

SASTA 2026 Professional Learning Calendar

Christmas School Holidays: 13 December - 26 January

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Primary

Junior Secondary

Senior Secondary

MEMBERS

February

6	Teachers New to Physics & Biology Workshops			●	
13	Teachers New to Chemistry Workshop			●	
16	Navigating the Oliphant Science Awards in your School Webinar				
18	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Running the Room - How to Manage Behaviour in the Labs		●		●
20	Teachers New to Psychology Workshop			●	
13	Teachers New to Nutrition Workshop			●	

March

4	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: How to Teach Science in Composite Classrooms	●			●
6	SHE Task Workshop		●	●	
13	Leading in Science – Established Workshop	●	●	●	
20	Dealing with AI in Science Workshop		●	●	
23	Strategies for Metacognitive Thinking Workshop		●		
27	MEMBERS: Networking & Nibbles	●	●	●	●

April School Holidays: 11 April - 26 April

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April

13-14	SASTA Annual Conference	●	●	●	
14	MEMBERS: SASTA Annual General Meeting	●	●	●	●

May

6	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Digital Tools to Engage the Modern Learner		●		●
8	Teaching Science in the Middle Years: Practical Tools for Years 7-10 Workshop		●		
17	Oliphant Science Awards (OSA) Student & Judges registrations close	●	●	●	
20	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Unlock AI's transformative power in your school	●	●	●	●
21	Mary Anning Art Prize competition opens	●	●		

June

3	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Preparing Students for Online Exams		●	●	●
12	Design & Deconstruct Workshop			●	
17	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Ediacara in the Classroom: Bringing Fossils to Life	●			●

July School Holidays: 4 July - 19 July

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July

6-9	Flinders Ranges Ediacara Teacher Scholarship Trip	●	●	●	
7-10	CONASTA 73 (Brisbane)	●	●	●	

August

7-9	OSA Open Days at Science Alive!	●	●	●	
15	National Science Week begins!	●	●	●	
24	Marking & Moderation: Physics & Psychology			●	
26	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Embedding Aboriginal Contexts: A STEM Approach towards Cultural Inclusivity and Scientific Inquiry	●	●		●
28	7-10 Australian Curriculum Science Workshop: How can we design and assess differentiated tasks?		●		
31	Marking & Moderation: Biology			●	

September

4	Marking & Moderation: Nutrition & Chemistry			●	
9	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Moderating with ACARA 101	●	●		●
11	PBL – What Does This Even Mean? Workshop	●	●		
16	Regional Webinar (pm): SHE Task		●	●	
18	MEMBERS: Networking & Nibbles	●	●	●	●
23	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: TBC	●			●
30	Regional Webinar (pm): Design & Deconstruct		●	●	

October School Holidays: 26 September - 11 October

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October

9	Early Career Teachers Conference	●	●	●	
21	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: Agriculture, the Ultimate STEM Subject		●	●	●
23	OSA Coordinators Celebration	●	●	●	
25	Mary Anning Art Prize competition closes	●	●		
30	Planning for 2027: Years 7-10 Design Investigations: Time to play Workshop		●		

November

4	MEMBERS FREE Webinar Series: CSIRO STEM Professionals in Schools	●			●
9	Planning for 2027: Leading in Science Workshop	●	●	●	
27	STEM Conference	●	●	●	
	Exam Post Mortems			●	

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