

2026 Early Childhood Education Wall Planner

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT & SUN
JANUARY				1 STAT HOLIDAY	2 STAT HOLIDAY	3 & 4
	5	6	7	8	9	10 & 11
	12	13	14	15	16	17 & 18
	19	20	21	22	23	24 & 25
	26 Term One starts for many schools	27	28	29	30	31
FEBRUARY						1
	2 RS7 March funding submission period opens	3	4	5	6 STAT HOLIDAY Waitangi Day	7 & 8
	9	10 RS7 paper-based submission due for 1 March payment	11	12	13 RS7 electronic submission due for 1 March payment	14 & 15
	16	17 Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday	18	19	20	21 & 22
	23	24	25	26	27	28
MARCH						1 Children's Day
	2 MoE Funding Payment (for 1 March)	3	4	5	6 RS7 submission due for 20 March payment	7 & 8
	9	10	11	12	13	14 & 15
	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 MoE Funding Payment (for 20 March)	21 & 22
	23	24	25	26	27	28 & 29
	30	31 World Down Syndrome Day				
APRIL			1	2 Term One ends	3 STAT HOLIDAY Easter	4 & 5
	6 STAT HOLIDAY	7	8	9	10	11 & 12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 & 19
	20 Term Two starts	21	22	23	24	25 & 26 ANZAC Day (25th)
	27 STAT HOLIDAY	28	29	30		

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MAY					1	2 & 3
NZ Sign Language week	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10 Mother's Day (10th)
	11	12	13	14	15	16 & 17
	18	19	20	21	22	23 & 24
	25	26	27	28	29	30 & 31
JUNE Sāmoan Language Week	1 STAT HOLIDAY King's Birthday	2 RS7 July funding submission period opens	3	4	5	6 & 7
Soccer World Cup Starts	8	9	10	11 RS7 paper-based submission due for 1 July payment	12	13 & 14
	15	16 RS7 electronic submission due for 1 July payment	17	18	19	20 & 21
This week: Submit ECE return (census) info to MoE	22	23	24	25	26	27 & 28
	29	30 Financial declarations due with MoE for 2025 financial year				
JULY			1 MoE Funding Payment (for 1 July)	2	3 Term Two ends	4 & 5
	6	7	8	9	10 STAT HOLIDAY Matariki	11 & 12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 & 19
	20 Term Three starts	21	22	23 Commonwealth Games Start	24	25 & 26
	27	28	29	30	31	
AUGUST						1 & 2
	3	4	5	6	7	8 & 9
	10	11	12	13	14	15 & 16
	17	18	19	20	21	22 & 23
	24	25	26	27	28	29 & 30
	31					

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SEPTEMBER		1	2	3	4	5 & 6 Father's Day (6 th)
	7	8	9	10	11	12 & 13
Māori Language Week	14	15	16	17	18	19 & 20
	21	22	23	24	25 Term Three ends	26 & 27
	28	29	30			
OCTOBER				1 RS7 Nov funding submission period opens	2	3 & 4
	5 World Teachers' Day	6	7	8	9	10 & 11
	12 RS7 paper-based submission due for 1 Nov payment Term Four starts	13	14	15 RS7 electronic submission due for 1 Nov payment	16	17 & 18
	19	20	21	22	23	24 & 25
	26 STAT HOLIDAY Labour Day	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween
NOVEMBER						1
Diwali celebrations start	2 MoE Funding Payment (for 1 Nov)	3	4	5 Guy Fawkes	6	7 & 8 Diwali
	9	10	11	12	13	14 & 15
	16	17	18	19	20	21 & 22
	23	24	25	26	27	28 & 29
	30					
DECEMBER		1	2	3	4	5 & 6
	7	8	9	10	11	12 & 13
	14	15	16	17	18 Term Four ends	19 & 20
Christmas and New Year period starts	21	22	23	24	25 STAT HOLIDAY	26 & 27
	28	29	30	31		