

# SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (SET)

## PAEDIATRIC SURGERY 2026 TRAINING CALENDAR

Deadlines should be strictly adhered to

Exam dates can change - please refer to the Examinations website for current information <https://www.surgeons.org/Examinations>

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	CONTACT
JANUARY 2026	7 JANUARY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Path Exam 1st sitting) / FEX Sign Off form to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	7-28 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (1st sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	12-28 JANUARY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (1st sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	16 JANUARY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org
	26 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Australia Day	
	27 JANUARY	NEWS	New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
FEBRUARY 2026	6 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Waitangi Day (AoNZ)	
	6-8 FEBRUARY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Workshop + Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Melbourne)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	9 FEBRUARY	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	12-13 FEBRUARY	MEETING	CSET Meeting - In person	cset@surgeons.org
	16 FEBRUARY	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 1 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	23 FEBRUARY	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 1 question uploaded to Moodle	tmp@surgeons.org
MARCH 2026	2-22 MARCH	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 1 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	2 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (WA)	
	9 MARCH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (Victoria) + Adelaide Cup Day (SA)	
	17 MARCH	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Anatomy exam) to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	17 MARCH - 8 APRIL	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	17 MARCH	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 11am	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
APRIL 2026	3 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Good Friday	
	6 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Easter Monday	
	9 APRIL	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	9 APRIL	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	14 APRIL	MEETING	CSET Meeting - Virtual	cset@surgeons.org
	23 APRIL	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	25 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC Day	
	27 APRIL	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC Day observed AoNZ	
	27 APRIL	CATS ASSESSMENT	DEADLINE: CATS 1 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
MAY 2026	30 APRIL - 3 MAY	MEETING	RACS ASC (Perth, WA)	
	4 MAY	PREFERENCES	2027 Training Preferences due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	4 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (QLD, NT)	
	14 MAY	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	14 MAY	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit letter of support (Pathophysiology exam) to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	14 MAY-12 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	23 - 25 MAY	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Wellington, AoNZ	examinations@surgeons.org
	25 MAY	CATS ASSESSMENT	Marks released	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
29 MAY - 1 JUNE	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Melbourne - Australia	examinations@surgeons.org	
JUNE 2026	1 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Western Australia Day (WA) + Reconciliation Day (ACT) King's Birthday (AoNZ)	
	8 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (except WA and QLD)	
	9 JUNE	EXAM APPROVAL	Submit FEX Sign Off form to the Committee	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	9 - 25 JUNE	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Fellowship Examination (2nd sitting)	examinations@surgeons.org
	10 JUNE	EXAM	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	11-12 JUNE	MEETING	CSET Meeting - In person	cset@surgeons.org
	15 JUNE	DOGS EXEMPTION	DOGS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	19-21 JUNE	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Sydney)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	20 JUNE	SELECTION	Selection Interviews	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
JULY 2026	6-26 JULY	DOGS ASSESSMENT	DOGS 2 (each session due by 11.59pm AEDT)	tmp@surgeons.org
	10 JULY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Matariki (AoNZ)	
	14 JULY - 28 JULY	EXAM REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION DATES: Paediatric Anatomy and Embryology Examination (Viva)	examinations@surgeons.org
	22 JULY	MEETING	Supervisors and Trainers Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 1pm	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	23 JULY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	RT2 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
23 JULY	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org	
AUGUST 2026	6 AUGUST	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org

	6 AUGUST	EXAM	Paediatric Pathophysiology Examination (Written)	examinations@surgeons.org
	10 AUGUST	CATS EXEMPTION	CATS 2 Requests due by 5pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	11 AUGUST	MEETING	CSET Meeting - Virtual	cset@surgeons.org
	13 AUGUST	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (via Microsoft Teams)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	22 AUGUST	EXAM	Paediatric Anatomy & Embryology Examination (Viva)	examinations@surgeons.org
	24 AUGUST	CATS ASSESSMENT	CATS 2 question uploaded to Moodle	tmp@surgeons.org
SEPTEMBER 2026	18-21 SEPTEMBER	EXAM	Fellowship Examination (Clinical/Viva) Sydney - Australia	examinations@surgeons.org
	25 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	AFL Grand Final Parade (VIC)	
	28 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (WA)	
OCTOBER 2026	2 OCTOBER	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org
	5 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	King's Birthday (QLD) + Labour Day (ACT, NSW & SA)	
	8-9 OCTOBER	MEETING	CSET Meeting - In person	cset@surgeons.org
	26 OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Labour Day (AoNZ)	
	26 OCTOBER	CATS ASSESSMENT	DEADLINE: CATS 2 to be submitted online by 11:59pm AEST	tmp@surgeons.org
	27-29 OCTOBER	COMMITTEE MEETING	Committee of Paediatric Surgery Meeting (Gold Coast)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	27-29 OCTOBER	RATS	COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE: Registrar Annual Training Seminar (RATS) (Gold Coast)	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
NOVEMBER 2026	3 NOVEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	23 NOVEMBER	CATS ASSESSMENT	Marks released	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	12 NOVEMBER	MEETING	Supervisors Meeting (via Microsoft Teams) 2pm	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
JANUARY 2027	19 JANUARY 2027	NEWS	New Trainee Symposium (via Microsoft Teams) 10am - 2pm AEST	committee.paediatricsurgery@surgeons.org
	22 JANUARY 2027	ASSESSMENTS DUE	RT4 360 Degree Evaluation contacts due (Early SET 1 Trainees)	tmp@surgeons.org
	22 JANUARY 2027	ASSESSMENTS DUE	Assessment forms to be submitted by 5:00pm AEDT	tmp@surgeons.org