



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

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2010 School Terms and Holidays

This page provides information on the 2010 School Terms and Holidays for State and State-Integrated primary, intermediate, secondary and composite schools. It also provides information for Anniversary Day Holidays for 2008.

2010 Term dates

Primary and Intermediate schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 2 February (at the earliest); and Friday 5 February (at the latest)	Thursday 1 April (80 - 86 half-days)
2	Monday 19 April	Friday 2 July (108 half-days)
3	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September (100 half-days)
4	Monday 11 October	No later than Monday 20 December (100 half-days)*

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **388 half-days** in 2010.

Secondary and Composite schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 2 February (at the earliest); and Friday 5 February (at the latest)	Thursday 1 April (80 - 86 half-days)
2	Monday 19 April	Friday 2 July (108 half-days)
3	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September (100 half-days)
4	Monday 11 October	Tuesday 14 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 2010**.

2010 Holidays

Schools must be closed in 2010 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 (Saturday)
- Good Friday - 2 April
- Easter Monday - 5 April
- Day after Easter Monday - 6 April (Tuesday)
- Anzac Day - 25 April (Sunday)
- Queen's Birthday - 7 June (Monday)
- Labour Day - 25 October (Monday)
- Christmas Day - 25 December
- Boxing Day - 26 December

And the relevant Anniversary Day holiday as listed below:

Anniversary Day holidays 2010

Location	Day and date	Occurs
Auckland	Monday 1 February	Within school holidays
Taranaki	Monday 8 March	Within Term 1
Hawkes Bay	Friday 22 October	Within Term 4
Wellington	Monday 25 January	Within school holidays
Marlborough	Monday 1 November	Within Term 4
Nelson	Monday 1 February	Within school holidays
Canterbury	Friday 12 November	Within Term 4
Canterbury (South)	Monday 27 September	Within school holidays
Westland	Monday 29 November	Within Term 4
Otago	Monday 22 March	Within Term 1
Southland	Monday 18 January	Within school holidays
Chatham Islands	Monday 29 November	Within Term 4