



Cook Islands Calendar of Events for 2011

JANUARY

Sat 1 st	New Years Day – Public Holiday Welcome to the New Year
Mon 3 rd	Public Holiday in Lieu of New Years Day
Wed 26 th	School Term 1 Begins (12 Wks) Primary Schools, Private Schools, Colleges commences here on whole of the Cook Islands. Term 1 proceeds for a 12 week period and ends on the 15 th April. School Holiday is for a 2 weeks and is due back on the 2 nd of May.
Wed 26 th – March	M.Kajer Junior Tennis Development Program Cook Islands Tennis Association Tournaments are held in Nikao

FEBRUARY

Sat 5 th	Palmerston Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Palmerston
Feb	Canoeing – Sprint Season (Oe Vaka)
Feb	BUSINESS HOUSE SQUASH COMPETITION

MARCH

Thur 3 rd	Te Mire Atu – Song Composers
Sat 5 th	Triathlon – Business House Team Relay (200m Swim, 8km Cycle, 2km Run)
Sun 6 th	International Women’s Day
Sun 13 th	Penrhyn Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Penrhyn
Sat 12 th	Triathlon – Women Only (600m Swim, 16km Cycle, 4km Run)
Sat 26 th	V 12 Oe Vaka Corporate Race
March	BUSINESS HOUSE SQUASH SEMI/FINALS

APRIL

Thur 14 th	Te Mire Ura a te Tamariki Apii Tua Tai
Fri 15 th – Mon 2 nd May	End of Term 1 - School Holiday Begins (2weeks)
Fri 15 th	Te Mire Ura – National Dancer of the Year Competition Rarotonga Elimination
Mon 18 th	Te Mire Ura – National Dancer of the Year Competition Te Akauroa (Papaa – Expats, Visitors) and Golden Oldies
Thur 21 st	Te Mire Ura – National Dancer of the Year Competition Juniors and Intermediate National Finals (Including Participants from the Outer Islands)
Fri 22 nd	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Sat 23 rd	Easter Saturday
Sun 24 th	Easter Sunday
Mon 25 th	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)



Mon 25th ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday
 Thur 28th Te Mire Ura – National Dancer of the Year Competition
 Seniors National finals (Including Participants from the Outer Islands)
 April Air NZ Anzac Golf Tournament

MAY

Mon 2nd School Term 2 Begins End of School Holidays
 Tue 3rd Round Raro Cycle Race
 Sat 7th International Triathlon
 Sat 7th Triathlon – Air NZ Rarotonga International Triathlon
 (1500m Swim, 41km Cycle, 10km Run)

JUNE

Mon 6th Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
 Kumete Sports
 Wed 15th Mangaia Gospel Day Public Holiday ONLY for Mangaia
 June Canoeing – National Distance Series
 June – November Rarotonga Club Rugby 7's & 15's Season

JULY

Mon 4th – Sat 9th OTF 14's & 18's East Pacific Qualifier Tennis
 Tue 19th Atiu Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Atiu
 Fri 22nd Mitiaro Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Mitiaro
 Thur 21st Cook Islands Ministry of Education Careers Expo 2010
 Sat 23rd Mauke Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Mauke
 Fri 22nd End of Term 2 - School Holiday Begins (2 Weeks)
 Mon 25th Rarotonga Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Rarotonga
 July Squash – Club Tournament
 July Sailing – National Class Champs – Aitutaki
 July Golf Michigan Shoutout/Palmgrove – Open Tournament
 July Canoeing – National Distance Series
 Fri 29th Te Maeva Nui Celebrations Opening
 Float Parade

AUGUST

Thur 4th COOK ISLANDS NATIONAL SELF GOVERNING
 COMMEMORATIVE DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 Thur 4th – Sat 6th Constitution Rugby 7's Tournament
 Sat 6th Te Maeva Nui Celebrations Ends
 Mon 8th – Fri 7th School Term 3 Begins (9 Weeks)
 End of School Holidays
 Mon 8th Manihiki Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Manihiki
 Mon 15th Rakahanga Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Rakahanga





Mon 23rd – 18th Dec Rarotonga Main Football Season (11-A-Side)
 August Canoeing – National Distance Series
 August Squash – National Champs

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4th Fathers Day
 Sept Canoeing – National Distance Series
 Sat 24th Rarotonga Club 15's Grand Finals
 Sat 24th ROUND RARO ROAD RACE (main race)

OCTOBER

Fri 7th – 17th School Holiday Begins (1 Week)
 End School Term 3
 Mon 17th End School Holiday
 Term 4 Begins
 Wed 26th National Gospel Day – Public Holiday
 Thur 27th Aitutaki Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Aitutaki
 Oct Canoeing – National Distance Series
 Oct Squash – Cook Islands Open
 Oct – Dec ANZ Mini Tennis Program

NOVEMBER

Tue 1st Turama – All Souls Day
 Thur 10th – Sat 12th Cook Islands International Rugby 7's Tournament
 Fri 18th – Fri 25th VAKA EIVA – Paddling/Canoeing Festival
 Sat 26th Te Mire Tiare – Flower Festival Celebrations: Float Parade

DECEMBER

Thur 1st Miss Tiare Pageant & the Young Warrior Competition
 Crowning of Miss Tiare 2011/2012 & the 2011/2012 Young Warrior
 Tues 6th Pukapuka Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Pukapuka
 Tues 6th National Senior/Vets Tennis Championships
 Tues 6th – Sun 11th National Junior Tennis Championships 2011
 Fri 9th End of Term 4, School Holidays Begin
 Sun 25th Christmas Day – Public Holiday
 Mon 26th Boxing Day – Public Holiday
 Tues 27th Christmas Day – Public Holiday
 Dec Squash – Christmas Tournament
 Dec Oceania Mini Handball (under 10's & 12's)