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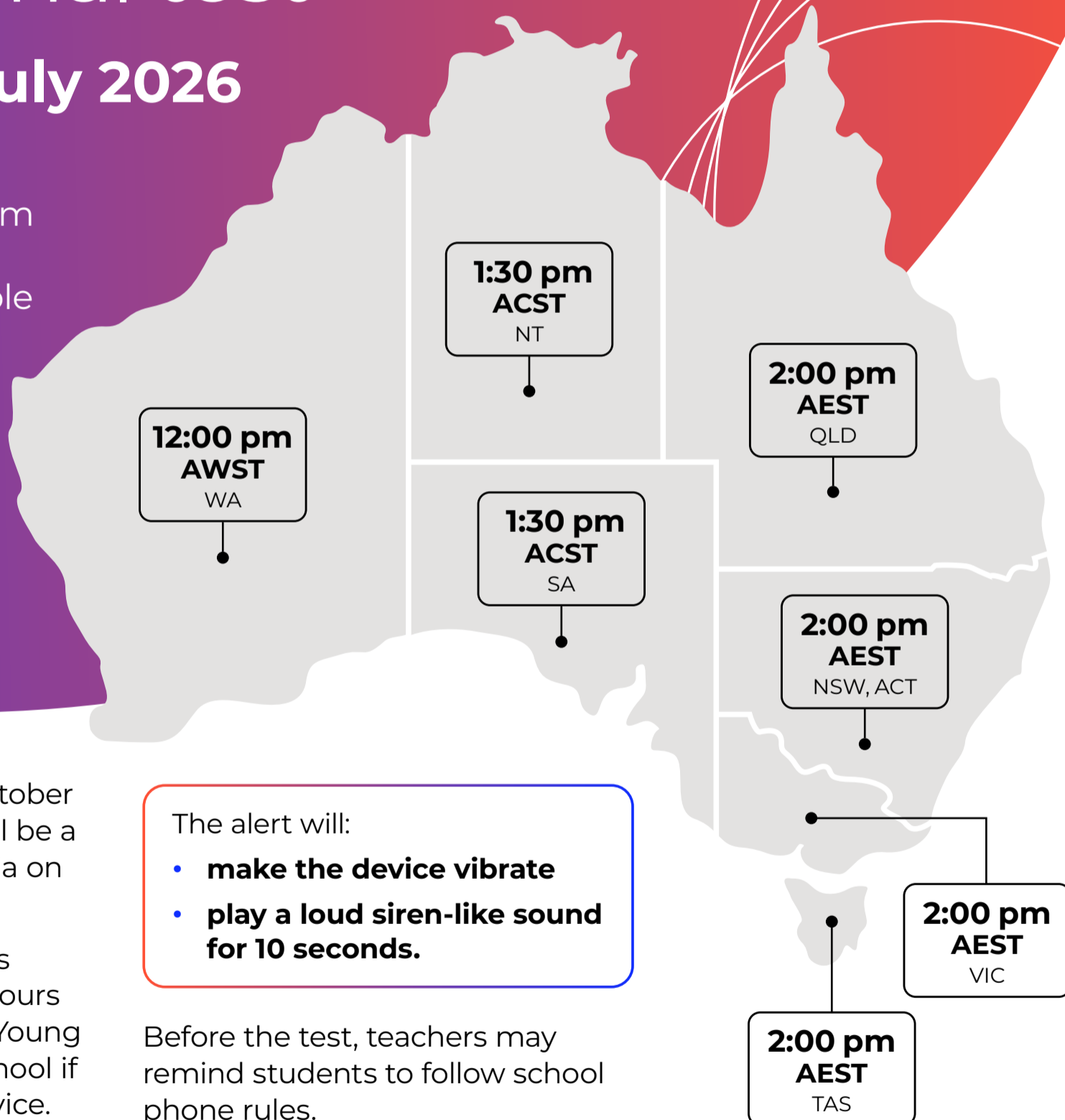


# AusAlert™ for parents, guardians, carers and teachers

## The national test

### Monday 27 July 2026

AusAlert is a new national warning system that sends emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during disasters such as bushfires, severe weather and public health emergencies.



It will be ready to use in October 2026. Before then, there will be a national test across Australia on **Monday 27 July 2026**.

The AusAlert national test is happening during school hours in all states and territories. Young people may receive it at school if they have a compatible device.

This includes:

- mobile phones
- tablets
- smart watches
- children's safety watches.

The alert will:

- make the device vibrate
- play a loud siren-like sound for 10 seconds.

Before the test, teachers may remind students to follow school phone rules.

This may include asking students to:

- turn off their devices or switch them to aeroplane mode
- safely store devices in their bags or lockers.

For more information, visit [ausalert.gov.au](https://ausalert.gov.au)