

CENTRE TOUR EXAM SCHEDULE 2026

1. Exam Tours are **not** always scheduled to start on Monday, so may begin on any day of the scheduled exam week and may include Saturday exams.
2. Payment of Exam Fees – an invoice for fees will be sent within a few days of entry submission. Please make one bulk payment for all entries by the due date as specified on invoice (usually 7 days after the entry closing date).
3. Entries are due 8 weeks prior to exam date for Term 4 due to high entries.

Region	Term / Week - based on MoE standard term dates	Week Beginning	Estimated Tour Length - based on previous years entries	Closing date for entries – 6 weeks prior	Notes
Auckland	Term 2 – week 4	18/05/2026	1 day	03/04/2026	
	Term 3 – week 5	17/08/2026	7 days	03/07/2026	
	Term 4 – week 4	02/11/2026	35 days	04/09/2026	
North Shore	Term 2 – week 4	18/05/2026	2 days	03/04/2026	
	Term 3 – week 10	21/09/2026	6 days	07/08/2026	
	Term 4 – week 4 & 5	07/11/2026 & 14/11/2026	2 days	18/09/2026	Fixed dates (Saturday)
	Term 4 – week 6	16/11/2026	6 days	18/09/2026	
Bay of Plenty - Rotorua	Term 2 – week 2	28/04/2026	3 days	13/03/2026	Mon 27 Apr – Anzac Day
	Term 3 – week 2	27/07/2026	2 days	12/06/2026	
	Term 4 – week 2	19/10/2026	6 days	21/08/2026	
Bay of Plenty - Mt Maunganui	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	2 days	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
Canterbury	Term 2 – week 6	25/05/2026	4 days	10/04/2026	
	Term 3 – week 7	31/08/2026	10 days	17/07/2026	
	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	10 days	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
	Term 4 – week 7	23/11/2026	12 days	25/09/2026	
Hawke's Bay	Term 2 – week 3	04/05/2026	3 days	20/03/2026	
	Term 3 – week 4	10/08/2026	8 days	26/06/2026	
	Term 4 – week 2	19/10/2026	3 days	21/08/2026	
	Term 4 – week 5	09/11/2026	11 days	11/09/2026	

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Hutt Valley / Wairarapa	Term 2 – week 3	04/05/2026	1 day	20/03/2026	
	Term 3 – week 3	03/08/2026	2 days	19/06/2026	
	Term 3 – week 9	14/09/2026	4 days	31/07/2026	
	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	1 day	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
Manawatū	Term 2 – week 7	02/06/2026	1 day	17/04/2026	Mon 1 June – King’s Birthday
	Term 4 – week 2	19/10/2026	1 day	21/08/2026	
Marlborough	Term 3 – week 9	14/09/2026	1 day	31/07/2026	
Nelson/Tasman	Term 2 – week 9	15/06/2026	1 day	01/05/2026	
	Term 3 – week 9	14/09/2026	3 days	31/07/2026	
Northland	Term 4 – week 5	02/11/2026	1 day	4/09/2026	
Otago - Dunedin	Term 3 – week 9	14/09/2026	3 days	31/07/2026	
	Term 4 – week 6	16/11/2026	2 days	18/09/2026	
Southland	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	2 days	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
Taranaki	Term 2 – week 7	02/06/2026	3 days	17/04/2026	Mon 1 June – King’s Birthday
	Term 4 – week 2	19/10/2026	1 day	21/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
Timaru/Oāmaru	Term 4 – week 4	19/10/2026	4 days	21/08/2026	
Waikato	Term 2 – week 3	04/05/2026	2 days	20/03/2026	
	Term 3 – week 4	10/08/2026	2 days	26/06/2026	
	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	12 days	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day
Wellington	Term 2 – week 9	15/06/2026	1 day	01/05/2026	
	Term 3 – week 8	07/09/2026	3 days	24/07/2026	
	Term 4 – week 4	02/11/2026	6 days	04/09/2026	
	Term 4 – week 7	23/11/2026	1 day	28/09/2026	
West Coast	Term 3 – week 2	27/07/2026	3 days	12/06/2026	
Whanganui	Term 2 – week 7	08/06/2026	5 days	24/04/2026	Mon 1 June – King’s Birthday
	Term 4 – week 3	27/10/2026	7 days	28/08/2026	Mon 26 Oct – Labour Day