

Start-of-year-routine for 2024

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp (Day 1)	CCCG
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SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp (Day 2)	CCCG
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Cricket starts for 1st XI only

Rowing – South Island Club Championships	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel
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SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

Rowing – South Island Club Championships – rowers return to Christchurch	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel
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Year 9 boarders and selected Year 13 boarders return, as required by Housemasters

10am	Year 9 boarders orientation day in Houses	Boarding Houses
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MONDAY 29 JANUARY – WEEK 1 (UNIFORM – STRIPED BLAZER)

START OF TERM 1 – Year 9 Orientation (Te whakatakoto te tūāpapa) – Day 1

8.15am	Year 9 boys meet in Houses	
8.30am	Year 9 boys and parents welcome from Executive Principal and Chaplain	Chapel
9am	Morning tea for parents of Year 9	Quad
9am–11.30am	Year 9 orientation rotations – photo, vocal testing, administration	
9am–11.30am	Prefects' orientation	Leadership Lounge, Jacobs House
11.30am	Year 9 House orientations	Various locations
3.45–4.25pm	NEW Years 10–13 students – ICT orientation (wear casual clothing)	ICT
4.30–5.30pm	NEW Years 10–13 student orientation	Chapman Room
5.30pm	Boarders' dinner (NEW Years 10–13 students are invited for dinner)	Dining Hall
8pm	Years 10–13 boarders due back in Houses	

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY (UNIFORM – STRIPED BLAZER)

Year 9 Orientation (Te whakatakoto te tūāpapa) – Day 2
(Year 9 bring togs/towel)

Years 10–13 ADMINISTRATION SESSIONS

8.15am–3pm	Year 9 Orientation (Te whakatakoto te tūāpapa) – Day 2
8.15am–11.30am	Year 10 administration session
2–5pm	Year 11 administration session
1–4pm	Year 12 administration session
9.30am–2pm	Year 13 administration session

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY (UNIFORM – STRIPED BLAZER)

8.15am	Years 9–13 House roll call	
8.45–9.15am	Start of Year Chapel Service	Assembly Hall
9.20am	Classes commence for full school (periods 1–6)	
2.45pm	Sport training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 9 tennis and mountain biking training• Normal cricket training for Years 10–13	
3–5.15pm	Years 10–13 Chapel Choir re-auditions (sports trainings take priority)	Music School

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

8.20am	Staff professional learning	Chapman Room
9.20am	School Assembly (House roll calls completed during this time)	Assembly Hall
10am	Start of classes	
3.45pm	Swimming heats for all grades	College Pool
4pm	Sports training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal cricket training for Years 10–13	

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

8.30am	Prefects' Induction Service	Assembly Hall
3.45pm	Swimming heats for all grades	College Pool

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY–SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

(Compulsory weekend in for all boarders)

Cricket starts for other 1st XI grades and Colts XI grade

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY – WEEK 2

3.45pm	Swimming heats for all grades	College Pool
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TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

2.45–4.30pm	Normal training for ALL sports begins	
5.15–6.45pm	Chapel Choir dinner and first Chapel Choir rehearsal with new Year 9 students	Chapel

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

(Parent Portal – please book via Upcoming Events on the College website)

1.15pm	Swimming – Freestyle 400m Open Final	College Pool
3.45pm	Swimming – Butterfly 100m Open Final and Freestyle 200m finals for all grades	College Pool
6.30–7.15pm	Parent Education – Making use of the Parent Portal	Old Boys' Theatre

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Cricket competition begins for all other grades
(double-header weekend for some grades)

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

7pm	Chapel – invitation to new parents
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