

## 2018 school terms and holidays

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
Term 1 – 11 weeks	Between Monday 29 January (at the earliest); and Wednesday 7 February (at the latest)	Friday 13 April (90 –102 half days)	Public holidays: Waitangi Day 6 February, Easter: Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April and Easter Tuesday 3 April (a school holiday)  School holiday: Saturday 14 April – Sunday 29 April (includes ANZAC day 25 April).
Term 2 – 10 weeks	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July (98 half days)	Public holiday: Queen’s Birthday 4 June  School holiday: Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July
Term 3 – 10 weeks	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September (100 half days)	School holidays: Saturday 29 September – Sunday 14 October
Term 4 – up to 10 weeks	Monday 15 October	Primary, intermediate and special schools: No later than Thursday 20 December (96 half days)*  Secondary and composite: No later than Tuesday 18 December (92 half days)**	Public holidays: Labour Day 22 October, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year’s Day  School holiday: 5 or 6 weeks (from school’s closing date until opening date of school the following year)

\* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for 384 half days in 2018.

\*\* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for 380 half days in 2018.