

Key Dates 2026



Term 1:

New Staff Orientation Day
Staff Only Day
Staff Only Day & Subject Options Day
[Auckland Anniversary Day](#)
New Student & Parent Orientation Day
New Student Orientation Day
Term Begins
[Waitangi Day](#)
Mid-Term Exeat for Students & Staff
Term Ends
[Good Friday](#)

Thursday 29 January – Thursday 2 April (10 weeks)

Wednesday 21 January
Thursday 22 January
Friday 23 January
[Monday 26 January](#)
Tuesday 27 January
Wednesday 28 January
Thursday 29 January
[Friday 6 February](#) (Boarding closes 5 Feb)
Monday 2 March (Boarding closes 27 Feb)
Thursday 2 April
[Friday 3 April](#)

Term 2:

Term Begins
[Anzac Day Public Holiday](#)
[King's Birthday](#)
Staff Only Day
Term Ends

Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July (11 weeks)

Monday 20 April
[Monday 27 April](#) (Boarding closes 24 Apr)
[Monday 1 June](#) (Boarding closes 29 May)
Tuesday 2 June
Friday 3 July

Term 3:

Term Begins
Mid-Term Exeat for Students & Staff
Term Ends

Monday 27 July – Friday 25 September (9 weeks)

Monday 27 July
Monday 31 August (Boarding closes 28 Aug)
Friday 25 September

Term 4:

Term Begins
[Labour Day](#)
Staff Only Day
Term Ends
Staff Only Day

Monday 12 October – Thursday 3 December (8 weeks)

Monday 12 October
[Monday 26 October](#) (Boarding closes 23 Oct)
Tuesday 27 October
Thursday 3 December
Friday 4 December

Notes:

- **Subject Options Day:** if a student has not gained the prerequisite standard for taking a subject they have selected, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval to continue with that subject or gain approval for an alternative subject option. If a student has changed their mind and wishes to make a voluntary subject change, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval for that change.
- **Orientation Days:** All new students are expected to attend both days and parents of new students are invited to attend the first day.
- **All returning Boarders** return on the evening of Wednesday 28 January (Orientation Day for new students).
- **All returning Day Students** return on the morning of Thursday 29 January.
- **Year 13 Student Leaders** may be required to attend Orientation Days for new students. Housemasters will communicate arrangements directly with those students.