PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026



Academic Calendar 2026

*Block 1: 05 January - 13 February (6 weeks) Block 2: 16 February -27 March (6 weeks) *Block 3: 30 March 08 May (6 weeks) Block 4: 11 May 19 June (6 weeks)

22 June - 26 June MID YEAR BREAK

| *Block 5: | 29 June - | 07 August | (6 weeks) |
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| Block 6: | 10 August - | 18 September | (6 weeks) |
| *Block 7: | 21 September - | 30 October | (6 weeks) |
| Block 8: | 02 November - | 18 December | (7 weeks) |

^{*}Recommended start date for beginners

High School Terms 2026

| Term 1: | 02 February | - | 02 April | (9 weeks) |
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| Term 2: | 20 April | - | 03 July | (11 weeks) |
| Term 3: | 20 July | - | 25 September | (10 weeks) |
| Term 4: | 12 October | - | 11 December | (10 weeks) |

Holidays and Breaks

Public Holidays 2026

| 01 January | New Year's Day |
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| 02 January | Day after New Year's Day |
| 26 January | Auckland Anniversary Day |
| 06 February | Waitangi Day |
| 03 April | Good Friday |
| 06 April | Easter Monday |
| 25 April | Anzac Day (observed 27 Apr |

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01 June King's Birthday

10 July Matariki 26 October Labour Day 25 December **Christmas Day** 26 December **Boxing Day**

Mid Year Break

22 June - 26 June 2026

Kiwi English Academy Christmas Break

19 December 2026 - 03 January 2027

Sample Junior Timetable

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday* |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 9:00 - 11:00 am | Weekly Grammar Focus | Receptive Skills: Active Listening | Functional Grammar in Context | Productive Skills: Writing Workshop | Weekly Grammar Review |
| 11:00 - 11:20am | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:20 - 12:20pm | Receptive Skills: Active Reading | Productive Skills: Interactive Communication | Real Life English: Language for Study | Real Life English: Language for Study | Cross Level Communication Activities |
| 12:20 - 1:20pm | Preparation for NCEA Level 1 English Achievement Standards | | | | |
| 1:20 - 2:00pm | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 2:00 - 3:00pm | Maths / Conversation | Group Projects: NZ Life & Customs | Maths / Conversation | Group Projects: NZ Life & Customs | Maths / Conversation |

^{*} Junior classes finish at 1pm on the last Friday of each block. Refer to Academic Calendar for block dates.

Sample Senior Timetable

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9:00 - 11:00am | Weekly Grammar Focus | Receptive Skills: Approaches to Written Text | Receptive Skills: Listening with Purpose | Lexical Strength: Building an Active Vocabulary Perfecting Pronunciation | Weekly Grammar Review |
| 11:00 - 11:20am | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:20 - 1:20pm | The World in Language: Navigating Meaning in E- Communication and Mass Media | Productive Skills: Strategies for Successful Speaking & Listening | Real Life English: Language for Study and the Workplace | Productive Skills: Writing with Structure & Intent | Cross Level Interactive Communication |