

Public Holidays 2008 / 2009

The Holidays Act 2003 has made some adjustments to entitlements to leave on public holidays. There are now only two groups of holidays, with slightly differing entitlements applying to each:

Christmas and New Year

The public holidays over the Christmas and New Year period continue to have special arrangements under the legislation, however as the public holidays over this Christmas and New Year period do not fall on a Saturday or Sunday, these public holidays will be observed on the day on which they fall.

- Christmas Day is on Thursday 25 December 2008
- Boxing Day is on Friday 26 December 2008
- New Years Day is on Thursday 1 January 2009
- Day After New Years in on Friday 2 January 2009

Other Public Holidays

All other public holidays are celebrated on the day on which they fall. In years where Waitangi Day (6 February) or Anzac Day (25 April) fall at the weekend, employees who do not normally work on the weekend have no entitlement to payment for the day.

Annual Close Down 2008

Days of Annual Leave used (4 days public holiday to be added on)

Close down <u>end</u> of day	Annual Holiday to Reopen on Monday 5 January	Annual Holiday to Reopen on Monday 12 January	Annual Holiday to Reopen on Monday 19 January
Friday 19 December	6 days	11 days	16 days
Monday 22 December	5 days	10 days	15 days
Tuesday 23 December	4 days	9 days	14 days
Wednesday 24 December	3 days	8 days	13 days

Public Holidays 2009

Holiday	Actual Date	2009 Date Observed
New Years Day 2008	1 January	Thursday 1 January
Day after New Years Day	2 January	Friday 2 January
Waitangi Day	6 February	Friday 6 February
Good Friday	Varies	Friday 10 April
Easter Monday	Varies	Monday 13 April
Anzac Day	25 April	Saturday 25 April
Queens Birthday	1st Monday in June	Monday 1 June
Labour Day	4th Monday in October	Monday 26 October
Christmas Day	25 December	Friday 25 December
Boxing Day	26 December	Saturday 26 December (Monday 28 December)

Daylight Saving

Ends: Clocks go back one hour @ 3am first Sunday in April

Sunday 5 April 2009

Starts: Clocks go forward one hour @ 2am last Sunday in September

Sunday 27 September 2009

Provincial Anniversary Days 2009

Province	Actual Date	2009 Date Observed
Auckland	29 January	Monday 26 January
Taranaki	31 March	Monday 9 March
Hawkes' Bay	1 November	Friday 23 October
Wellington	22 January	Monday 19 January
Marlborough	1 November	Monday 2 November
Nelson	1 February	Monday 2 February
Canterbury	16 December	Friday 13 November
Canterbury (South)	16 December	Monday 28 September
Westland	1 December	Monday 7 December
Otago	23 March	Monday 23 March
Southland	17 January	Monday 19 January
Chatham Islands	30 November	Monday 30 November

School Holidays 2009

Primary & Intermediate Schools

	School Time
Term 1:	Between Tuesday 27 January (at the earliest); and Thursday 5 February (at the latest) to Thursday 9 April (90 - 104 half-days)
Term 2:	Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July (98 half-days)
Term 3:	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September (100 half-days)
Term 4:	Monday 12 October to no later than Friday 18 December (98 half-days) *

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for 386 half days in 2009

	Holidays
Term 1:	Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April
Term 2:	Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July
Term 3:	Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October
Term 4:	Monday 21 December 2009 to Tuesday 2 February 2010 (at the earliest) or Friday 5 February (at the latest)

Secondary and Composite Schools

	School Time
Term 1:	Between Tuesday 27 January (at the earliest); and Thursday 5 February (at the latest) to Thursday 9 April (90 - 104 half-days)
Term 2:	Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July (98 half-days)
Term 3:	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September (100 half-days)
Term 4:	Monday 12 October to no later than Tuesday 15 December (92 half-days) *

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for 380 half days in 2009

	Holidays
Term 1:	Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April
Term 2:	Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July
Term 3:	Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October
Term 4:	Wednesday 16 December 2009 to Tuesday 2 February 2010 (at the earliest) or Friday 5 February (at the latest)

Schools must be closed in 2009 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

New Years Day - 1 January	Day after New Years Day - 2 January
Waitangi Day - Friday 6 February	Good Friday - 10 April
Easter - Monday 13 April	Day after Easter - Monday 14 April
Anzac Day - Saturday 25 April	Queen's Birthday - Monday 1 June
Labour Day - Monday 26 October	Christmas Day - 25 December
Boxing Day - 26 December	and the relevant Anniversary Day Holiday

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