

2011 school terms and holidays

2011 term dates

Differences for 2011

- 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.
- The earliest start date for 2011 has been amended. The earliest date on which schools may open in 2011 is Monday 31 January (rather than Tuesday 1 February, as previously).

For primary and intermediate schools

This table shows term start and end dates schools must use.

Term	Start date	End date
1	Wednesday 2 nd February	Friday 15 April (106 half-days)
2	Monday 2 May	Friday 15 July (106 half-days)
3	Monday 1 August	Friday 7 October (100 half-days)
4	Tuesday 25 October	Friday, 16 December (78 half-days)

2011 holidays

Schools must be closed in 2011 on Saturdays and Sundays, and on these 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 below

Anniversary Day holidays 2011¹

Province ²	Actual day	Date observed in 2011
Southland	17 January	Monday 17 January
Wellington	22 January	Monday 24 January
Auckland	29 January	Monday 31 January
Northland	29 January	Monday 31 January
Nelson	1 February	Monday 31 January
Otago	23 March	Monday 21 March
Taranaki (New Plymouth)	31 March	Monday 14 March
South Canterbury	25 September	Monday 26 September
Hawkes' Bay	1 November	Friday 21 October
Malborough	1 November	Monday 31 October
Canterbury	16 November	Friday 11 November
Chatham Islands	30 November	Monday 28 November
Westland	1 December	Monday 5 December

¹ Provincial Anniversary Days are generally observed on the Monday nearest to the actual day.