



Calrossy
ANGLICAN SCHOOL
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CALROSSY

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- 1 Finance**
- 2 Junior School**
- 3 Middle School**
- 4 Senior School**
- 5 Enrolments**
- 6 Boarding**

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www.icpa.com.au

2025

THE YEAR OF KINDNESS

Public Holidays for 2025

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1
Australia Day	Sunday, January 26
Australia Day Public Holiday	Monday, January 27
Good Friday	Friday, April 18
Easter Saturday	Saturday, April 19
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 20
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21
ANZAC Day	Friday, April 25
King's Birthday	Monday, June 9
Labour Day	Monday, October 6
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25
Boxing Day	Friday, December 26
New Year's Day 2026	Thursday, January 1

Term Dates for 2025

Thursday - January 30
Junior School open classrooms/Yr 7 and new student orientation/Boarders arrive

Term 1	Friday, January 31 (Prep - Year 12) - Friday, April 11
Term 2	Tuesday, April 29 - Friday, June 27
Term 3	Tuesday July 22 - Friday, September 26
Term 4	Monday, October 13 - Thursday, December 11

Making a difference to someone's life

Making a difference to someone's life can be as simple as this: showing kindness. It may be one of the more underrated character qualities that we possess as humans; but it's one of the most precious. As you read this, I'm sure you're able to think of examples of kind things that people can do. Maybe recently you've been shown - or been able to show! - one of the so-called 'Random Acts of Kindness' in your life. It would be great to see them be a feature of Calrossy in the year ahead.

It's a bit easier to see what kindness does, than describe what it is. Blogger Andy Lee defines kindness like this: 'a way of thinking that leads to doing thoughtful deeds for others' - without expecting praise or reward in return. It's a reminder that behind every kind action, there's an attitude - of honour, care, respect and love for the other person - which gives kindness its great strength. 'Being kind' to someone, not expecting anything back, might sound weak or naïve; but kindness definitely isn't those things! The approach may be gentle, but this quality of character is like the metal titanium. Titanium feels incredibly light and weak, but it's actually one of the strongest metals on earth.

For the perfect model of strength in kindness, we need look no further than Jesus and His concern for all people, no matter who they were. His respect and care was especially for those who were ignored or on the outer in society. And, above all, His love was shown in choosing to go to the Cross, to gain for us the forgiveness we need, that we could never earn for ourselves - an act of kindness that changed history.

There's a story of a man walking along a beach covered with starfish: they'd been washed ashore after a storm. He saw a small boy walking along, occasionally bending down to pick up a starfish and throw it back into the water. The man said to the boy, 'There are thousands of starfish on this beach - you can't possibly save them all. What difference does it make?' The boy simply threw another starfish into the water and said, 'It made a difference to that one!'

The kindness we show to each person at Calrossy this year may not make a lot of difference to our world; but it will make a world of difference to each person at Calrossy!

Reverend Mark Rundle

January

eCalrossy students residential



January

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

January 5

eCalrossy Residential commences

January 30

Junior School open classrooms

Orientation Day Yr 7 and new students

Boarders arrive

January 31

Term 1 classes commence for all students from K - Yr 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5 eCalrossy Residential commences	6	7	8	9	10 eCalrossy Residential concludes	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 New Staff Induction Day	25
1A 26 Australia Day	27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28 Staff Development Day	29 Preschool 1 commences Staff Development Day	30 Junior School open classrooms Orientation Day Yr 7 and new students Boarders arrive	31 Term 1 classes commence for all students from K - Yr 12 Prep 5 day class commences Full summer uniform ID photos Closed weekend for all Boarders	

February

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Closed weekend for Boarding
2B 2 Closed weekend for Boarding Closing date for ACER Scholarship Test	3 Preschool 2 commences Prep 4 Day Class commences Yr 7 Expedition departs	4 Prep 3 Day Class commences	5	6	7 Yr 7 Expedition returns Community Prayer Breakfast	8
3A 9	10	11 Infants Information Night P & F Meeting	12 Student Leadership Induction Service	13 Primary Information Night Boarders' Chapel	14	15 Sheep & Cattle Camp commences Closing date for Calrossy Scholarships
4B 16	17	18 Junior School Yrs 2 - 6 Swimming Carnival - Scully Pool	19	20 Secondary Girls Swimming Carnival - City Pool Secondary Boys Swimming Carnival - Scully Pool	21	22 ACER Scholarship Test
5A 23	24 Week of Wellbeing	25	26 World's Greatest Shave Secondary Parent Information Session	27 HRIS Primary Swimming Carnival Federation Cup Debating Competition	28 Cattle & Sheep Teams at Tamworth Show	

February 1
Closing date for ACER Scholarship Test

February 12
Student Leadership Induction Service

February 24
Week of Wellbeing

March



Yr 10 Expedition to the Snowy Mountains

March

“In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord your Redeemer. (Isaiah 54:8)

