



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

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2011 School Terms and Holidays

This page provides information on the 2011 School Terms and Holidays for State and State-Integrated primary, intermediate, secondary and composite schools. It also provides information for Anniversary Day Holidays for 2011.

2011 Term dates

Note: The usual length of each school term has been adjusted for 2011. Terms 1 and 2 are slightly longer than usual, and Term 4 is two weeks shorter.

This adjustment has been made to align the October Term holiday with the final stages of the 2011 Rugby World Cup tournament.

Primary and Intermediate schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 1 February (at the earliest); and Monday 7 February (at the latest)	Friday 15 April (100 - 108 half-days)
2	Monday 2 May	Friday 15 July (108 half-days)
3	Monday 1 August	Friday 7 October (100 half-days)
4	Tuesday 25 October	No later than Tuesday 20 December (82 half-days)*

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **390 half-days** in 2011.

Secondary and Composite schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Between Tuesday 1 February (at the earliest); and Monday 7 February (at the latest)	Thursday 15 April (100 - 108 half-days)
2	Monday 2 May	Friday 15 July (108 half-days)
3	Monday 1 August	Friday 7 October (100 half-days)
4	Monday 25 October	No later than Tuesday 13 December (72 half-days)*

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2011.

2011 Holidays

Schools must be closed in 2011 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 (Sunday)
- Good Friday - 22 April
- Easter Monday - 25 April
- Day after Easter Monday - 26 April (Tuesday)
- Anzac Day - 25 April
- Queen's Birthday - 6 June (Monday)
- Labour Day - 24 October (Monday)
- Christmas Day - 25 December
- Boxing Day - 26 December

And the relevant Anniversary Day holiday as listed below:

Anniversary Day holidays 2011

Location	Day and date	Occurs
Auckland	Monday 31 January	Within school holidays
Taranaki	Monday 14 March	Within Term 1
Hawkes Bay	Friday 21 October	Within school holidays
Wellington	Monday 24 January	Within school holidays
Marlborough	Monday 31 October	Within Term 4
Nelson	Monday 31 January	Within school holidays
Canterbury	Friday 11 November	Within Term 4
Canterbury (South)	Monday 26 September	Within Term 3
Westland	Monday 5 December	Within Term 4
Otago	Monday 21 March	Within Term 1
Southland	Monday 17 January	Within school holidays
Chatham Islands	Monday 28 November	Within Term 4