



## Cook Islands Calendar of Events for 2011

### JANUARY

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Years Day – Public Holiday Welcome to the New Year
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Public Holiday in Lieu of New Years Day
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> April. School Holiday is for a 2 weeks and is due back on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of May.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> – March	M.Kajer Junior Tennis Development Program Cook Islands Tennis Association Tournaments are held in Nikao

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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



Mon 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday  
 Thur 28<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> School Term 2 Begins End of School Holidays  
 Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Raro Cycle Race  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> International Triathlon  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Triathlon – Air NZ Rarotonga International Triathlon  
 (1500m Swim, 41km Cycle, 10km Run)

**JUNE**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)  
 Kumete Sports  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> OTF 14's & 18's East Pacific Qualifier Tennis  
 Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Atiu Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Atiu  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mitiaro Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Mitiaro  
 Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Cook Islands Ministry of Education Careers Expo 2010  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mauke Gospel Day – Public Holiday ONLY for Mauke  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 2 - School Holiday Begins (2 Weeks)  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Te Maeva Nui Celebrations Opening  
 Float Parade

**AUGUST**

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





## 2011 CALENDAR

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> School Holiday Begins (1 Week)  
 End School Term 3  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> End School Holiday  
 Term 4 Begins  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> National Gospel Day – Public Holiday  
 Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Turama – All Souls Day  
 Thur 10<sup>th</sup> – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Cook Islands International Rugby 7's Tournament  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> VAKA EIVA – Paddling/Canoeing Festival  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Te Mire Tiare – Flower Festival Celebrations: Float Parade

### DECEMBER

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