King's College Almanac 2025



FIRST SEMESTER Term 1			SECOND SEMESTER Term 3		
Wednesday	22 January	Staff Professional Development Day	Monday	25 August	Mid-Term Exeat for Students and Staff (Boarding closed 5:00 pm on 22 August – 6:00 pm on 25 August)
Thursday	23 January	Staff Professional Development Day	Friday	19 September	Term Ends (Half Day)
Friday	24 January	Subject Options Day and Department Time			
Monday	27 January	Auckland Anniversary Day			
Tuesday	28 January	Orientation Day for New Students and their Parents/Guardians			
Wednesday	29 January	Orientation Day for New Students			
Thursday	30 January	Term Begins			
Thursday	6 February	Waitangi Day (Boarding Remains Open)			
Monday	10 March	Mid-Term Exeat for Students and Staff (Boarding closed 5:00 pm on 7 March – 6:00pm on 10 March)			
Friday	11 April	Term Ends (Half Day)			
Term 2			Term 4		
Monday	28 April	Term Begins	Monday	6 October	Term Begins
Monday	2 June	King's Birthday	Monday	27 October	Labour Day
Tuesday	3 June	Staff Professional Development Day/Extended Mid-Term Exeat for Students (Boarding closed 5:00 pm on 30 May – 6:00pm on 3 June)	Tuesday	28 October	Staff Professional Development Day/Extended Mid-Term Exeat for Students (Boarding closed 5:00 pm on 24 October – 6:00pm on 28 October)
Friday	20 June	Matariki (Boarding Closed)	Wednesday	3 December	Term Ends (Full Day)
Friday	27 June	Term Ends (Half Day)	Thursday	4 December	Staff Professional Development Day

There may occasionally be sports fixtures on the Saturday following the end of term. Students in such teams would be expected to represent their teams on those occasions. *Subject Options Day:

- If a student has not gained the prerequisite standard for taking a subject they have selected, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval to continue with that subject option or gain approval for an alternative subject option.
- If a student has changed their mind and wishes to make a voluntary subject change, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval for that change.

** Orientation Days:

- All new students (day and boarding) are expected to attend the Orientation Days.
- All returning boarders return on the evening of Wednesday 29 January (Orientation Day for new students).
- Returning day students are not expected to attend the Orientation Days, unless they are Year 13 student leaders. Housemasters will communicate arrangements directly with those students.