

Timaru Schools Rural Bus Schedule for 2025

There is a maximum 384 Half Days or 192 Full Days for High Schools that buses can run. This is different for St Andrews, Beaconsfield and the other ASTN Primary Schools.

DAILY TIMES THAT BUSES WILL RUN

Morning:	7.30am
Last school drop off:	9.00am
Afternoon:	3.00pm
Last student drop off:	4.00pm/4.45pm

HOLIDAYS

Schools must be closed in 2025 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays -

New Year's Day	1 January	Kings Birthday	2 June
New Year's Day Holiday	2 January	Matariki	20 June
Waitangi Day	6 February	SC Anniversary	22 September
Good Friday	18 April	Labour Day	27 October
Easter Monday	21 April	Christmas Day (Hol)	25 December
Anzac Day	25 April	Boxing Day (Hol)	26 December

(384/192) HALF/WHOLE DAYS 2025

Following input from all ASTN schools the ASTN buses will run to coincide with the following School Terms for 2025

Term 1

Wednesday 29th January to Friday 11th April - less Waitangi Day, = (104/52)

Term 2

Monday 28th April to 27th June - less Kings Birthday & Matariki = (86/43)

Term 3

Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September = (100/50)

Term 4

Monday 6th October to - Wednesday 10th December less Labour Day = (94/47)

(Any days in excess of 192 will be funded by ASTN.)

Total School Days 384/192

Buses will run for the Primary Schools as required.

Notes

- 1 All buses run to the same daily timetable every day of the above schedule and cannot be changed to suit individual schools. The only variation is when all teachers from all Timaru secondary schools have a paid stop work meeting, when the morning or afternoon arrival or departure times may be changed by the Bus Controller.
- 2 The drivers are willing to deliver and pick up students as they pass the SBS Sports Stadium on Morgans road, when each school has its Sports Day or similar at that venue. Schools should arrange this directly with each driver via duty teachers or senior bus students. It is not necessary to inform the Bus Controller.
- 3 Bus routes and times cannot be changed to accommodate individual school events such as swimming or athletics sports.