March 8 - 10

Leave Weekend

March 12

NAPLAN commences

March 18

P & F Meeting

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Cattle & Sheep Teams at Tamworth Show
6B 2	3	4	5	6	7 Cattle Team at Barraba Show Leave Weekend commences	8 International Women's Day
7A 9	10 Staff Development Day 8pm - 2pm Boarding Houses open 2pm Yrs 10 - 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm - 6pm	11 HRIS Open Boys & Girls Tennis	12 NAPLAN Tests	13 NAPLAN Tests	14 NAPLAN Tests Junior School Prep and Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic Cattle Team at Manilla Show Sheep Team at Walcha Show	15 Cattle Team at Manilla Show Sheep Team at Walcha Show
8B 16	17 NAPLAN Tests	18 Secondary Cross Country (Competitors only) P & F Meeting	19 Junior School Cross Country Carnival World of Careers Dinner	20 Boarders' Chapel	21 Harmony Day	22
9A 23	24	25 Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews	26 CIS Primary Swimming Carnival	27 Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews Federation Cup Debating Competition	28	29
10B 30	31 AICES Swimming Carnival					



April

ANZAC Day March

April

But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. (Titus 3:4-5)

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

10B			1	2	3	4	5
				Yrs 7 - 8 da Vinci Decathlon	Yrs 5 - 6 da Vinci Decathlon	Yrs 9 - 10 da Vinci Decathlon	
11A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Yr 6 Canberra Camp departs Yrs 9 - 10 Cattle Team at Sydney Royal Easter Show Yr 11 Expedition departs Senior School Easter Service at St John's	Preschool Easter Picnic Yr 5 Milson Island Camp departs	Infants Easter Hat Parade	Middle School Easter Service at St Paul's Yr 11 Expedition returns	Junior School Easter Service Yr 5 Milson Island Camp returns Yr 6 Canberra Camp returns	School Holidays commence	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Yrs 9 - 10 Cattle Team finish at Sydney Royal Easter Show		Good Friday	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday					ANZAC Day Students to march	
1B	27	28	29	30			
	Staff Development Day Boarding Houses open 2pm	Term 2 commences Full winter uniform	ANZAC Service HRIS Open Girls Football Gala Day				

April 12
School Holidays commence

April 18
Good Friday

April 19
Easter Saturday

April 20
Easter Sunday

April 21
Easter Monday

May



Calrossy Cattle Team

June



Bike Safety in Calrossy Junior School

June

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

6A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			North West Equestrian Expo concludes			Leave Weekend commences	
7B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		King's Birthday Public Holiday Boarding Houses open 2pm			CIS Primary & Secondary Cross Country Carnival		Yrs 10 - 12 Cattle Team to National Shorthorn Bull Show & Sale
8A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			P & F Meeting	Yrs 10 - 12 Cattle Team conclude at National Shorthorn Bull Show & Sale	Prep, K & Yr 1 Athletics Carnival Boarders' Chapel	Yrs 8 - 9 Subject Information Session	
9B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Yr 9 Expedition departs			Yr 10 Subject Information Session	Yr 9 Expedition returns Calrossy Anglicare Winter Christmas Fundraiser Dinner	School Holidays commence Calrossy Anglicare Winter Christmas Fundraiser Lunch
	29	30					
NZ Sport Tour departs eCalrossy Residential commences							

June 7 - 9

Leave Weekend

June 28

School Holidays commence

June 29

eCalrossy Residential commences

July



Secondary House Music

July

He has shown you,
O mortal, what is
good. And what
does the Lord
require of you?
To act justly and
to love mercy and
to walk humbly
with your God.
(Micah 6:8)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		1	2	3	4 eCalrossy Residential concludes	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NAIDOC Week				NZ Sport Tour returns		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1A 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Staff Development Day Boarding Houses open 2pm	Term 3 commences Full winter uniform	NAIDOC Service			
2B 27	28	29	30	31		
		Senior School Photo Day	Junior School Photo Day	Middle School Photo Day HRIS Secondary Athletics Carnival		

July 4

eCalrossy Residential concludes

July 22

*Term 3 commences
Full winter uniform*

August

Calrossy U14's Rugby Union Final



August

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:35)

August 8
Community Prayer Breakfast

August 18
*Week of Wellbeing
Book Week*

August 23 - 25
Leave Weekend

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3A 3	4 National ATSI Children's Day	5 HRIS U15 Girls Netball Gala Day HRIS U15 Boys Football Gala Day P & F Meeting	6	7 HRIS U15 Girls Football Gala Day Boarders' Chapel	8 Musical Community Prayer Breakfast	9 Musical
4B 10	11 HSC Trials commence	12	13	14 Yr 1 Sleepover commences HRIS Primary School Athletics Carnival	15 Yr 1 Sleepover concludes	16
5A 17 HICES Music Festival commences	18 Week of Wellbeing Book Week	19 AgQuip	20 HICES Music Festival concludes AgQuip	21 AgQuip	22 HSC Trials conclude Leave Weekend commences	23
6B 24	25 Staff Development Day 8am - 2pm Boarding Houses open 2pm Boarders to return with winter & summer uniform Yrs 7 - 10 Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm - 6pm	26 HRIS Primary Boys Football Gala Day	27 Yr 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp departs Yr 4 Sydney Camp departs HRIS U15 Girls Basketball Gala Day	28	29 Yr 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp returns Yr 4 Sydney Camp returns	30
7A 31						

