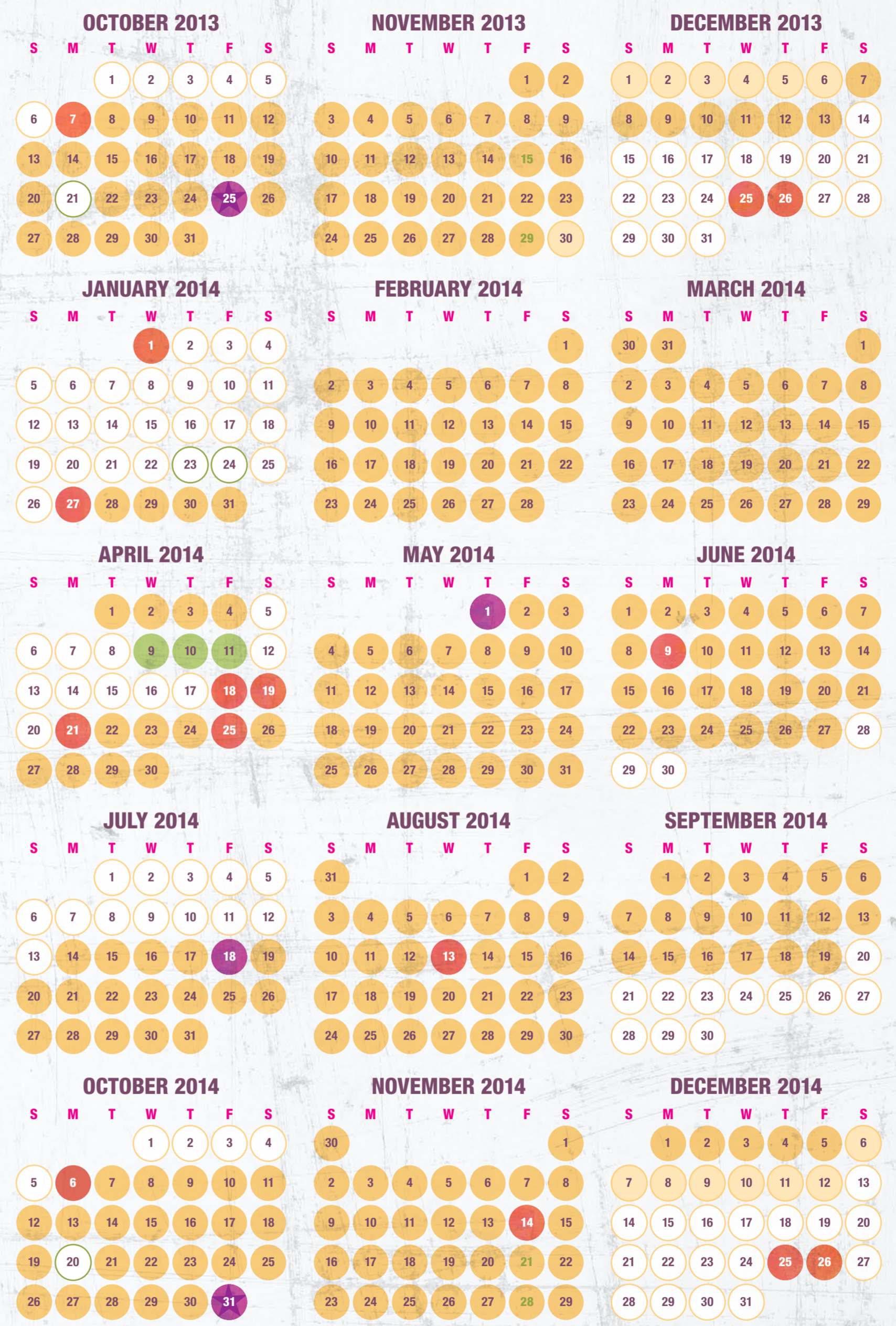




WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Quality teaching—inspiring young people to lead successful and productive lives.

On World Teachers' Day school communities are encouraged to acknowledge and thank teachers for inspiring students to develop lifelong knowledge and skills. Show your appreciation by presenting your teacher with a certificate from www.qct.edu.au/wtd



The Queensland teaching profession is regulated by the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT). The QCT works with school authorities, parents' groups and teacher associations to assure and enhance teacher quality in State, Catholic and independent schools.

The Australian Professional Standards for Teachers describes the professional knowledge, professional practice and professional engagement required of teachers. See www.qct.edu.au/standards

The Department of Education, Training and Employment sets the term dates for all Queensland state schools. Check with your local school for annual show holiday dates and student-free days. Independent and Catholic school holidays vary according to individual schools. Check with your independent or Catholic school for details.

- LEGEND**
- Key dates for QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards
 - Public holidays
 - School holidays
 - Catholic and some independent school holidays
 - Student free days
 - Flexible staff professional development days

- KEY SCHOOL DATES**
- 2013**
- 25 October World Teachers' Day
 - 15 November Final date for student attendance in Year 12
 - 29 November Final date for student attendance in Years 10 & 11
- 2014**
- 31 October World Teachers' Day
 - 21 November Final date for student attendance in Year 12
 - 28 November Final date for student attendance in Years 10 & 11

- PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
- 2013**
- 7 October Labour Day
 - 25 December Christmas Day
 - 26 December Boxing Day
- 2014**
- 1 January New Year's Day
 - 27 January Australia Day
 - 18 April Good Friday
 - 19 April Easter Saturday
 - 21 April Easter Monday
 - 25 April ANZAC Day
 - 9 June Queen's Birthday
 - 13 August Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane Area Only)
 - 6 October Labour Day
 - 14 November G20 Leaders' Summit (Brisbane Area Only)
 - 25 December Christmas Day
 - 26 December Boxing Day

- QCT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**
- 2013**
- 25 October Presentation of 2013 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards
- 2014**
- 1 April, May, June Nominations open for QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards
 - 18 July Nominations close for QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards
 - 31 October Presentation of 2014 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards

