

# **Timaru Schools Rural Bus Schedule for 2026**

There is a maximum 384 Half Days or 192 Full Days.

## **DAILY TIMES THAT BUSES WILL RUN**

Morning: 7.30am  
Last school drop off: 9.00am  
Afternoon: 3.00pm  
Last student drop off: 4.00pm/4.45pm

## **HOLIDAYS**

Schools must be closed in 2026 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays -

New Year's Day	1 January	Kings Birthday	1 June
New Year's Day Holiday	2 January	Matariki	10 July
Waitangi Day	6 February	SC Anniversary	28 September
Good Friday	3 April	Labour Day	26 October
Easter Monday	6 April	Christmas Day (Hol)	25 December
Anzac Day	27 April	Boxing Day (Hol)	26 December

## **(384/192) HALF/WHOLE DAYS 2026**

**Following input from all ASTN schools the Timaru ASTN buses will run to coincide with the following School Terms for 2026**

### **Term 1**

Wednesday 28th January to Thursday 3rd April - less Waitangi Day, = (92/46))

### **Term 2**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - less Anzac Day, Kings Birthday, = (106/53)

### **Term 3**

Monday 20th July to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September = (100/50)

### **Term 4**

Monday 12th October to - Thursday 10th December less Labour Day = ( 86/43)

(Any days in excess of 192 will be funded by ASTN.)

## **Total School Days 384/192**

## **Rural Primary School's Start Date for Term 1, 2026**

St Andrews Primary School - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
St Joseph's Pleasant Point - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Pleasant Point Primary School – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Beaconsfield School – TBC

## **Note**

All buses run to the same daily timetable every day of the above schedule and cannot be changed to suit individual schools.