later, and end the year one day earlier, than other primary schools. Such schools are those where special living allowances are paid to teachers, excepting schools on the Broken Hill railway line. No data is available to show the number of pupils affected.
  - 7. Term dates estimated from 1929 copy of Education Act. No other reliable data available.
  - 8. Some High Schools commence on second Tuesday in February, others on 3rd Tuesday. Some have 2 weeks: vacation at end of each term; some have one week vacations. In this way schools in hot areas have longer summer vacations, but still work the same number of weeks during the year.
  - 9. No allowance has been made in this return for part-time or evening students.
- 10. Schools on Flinders Island commence year on January 2nd. Long vacation not held at usual time. No further data available.
- 11. Private schools in Queensland observe 3 terms, with a break of 2 weeks or more in May.

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