

2026 Gibb House Boarding Calendar

Summer Term (Term 1)	10 weeks
Monday 26 January	New boarders return between 2 and 5pm for welcome dinner and orientation
Tuesday 27 January	All other boarders return between 2 and 5pm. House meeting at 7pm.
Friday 6 February	Waitangi Day – boarding OPEN
Thursday 2 April 6pm	End of Term 1 – boarding closed
Autumn Term (Term 2)	11 weeks
Sunday 19 April 2pm	Boarding opens for Term 2
Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day observed – boarding OPEN
Saturday 30 May (after sport) – Tuesday 2 June 2pm	King's Birthday long weekend exeat – boarding CLOSED
Friday 3 July 6pm	End of Term 2 – boarding closed
Winter Term (Term 3)	9 weeks
Sunday 26 July 2pm	Boarding opens for Term 3
Saturday 29 August (after sport) - Tuesday 1 September 2pm	Founders' long weekend exeat – boarding CLOSED
Sunday 20 September 5:30pm	Gibb House annual Prizegiving Dinner (Parents Invited)
Friday 25 September 6pm	End of Term 3 – boarding closed
Spring Term (Term 4)	8 weeks
Sunday 11 October 2pm	Boarding opens for Term 4
Monday 26 October	Labour Day long weekend – boarding OPEN
Thursday 3 December 6pm	End of Term 4 – boarding closed for the year

Please note:

- Boarding is open for **Waitangi Day, ANZAC and Labour Day** (3 public holidays)
- Boarding is closed for **King's Birthday (public holiday) and Founders' Weekend**