

# Yaldhurst Model School

## 2021 School Terms and Holidays

Please note that there are three days to be taken during the year as Staff Only Days that do not affect the required 380 half-days.

	Start Date	End date	Wks
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 Feb</b>	<b>Friday 16 April (98 half-days)</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 3 May</b>	<b>Friday 9 July (98 half-days)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 26 July to</b>	<b>Friday 1 October (100 half-days)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 18 October</b>	<b>Thursday 16 December (84 half-days)</b>	<b>9</b>

This fulfills our obligation to be open for instruction for 380 half-days in 2021. Please note that the three teacher only days are part of the Accord which are not required to be counted against days the school is open.

### Other holidays

Section 65C of the Education Act 1989 states that every board shall ensure that all schools it administers are closed on Saturdays, Sundays and on the following days:

### Term 1

**Public holidays:** Waitangi Day (observed) - Monday 8 February

Teacher Only Day - Friday 5 March

Easter: Good Friday - 2 April, Easter Monday - 5 April, Easter Tuesday - 6 April (a school holiday)

**School holidays:** Saturday 17 April to Sunday 2 May  
(includes ANZAC Day - 25 April)

### Term 2

**Public holidays:** Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June

Teacher Only Day ? June

**School holidays:** Saturday 10 July – Sunday 25 July

### Term 3

Teacher Only Day Friday ? August

**School holidays:** Saturday 2 October – Sunday 17 October

### Term 4

**Public holidays:** Labour Day Monday 25 October,

Teacher Only Day Friday ? November

Canterbury Show Day Friday 12 November

Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

School holidays: 5 or 6 weeks (from school's closing date until opening date of school the following year)

The Department of Labour website has information on dates for current and future New Zealand public holiday and anniversary days. Please follow the link for [2021 NZ Public Holiday Dates](https://www.dol.govt.nz/public-holiday-dates/)