

Year Planner for the Churches in New Zealand - 2026

Version 1

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
LD		1	1			← ← ←					1		LD
MON		2 FTTH Begins	2			1 Conference	29 JUN				2		MON
TUES		3	3			2	30 JUN		1		3	1	TUES
WED		4	4	1		3	1		2	↘ ↘ ↘	4	2	WED
TH	1 Auckland	5	5	2		4	2 National		3	1 Waikanae	5	3	TH
FRI	2 New Year	6	6	3 National	1	5	3 YP Camp		4 National	2	6	4	FRI
SAT	3 Conference	7	7	4 Conference	2	6	4 Dunedin	1	5 Parents and S/O's	3	7	5	SAT
LD	4	8	8	5	3	7	5	2	6 Conference	4	8	6	LD
MON	5	9	9	6 Bros. Training	4	8	6 Stars	3	7	5 Stars	9	7	MON
TUES	6	10	10	7	5	9	7 Holiday	4	8	6 Hoilday	10	8	TUES
WED	7	11	11	8	6	10	8 Programme	5	9	7 Programme	11	9	WED
TH	8	12	12	9	7	11	9	6	10	8	12	10	TH
FRI	9	13	13	10	8 Sisters'	12	10 Graduation	7	11	9	13 Richmond	11	FRI
SAT	10	14	14	11	9 Conference	13	11	8	12	10	14 Mini	12	SAT
LD	11	15	15	12	10 Hamilton	14	12	9	13	11	15 Conference	13	LD
MON	12	16	16	13	11	15	13	10	14	12	16	14	MON
TUES	13	17	17	14	12	16	14	11	15	13	17	15	TUES
WED	14	18	18	15	13	17	15	12	16	14	18	16	WED
TH	15	19	19	16	14	18	16	13	17	15	19	17	TH
FRI	16	20	20	17	15	19	17	14	18	16 National	20	18	FRI
SAT	17	21	21	18	16	20	18	15 Oamaru Mini	19	17 Intermediates'	21	19 Graduation	SAT
LD	18	22	22	19	17	21	19	16 Conference	20	18 Camp, Taupo	22 Jubilee	20	LD
MON	19	23	23	20	18	22	20 FTTH Begins	17	21	19	23 Week	21	MON
TUES	20	24	24	21	19	23	21	18	22	20	24	22	TUES
WED	21	25	25	22	20	24	22	19	23	21	25	23	WED
TH	22	26	26	23	21	25	23	20	24	22	26	24	TH
FRI	23 Blending	27	27	24 ITERO	22	26	24	21	25	23 ITERO	27	25	FRI
SAT	24 Conference	28	28	25 Video	23	27	25	22	26	24 Video	28 Hastings Conf.	26	SAT
LD	25		29	26 Training	24	28	26	23	27	25 Training	29 Conf.	27 Summer	LD
MON	26		30	27	25	29	27	24	28 National	26	30	28 School	MON
TUES	27		31	28	26	30	28	25	29 Highschoolers'	27		29 of	TUES
WED	28			29	27		29	26	30 Camp	28		30 Truth	WED
TH	29			30	28		30	27		29		31	TH
FRI	30				29		31	28		30		1 JAN 27	FRI
SAT	31				30 Invercargill			29		31		2 JAN 27	SAT
LD					31 YWS			30				3 JAN 27	LD
MON								31					MON
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Term Dates

Full-time Training	
Semester A:	Mid Semester Break (7 - 13 April)
2 February – 10 July	
Semester B:	(26 Sept - 3 Oct)
20 July – 18 December	
School Terms	
Term 1:	Term Break (3 - 19 April)
26 January – 2 April	
Term 2:	(4 July - 19 July)
20 April – 3 July	
Term 3:	(26 Sept - 11 Oct)
20 July – 25 September	
Term 4:	(19 Dec - 28 Jan 27)
12 October – 18 December	

