

Public Holidays 2009 / 2010

The Holidays Act 2003 provides for 11 public holidays per annum where the holidays fall on days that are otherwise working days for the employee. The legislation distinguishes between two groups of public holidays.

Christmas and New Year

The public holidays over the Christmas and New Year period continue to have special arrangements under the legislation.

These public holidays are observed on the actual day when they fall on a weekday. When they fall on a Saturday/Sunday:

- If the employee would normally have worked on the Saturday/Sunday, the public holiday is observed on the Saturday/Sunday.
 - If the employee would not normally have worked on the Saturday/Sunday, the public holiday is observed on the following Monday/Tuesday.
- ∅ Christmas Day is on Friday 25 December 2009.
 ∅ Boxing Day is on Saturday 26 December 2009 (observed on Monday 28 December).
 ∅ New Years Day is on Friday 1 January 2010.
 ∅ Day After New Years in on Saturday 2 January 2010 (observed on Monday 4 January).

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 2009

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 Tuesday 5 January	Annual Holiday to Reopen on Monday 11 January	Annual Holiday to Reopen on Monday 18 January
Friday 18 December	7 days	11 days	16 days
Monday 21 December	6 days	10 days	15 days
Tuesday 22 December	5 days	9 days	14 days
Wednesday 23 December	4 days	8 days	13 days
Thursday 24 December	3 days	7 days	12 days

Public Holidays 2010

Holiday	Actual Date	2010 Date Observed
New Years Day 2010	1 January	Friday 1 January
Day after New Years Day	2 January	Saturday 2 January or Monday 4 January
Waitangi Day	6 February	Saturday 6 February
Good Friday	Varies	Friday 2 April
Easter Monday	Varies	Monday 5 April
Anzac Day	25 April	Sunday 25 April
Queens Birthday	1st Monday in June	Monday 7 June
Labour Day	4th Monday in October	Monday 25 October
Christmas Day	25 December	Saturday 25 December or Monday 27 December
Boxing Day	26 December	Sunday 26 December or Tuesday 28 December

Daylight Saving

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

Sunday 4 April 2010

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

Sunday 26 September 2010

Provincial Anniversary Days 2010

Province	Actual Date	2010 Date Observed
Auckland	29 January	Monday 1 February
Taranaki	31 March	Monday 8 March
Hawkes' Bay	1 November	Friday 22 October
Wellington	22 January	Monday 25 January
Marlborough	1 November	Monday 1 November
Nelson	1 February	Monday 1 February
Canterbury	16 December	Friday 12 November
Canterbury (South)	16 December	Monday 27 September
Westland	1 December	Monday 29 November
Otago	23 March	Monday 22 March
Southland	17 January	Monday 18 January
Chatham Islands	30 November	Monday 29 November

School Holidays 2010

Primary & Intermediate Schools

	<i>School Time</i>
Term 1:	Between Tuesday 2 February (at the earliest); and Friday 5 February (at the latest) to Thursday 1 April (80-86 half-days)
Term 2:	Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July (108 half-days)
Term 3:	Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September (100 half-days)
Term 4:	Monday 11 October to no later than Monday 20 December (100 half-days) *

* Or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for 388 half days in 2010.

	<i>Holidays</i>
Term 1:	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Term 2:	Monday 5 July to Friday 16 July
Term 3:	Monday 27 September to Friday 8 October
Term 4:	Tuesday 21 December 2010 to Tuesday 1 February 2011 (at the earliest) or Monday 7 February (at the latest)

Secondary and Composite Schools

	<i>School Time</i>
Term 1:	Between Tuesday 2 February (at the earliest); and Friday 5 February (at the latest) to Thursday 1 April (80 - 86 half-days)
Term 2:	Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July (108 half-days)
Term 3:	Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September (100 half-days)
Term 4:	Monday 11 October to Tuesday 14 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 2010

	<i>Holidays</i>
Term 1:	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Term 2:	Monday 5 July to Friday 16 July
Term 3:	Monday 27 September to Friday 8 October
Term 4:	Wednesday 15 December 2009 to Tuesday 1 February 2011 (at the earliest) or Monday 7 February (at the latest)

Schools must be closed in 2010 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

New Years Day - 1 January
 Waitangi Day - Saturday 6 February
 Easter Monday - Monday 5 April
 Anzac Day - Sunday 25 April
 Labour Day - Monday 25 October
 Boxing Day - 26 December

Day after New Years Day - 2 January
 Good Friday - Friday 2 April
 Day after Easter Monday - Tuesday 6 April
 Queen's Birthday - Monday 7 June
 Christmas Day - 25 December
 and the relevant Anniversary Day holiday

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