September



The annual Secondary Billy Cart Derby

September

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
(Colossians 3:12)

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

7A		1	2	3	4	5	6
			Preschool Father's Day Celebration 1	Preschool Father's Day Celebration 2 HRIS U15 Boys Basketball Gala Day Yrs 11 - 12 Music Recital Evening		CIS Primary Athletics Carnival Junior School Fathers' Day Celebration Secondary School Father's Day Celebration	
8B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Father's Day			AICES Athletics Carnival P & F Meeting	HRIS Debating Competition	Junior School Grandparent's Day Yrs 7 - 9 Cattle Team Glen Innes Beef Extravaganza Boarders' Chapel		
9A	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Yrs 7 - 9 Cattle Team conclude at Glen Innes Beef Extravaganza		Yr 11 Examinations commence	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews		Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews		
10B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Yr 12 Retreat commences			Yr 12 Retreat concludes CIS Secondary Athletics Carnival	Yr 11 Examinations conclude Yr 12 Boarder Farewell	Yr 12 Graduation Assembly	Yr 12 Formal Dinner	School Holidays commence
28	29	30					
eCalrossy Residential commences							

September 27

School Holidays commence

September 28

eCalrossy Residential

October

Boarder Farewell Dinner



October

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
(Matthew 7:12)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1	2	3	4
					eCalrossy Residential concludes Cattle Team at Shorthorn Youth Expo	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Cattle Team conclude at Shorthorn Youth Expo					
1A 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
School Holidays conclude Boarding Houses open 2pm	Term 4 commences Full summer uniform Secondary Leadership Assembly			HSC Examinations commence Inter-Schools Horse Extravaganza commences	Kindergarten Orientation	
2B 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	HRIS Golf Gala Day Inter-Schools Horse Extravaganza concludes	Preschool Grandparent's Day 1 HRIS U15 Boys & Girls Tennis Gala Day	Preschool Grandparent's Day 2		Kindergarten Orientation Yrs 7 - 11 Cattle Team at Scone Beef Bonanza	
3A 26	27	28	29	30	31	
Yrs 7 - 11 Cattle Team conclude at Scone Beef Bonanza		P & F Meeting		Yr 2 Lake Keepit Camp departs Boarders' Chapel	Kindergarten Orientation Yr 2 Lake Keepit Camp returns Calrossy Community Prayer Breakfast World Teachers' Day Australia	

October 13

Term 4 commences
summer uniform

October 16

HSC Examinations
commence

November



GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY ☆



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Demonstrate God's love to children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

Our Boarding community is collecting the gift-filled shoeboxes and sending them to children around the world in need.

Hosted by the Calrossy Boarding Community
For more information or to contribute contact our Boarding Office

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Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser

November

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.
(Proverbs 19:17)

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

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4B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Yr 10 Examination Week HSC Examinations conclude Week of Wellbeing			Calrossy in Concert	Prep Orientation Leave Weekend commences	
6B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Staff Development Day Boarding Houses open 2pm	Yrs 3 - 6 Swim and Survive commences Celebrate the Success Event		Boarder Bump Up and Sleepover	Yrs 3 - 6 Swim and Survive concludes Headstart Day Yr 7 2026	
7A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		K - 2 Swim and Survive commences Yr 8 Expedition departs Yr 9 Transition Program commences Yr 10 Futures Program			K - 2 Swim and Survive concludes Yr 8 Expedition returns	Junior School Bump Up Day Yr 6 Transition Day	
8B	30						

November 15- 17

Leave Weekend

November 21

Headstart Day

November 28

Junior School Bump Up Day



December

Calrossy Preschoolers

December

... that in the coming ages (God) might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:7)

SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

8B	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Preschool Christmas Concert 1 Boarders' Christmas Chapel P & F Meeting	Junior School Prep Concert Yrs 5 - 6 eCalrossy Travel Day	Preschool Christmas Concert 2 Yrs 5 - 6 eCalrossy on campus Yr 6 Dinner	Junior School Christmas Service Yrs 5 - 6 eCalrossy on campus Yr 6 Final Assembly Yr 10 Futures Program concludes	
9A	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Yrs 7 - 11 Community Day 1	Yr 6 Picnic Day Yrs 7 - 11 Community Day 2 Yrs 7 - 11 Cattle Team Junior Judging Day Christmas Carols Service	Junior School Presentation Day	Secondary School Presentation Day Boarding Community Lunch & Presentation Junior School Class Party Day	School Holidays commence Staff Development Day
	14	15	16	17	18	19
					HSC Results released	
	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Christmas Day	Boxing Day
	28	29	30	31		
			New Year's Eve			

December 9

Christmas Carols Service

December 10

Junior School Presentation Day

December 11

*Secondary Presentation Day
Boarding Community Lunch and Presentation*

2026 Calendar

January						
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February						
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April						
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September							
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October							
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November						
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December							
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	27	28	29	30	31		

2026 School Holidays are marked in Red

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