



*“Kia ora, nau mai haere mai ki
te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga”*

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2009 School Terms and Holidays

This page provides information on the 2009 School Terms and Holidays for State and State-Integrated primary, intermediate, secondary and composite schools. It also provides information for Anniversary Day Holidays for 2009.

2009 Term dates

Primary and Intermediate schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 27 January (at the earliest); and Thursday 5 February (at the latest)	Thursday 9 April (90 - 104 half-days)
2	Monday 27 April	Friday 3 July (98 half-days)
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September (100 half-days)
4	Monday 12 October	No later than Friday 18 December (98 half-days)*

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **386 half-days** in 2009.

Secondary and Composite schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 27 January (at the earliest); and Thursday 5 February (at the latest)	Thursday 9 April (90 - 104 half-days)
2	Monday 27 April	Friday 3 July (98 half-days)
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September (100 half-days)
4	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 15 December (92 half-days)*

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2009.

2009 Holidays

Schools must be closed in 2009 on Saturdays and Sundays, and on the following days:

- New Years Day - 1 January
- Day after New Years Day - 2 January
- Waitangi Day - 6 February (Friday)
- Good Friday - 10 April

- Easter Monday - 13 April
- Day after Easter Monday - 14 April (Tuesday)
- Anzac Day - 25 April (Saturday)
- Queen's Birthday - 1 June (Monday)
- Labour Day - 26 October (Monday)
- Christmas Day - 25 December
- Boxing Day - 26 December

And the relevant Anniversary Day holiday as listed below:

Anniversary Day holidays 2009

Location	Day and date	Occurs
Auckland	Monday 26 January	Within school holidays
Taranaki	Monday 9 March	Within Term 1
Hawkes Bay	Friday 23 October	Within Term 4
Wellington	Monday 19 January	Within school holidays
Marlborough	Monday 2 November	Within Term 4
Nelson	Monday 2 February	Within school holidays
Canterbury	Friday 13 November	Within Term 4
Canterbury (South)	Monday 28 September	Within school holidays
Westland	Monday 7 December	Within Term 4
Otago	Monday 23 March	Within Term 1
Southland	Monday 19 January	Within school holidays
Chatham Islands	Monday 30 November	Within Term 4