



Waitakaruru School

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2021 School dates (approved by BOT at Sept 10th meeting 2020)

	Dates	Total number of days for the term and key dates (holidays etc.)	Total days for the year term and the year:
Term 1 11 weeks	Proposed Start date Tuesday 2nd Feb 2021. Finish Friday 16th April Staff call back days (Thursday 28th/Friday 29th)	Public holidays: Auckland Anniversary (1st Feb) Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed Monday 8th Feb) Easter: Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April and Easter Tuesday 6 April (a school holiday) School holiday: Saturday 17 April - Sunday 2 May (includes ANZAC day 25 April).	Term days = 100 half days
Term 2 10 weeks	Start Monday 3rd May Finish 9th July	Public holidays: Queens Birthday – 7th June and extra day Friday the 4th June School holiday: Saturday 10 July – Sunday 25 July.	Term days = 96 half days
Term 3 10 weeks	Start Monday 26 th July Finish Friday 1st October	No public holidays Mid term break: 27 th and 30 th August. Week 5.	Term days = 96 half days
Term 4 9 weeks	Start Monday 18 th October, Finish Friday 17 th December.	Ag Day – Draft ag day Friday 22nd October. Public holidays: 25 th October – Labour day (End of Week 1)	Term days = 88 Total = 380 half days

The school has to be legally opened for instruction for 380 half days in 2021.

We are able to have two accord TOD days to support our local curriculum and teacher workload. These days do not need to be made up.

Accord Clause:

The roll out of changes to NCEA and, as yet uncompleted, curriculum work changes are intended to positively impact on workload over time. There will be **8 days** allowed for teacher only days during the term of the collective to work on these priorities. These 8 days will not extend the school year. [The accord](#) remains part of the terms of settlement. The accord will focus on appraisal, teacher only days, wellbeing, workload and the complexity of the principal role. (Source NZEI collective agreement)

(3 accord days used in 2020)

“Where children’s hopes and dreams are treasured”

“He taonga o tatou tamariki/mokopuna”