University Terms

Auckland University	
Sem 1:	Mid Semester Break (3 - 17 April)
2 March - 29 June	
Sem 2:	(31 Aug - 11 Sept)
20 July - 16 November	
Waikato University	
Tri 1:	(8 - 20 April)
2 March - 26 June	
Tri 2:	(24 Aug - 6 Sept)
13 July - 6 November	
Victoria University	
Tri 1:	(3 - 19 April)
23 February - 21 June	
Tri 2:	(15 - 30 Aug)
6 July - 8 November	
Canterbury University	
Sem 1:	(30 March - 17 April)
16 February - 20 June	
Sem 2:	(24 Aug - 4 Sept)
13 July - 7 November	
Otago University	
Sem 1:	(3 - 12 April)
23 February - 17 June	
Sem 2:	(29 Aug - 6 Sept)
13 July - 7 November	

National Public Holidays

New Year's Day	- 1 January
Day after NYD	- 2 January
Waitangi Day	- 6 February
Good Friday	- 3 April
Easter Monday	- 6 April
ANZAC Day	- 25 April (observed 27 April)
King's Birthday	- 1 June
Matariki	- 10 July
Labour Day	- 26 October
Christmas Day	- 25 December
Boxing Day	- 26 December (observed 28 December)

Australia National Events

24 - 26 APR	Perth Blending Conference, Perth
5 - 8 JUN	National Serving Ones' Training, Adelaide
10 - 13 JUL	National University Age Conf, Sydney
29 - 30 AUG	Parents' and Serving Ones' Conf, Sydney

Key:

New Zealand National Events	New Zealand Regional Events	Seven Feasts
23 - 25 JAN Blending Conference, Hamilton and Zoom 3 - 5 APR National Conference, Hamilton and Zoom 6 APR National Brothers' Training, Hamilton 7 - 11 APR National Highschoolers' Training, Hamilton 24 - 27 APR ITERO Video Training 8 - 10 MAY National Sisters' Blending Conf., Hamilton & Zoom 2 - 5 JUL National Young People's Camp, Dunedin 4-6 SEPT National Parents' and Serving Ones', Hamilton & Zoom 28 SEPT - 2 OCT National Highschoolers' Camp, Waikanae 16 - 18 OCT National Intermediates' Camp, Lake Taupo 23 - 26 OCT ITERO Video Training 27 DEC - 3 JAN Summer School of Truth, Ngaruawahia Visit www.nztc.ac.nz/events for the most up-to-date information concerning New Zealand national events	1 - 4 JAN Auckland New Year Conference 30 MAY - 1 JUN Invercargill Young Working Saints Conference 15 - 16 AUG Oamaru Mini Blending Conference 13 - 15 NOV Richmond Mini Blending Conference 28 - 29 NOV Hastings Mini Blending Conference Please check with the relevant church for the most up-to-date information concerning their regional event	13 - 15 FEB Int. Chinese-speaking Conference 20 - 22 MAR March ITERO 22 - 25 MAY Int. Memorial Day Conference 29 JUN - 4 JUL June Semiannual Training 24 - 26 SEPT September ITERO 26 - 29 NOV Thanksgiving Conference 21 - 26 DEC December Semiannual Training Visit www.lsm.org for the most up-to-date information concerning the seven feasts
	Stars Holiday Programme	Full-time Training Hamilton Events
	There will be no end of term 1 holiday programme in 2026 6 - 9 JUL End of Term 2 Holiday Programme (4 day programme) 5 - 9 OCT End of Term 3 Holiday Programme (5 day programme) Visit www.starsprogrammes.co.nz/ for the most up-to-date information	2 FEB Semester A Begins 10 JUL Semester A Graduation (Friday Afternoon Graduation) 20 JUL Semester B Begins 22 - 28 NOV Jubilee Week, Hamilton 19 DEC Semester B Graduation (Saturday Afternoon Graduation)

Event dates given in newsletters or other correspondence supersedes any dates mentioned on this year planner