

2019 school terms and holidays

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
Term 1 – 11 weeks	Between Monday 28 January (at the earliest); and Thursday 7 February (at the latest)	Friday 12 April (94–108 half days)	Public holidays: Waitangi Day 6 February. School holiday: Saturday 13 April – Sunday 28 April (includes Easter and Easter Tuesday and ANZAC day).
Term 2 – 10 weeks	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July (98 half days)	Public holiday: Queen’s Birthday 3 June School holiday: Saturday 6 July – Sunday 21 July
Term 3 – 10 weeks	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September (100 half days)	School holidays: Saturday 28 September – Sunday 13 October
Term 4 – up to 10 weeks	Monday 14 October	Primary, intermediate and special schools: No later than Friday 20 December (98 half days)* Secondary and composite: No later than Friday 13 December (94 half days)**	Public holidays: Labour Day 28 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 390 half days in 2019.

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