

2028 HOLIDAY PLANNER

New Zealand - South Canterbury

14 calendar entries (coverage labelled) across 14 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
14 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Calendar for South Canterbury. Local and sector-only coverage, observances and part-day hours are labelled.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SOUTH CANTERBURY HOLIDAY CALENDAR
1 Jan Saturday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
2 Jan Sunday	Day after New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
3 Jan Monday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
4 Jan Tuesday	Day after New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
6 Feb Sunday	Waitangi Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
7 Feb Monday	Waitangi Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement South Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
14 Apr Friday	Good Friday Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SOUTH CANTERBURY HOLIDAY CALENDAR
17 Apr Monday	Easter Monday Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
25 Apr Tuesday	ANZAC Day Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
5 Jun Monday	King's Birthday Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
14 Jul Friday	Matariki Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
23 Oct Monday	Labour Day Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
25 Dec Monday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
26 Dec Tuesday	Boxing Day Confirmed — source checked South Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
4 consecutive days 1 Jan 2028 – 4 Jan 2028	South Canterbury: New Year's Day, South Canterbury: Day after New Year's Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative
3 consecutive days 5 Feb 2028 – 7 Feb 2028	South Canterbury: Waitangi Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative
4 consecutive days 14 Apr 2028 – 17 Apr 2028	South Canterbury: Good Friday, South Canterbury: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 3 Jun 2028 – 5 Jun 2028	South Canterbury: King's Birthday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 14 Jul 2028 – 16 Jul 2028	South Canterbury: Matariki Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 21 Oct 2028 – 23 Oct 2028	South Canterbury: Labour Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 23 Dec 2028 – 26 Dec 2028	South Canterbury: Christmas Day, South Canterbury: Boxing Day Source review may be pending

Check before booking

Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:
<https://officepublicholidays.com/new-zealand/south-canterbury-public-holidays-2028/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: actual or transferred holiday

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: actual or transferred holiday

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

The otherwise-working-day rule determines which of the two dates applies; no employee receives both entitlements.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

New Zealand Ministry of Education

New Zealand Ministry of Education: 2028 public holidays and school terms

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

New Zealand Government

New Zealand Government: legislated Matariki dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day.
One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.

This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.

Generated 5 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
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