

# Important Dates 2026

## School Term Dates

**Term 1** (10 Weeks): Thurs 29 Jan- Thurs 2 Apr

**Term 2** (11 Weeks): Mon 20 April - Fri 3 July

**Term 3** (10 Weeks): Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

**Term 4** (9 Weeks): Mon 12 Oct - Fri 11 Dec

## Orientation Day

Year 7-12 Start and Orientation Fri 30 Jan

## Teacher-only Days

**Term 1:** Thur 29 January

**Term 2:** Friday 29th May (Shared PLD @ HPP)

**Term 3:** tbc

**Term 4:** 23Oct (Shared PLD @ HPP) | 11 Dec

## Vaisnava Calendar Events

### Term 1

Sri Advaita Acarya's Appearance Day Monday, 26th Jan 2026 (observed in the holidays)

**Nityananda Trayodasi: Appearance Day of Sri Nityananda Prabhu** Saturday, 31st Jan 2026 (observed in the holidays)

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura's Appearance Day Saturday, 7th Feb 2026 (observed in the weekend)

**Gaura Purnima: Appearance of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu** Tuesday, 3 March 2026

**Rama Navami: Appearance of Lord Sri Ramacandra** Friday, 27 March 2026

### Term 2

Sri Gadadhara Pandita's Appearance Day Friday, 17th April 2026

**Nrsimha Caturdasi: Appearance of Lord Nrsimhadeva** Thursday, 30 April 2026

Panihati Cida Dahi Festival Saturday, 27th June 2026

### Term 3

The incorporation of ISKCON Friday, 7 August 2026

**Sri Balarama Jayanti: Appearance of Lord Balarama** Friday, 28 August 2026

**Sri Krsna Janmastami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krsna** Saturday, 5 September 2026 (Celebrated on Friday 4th at HKS)

**Srila Prabhupada's Appearance** Sunday, 6 September 2026 (observed in the weekend)

**Radhastami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani** Saturday, 19 September 2026 (Celebrated on Friday 18th at HKS)

Sri Vamana Dvadasi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura's Appearance: Thursday, 24 September 2026

Acceptance of Sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada: Saturday, 26 September 2026 (observed in the holiday)

Srila Prabhupada's arrival in the USA: Saturday 3 October (observed in the holiday)

### Term 4

Dipa dana, Dipavali, (Kali Puja) Monday 9th November 2026

**Govardhana Puja** Tuesday, 10 November 2026

Srila Prabhupada's Disappearance Friday, 13 November 2026

Gopastami, Gosthastami, Wednesday, 18 November 2026

Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji's Disappearance Saturday 21 November (observed on the weekend)

Advent of Srimad Bhagavad-Gita Sunday, 20 December (observed in summer holidays)

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura's Disappearance Sunday 27 December 2026 (observed in summer holidays)

## Public Holidays

**Term 1** Waitangi Day: Fri 6 February

**Term 2** Anzac Day: 27 April, King's Day Mon 1 June

**Term 4** Labour Day: Monday 26 October

## Exams

**Term 2:** NCEA Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite exams for Year 10-11.

**Term 3:** NCEA Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite exam for Year 10-11 (2nd opportunity), Year 11 Mock exams

**Term 4:** NCEA Exams; Year 9 School exams: Week 8.