

## TERM DATES 2026

### TERM 1 (10 Weeks)

**Starts between Monday 26 January and Monday 9 February and ends Thursday 2 April 2026 (96 half days).**

**Monday 26 January 2026-** Auckland Anniversary Day

**Tuesday 27** Office opens

**Thursday 29 January** - Seniors' Course Confirmation- Staff Orientation- All new students' Orientation - 10 - 12 pm (PC team)

**Friday 30 January:** Seniors' Course Confirmation- Staff Orientation.

**Monday 2nd Feb:** All Students' first day of school

**Friday 6th Feb 2026-** Waitangi Day,

**Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026 to Thursday, March 19, 2026** - Possible dates TBC RAMADAN

**Friday, March 20, 2026-** possibly 1 Day for Eid al-Fitr TBC

**Monday 30-1 March** - Camp

**Thursday, April 2, 2026** Athletics Day ( TBC)

**Friday, April 3, 2026-** Good Friday

**Call Back Day**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – Saturday 4 April to Sunday 19 April (Includes Easter Monday)**

### TERM 2 (11 Weeks)

**Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July 2026 (103 half days).**

**Monday April 27, 2026** - ANZAC Day (25th falls on the weekend)

**Friday May 29, 2026-** Cultural/Harmony Day Eid

**Monday, 1 June** King's Birthday

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS –Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July 2026. (Matariki in Holidays)**

### TERM 3 (10 Weeks)

**Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 2026 (100 half days).**

**Friday 3 June** -TOD

**Monday 6 July-** Call back curriculum

**School holidays –Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October 2026.**

### TERM 4 (10 Weeks)

**Monday 12 October to no later than Friday 18 December 2026 ( 98 half days).**

**Friday 30 October** - Graduation dinner, Year 13 only. Last Day for Seniors

**Monday 26 Oct** Labour Day

**Tuesday 8 Dec-** Prize Giving

**Note: Please be advised that the dates are confirmed at this stage. In the event of any amendments necessitated by external factors, notification will be provided accordingly.**

## Half-day opening requirement 2026

Primary, intermediate and specialist schools must be open for instruction for a minimum of 378 half days in 2026.

Secondary and composite schools must be open for instruction for a minimum of 376 half days in 2026.

Schools have flexibility to choose the start and end dates of their school year, so long as they start between Monday 26 January and Monday 9 February, and end no later than 18 December 2026.

## Unused curriculum half-days [🔗](#)

If schools do not use the curriculum half-days granted by the Minister of Education, the minimum half-day requirement reverts to:

- 382 for primary, intermediate and specialist schools
- 380 for secondary and composite schools.