

# Timaru Schools Rural Bus Schedule for 2024

There is a maximum 380 Half Days or 190 Full Days for High Schools that buses can run. This is different for St Andrews, Beaconsfield and the other ASTN Primary Schools.

## DAILY TIMES THAT BUSES WILL RUN

Morning:	7.30am
Last school drop off:	8.30am to 8.35am
Afternoon:	3:30pm
Last student drop off:	4.00pm to 4.45pm

## HOLIDAYS

Schools must be closed in 2024 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays -

New Year's Day	1 January	Kings Birthday	3 June
New Year's Day Holiday	2 January	Matariki	28 June
Waitangi Day	6 February	SC Anniversary	23 September
Good Friday	29 March	Labour Day	28 October
Easter Monday	1 April	Christmas Day (Hol)	25 December
Anzac Day	25 April	Boxing Day (Hol)	26 December

## (380/190) HALF/WHOLE DAYS 2024

**Following input from all ASTN schools the ASTN buses will run to coincide with the following School Terms for 2024**

### Term 1

Monday 29th January to Friday 12th April - less Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday & Tuesday = (104/52)

### Term 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July - less Kings Birthday & Matariki = (96/48)

### Term 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 27th September – South Canterbury Anniversary = (98/49)

### Term 4

Monday 14th October to Tuesday 10th December - less Labour Day = ( 82/41)  
(Any days in excess of 190 will be funded by ASTN.)

Total School Days 380/ 190

Buses will run for the Primary Schools as required.

## Notes

- 1 All buses run to the same daily timetable every day of the above schedule and cannot be changed to suit individual schools. The only variation is when all teachers from all Timaru secondary schools have a paid stop work meeting, when the morning or afternoon arrival or departure times may be changed by the Bus Controller.
- 2 The drivers are willing to deliver and pick up students as they pass the SBS Sports Stadium on Morgans road, when each school has its Sports Day or similar at that venue. Schools should arrange this directly with each driver via duty teachers or senior bus students. It is not necessary to inform the Bus Controller.
- 3 Bus routes and times cannot be changed to accommodate individual school events such as swimming or athletics sports.