

# SASTA 2026 Professional Learning Calendar

Christmas School Holidays: 13 December - 26 January

## TERM 1

		Primary	Junior Secondary	Senior Secondary	MEMBERS
<b>January</b>					
15	Practical and Laboratory Work: Building Capacity and Confidence Workshop		●		
16	Psychology Summer Conference			●	
<b>February</b>					
6	Teachers New to <a href="#">Physics</a> & <a href="#">Biology</a> Workshops			●	
13	Teachers New to <a href="#">Chemistry</a> & <a href="#">Nutrition</a> Workshop			●	
16	Navigating the Oliphant Science Awards in your School Webinar				
18	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Running the Room - How to Manage Behaviour in the Labs		●		●
20	Teachers New to <a href="#">Psychology</a> Workshops			●	
27	Leading in Science – Established Workshop	●	●	●	
<b>March</b>					
4	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Science for Every Age: Strategies for Composite Classrooms	●			●
6	SHE Task Workshop		●	●	
13	Dealing with AI in Science Workshop		●	●	
18	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Science Beyond the Facts: Unpacking the SHE Strand for Primary Teachers	●			●
23	Strategies for Metacognitive Thinking Workshop		●		
27	<b>MEMBERS:</b> Networking & Nibbles	●	●	●	●

April School Holidays: 11 April - 26 April

## TERM 2

		Primary	Junior Secondary	Senior Secondary	MEMBERS
<b>April</b>					
13-14	SASTA Annual Conference	●	●	●	
14	<b>MEMBERS:</b> SASTA Annual General Meeting	●	●	●	●
<b>May</b>					
6	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Digital Tools to Engage the Modern Learner		●		●
15	Teaching Science in the Middle Years: Practical Tools for Years 7-10 Workshop		●		
17	Oliphant Science Awards (OSA) Student & Judges registrations close	●	●	●	
20	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Unlock AI's transformative power in your school	●	●	●	●
21	Mary Anning Art Prize competition opens	●	●		
<b>June</b>					
3	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Preparing Students for Online Exams		●	●	●
12	Design & Deconstruct Workshop			●	
20	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Ediacara in the Classroom: Bringing Fossils to Life	●			●

July School Holidays: 4 July - 19 July

## TERM 3

		Primary	Junior Secondary	Senior Secondary	MEMBERS
<b>July</b>					
6-9	Flinders Ranges Ediacara Teacher Scholarship Trip	●	●	●	
7-10	CONASTA 73 (Brisbane)	●	●	●	
<b>August</b>					
1-2	OSA Open Days at Science Alive!	●	●	●	
7	7-10 Australian Curriculum Science Workshop: How can we design and assess differentiated tasks?		●		
10	Marking & Moderation: Physics & Psychology			●	
14	Marking & Moderation: Biology			●	
15	National Science Week begins!	●	●	●	
21	Marking & Moderation: Nutrition & Chemistry			●	
26	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Embedding Aboriginal Contexts: A STEM Approach towards Cultural Inclusivity and Scientific Inquiry	●	●		●
<b>September</b>					
4	<b>MEMBERS:</b> Networking & Nibbles	●	●	●	●
9	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Moderating with ACARA 101	●	●		●
16	Regional Webinar (pm): SHE Task		●	●	
18	PBL – What Does This Even Mean? Workshop	●	●		
23	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> TBC	●			●
30	Regional Webinar (pm): Design & Deconstruct		●	●	

October School Holidays: 26 September - 11 October

## TERM 4

		Primary	Junior Secondary	Senior Secondary	MEMBERS
<b>October</b>					
9	Early Career Teachers Conference	●	●	●	
21	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> Agriculture, the Ultimate STEM Subject		●	●	●
23	OSA Coordinators Celebration	●	●	●	
25	Mary Anning Art Prize competition closes	●	●		
30	<a href="#">Planning for 2027:</a> Years 7-10 Design Investigations: Time to play Workshop		●		
<b>November</b>					
4	<b>MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series:</b> CSIRO STEM Professionals in Schools	●			●
13	<a href="#">Planning for 2027:</a> Leading in Science Workshop	●	●	●	
27	STEM Conference	●	●	●	
	Exam Post Mortems			●	

**Please note: this professional learning calendar is subject to change.**