

# Start-of-year-routine for 2025

## FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp (Day 1) CCCG

## SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp (Day 2) CCCG

Rowing – return to Christchurch from camp Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel

## SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

Year 9 boarders and selected Year 13 boarders return,  
as required by Housemasters

10am Year 9 boarders orientation day in Houses Boarding Houses

## MONDAY 27 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, co-curricular at College,  
general administration

9am–11.30am Prefects' orientation session 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) F201 & F202

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 28 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
8.15–11.30am	Year 10 administration session
2–5pm	Year 11 administration session
1–4pm	Year 12 administration session
9.30am–2pm	Year 13 administration session

## WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY (UNIFORM – STRIPED BLAZER)

8.15am	Years 9–13 House roll call	
8.45–9.55am	<b>Mihi Whakatau</b> to welcome Year 9 students, new Years 10–13 students, and new staff to College (students and staff only)	Assembly Hall
9.45am	<b>Morning Break</b> (Te Hakari/Kai)	
10.15am	<b>Classes commence</b> – Period 2 (10.15–10.55am) followed by normal Wednesday Period 3–6 routine	
2.45pm	Sports training – Year 9 tennis and mountain biking training – Normal cricket training for Years 10–13	
3pm	Rowers depart for Camp (including South Island Club Championships on 1 & 2 February)	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel
3–5.15pm	Years 10–13 Chapel Choir re-auditions (sports trainings take priority)	Music School

## THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

8.20am	Staff professional learning	Chapman Room
9.20am	School Assembly	Assembly Hall
10am	Start of classes	
4pm	Sports training – Normal cricket training for Years 10–13	

## FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

8.30am	Prefects' Induction Service	Assembly Hall
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## SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY–SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

### (Compulsory weekend in for Year 9 & 10 boarders)

Cricket starts for 1st XI only

Rowing – South Island Club Championships

Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel

**MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY – WEEK 2**

3.45pm Swimming heats for all grades College Pool

**TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY**

6–7pm Parent Education Evening – Making use of the Parent Portal Chapman Room  
*Please book via Upcoming Events on the College website*

**WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

2.45–4.30pm Normal training for ALL sports begins

5.15–6.45pm Chapel Choir dinner and first rehearsal with new Year 9 students Chapel

**THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY****WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)**

10.30am–6pm Senior production auditions – *Shakespeare in Love* Assembly Hall

**FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

8.30am Waitangi Day Chapel Service Assembly Hall

9am–3.30pm Prefects' Orientation Day (MGC) Chapman Room

1.05pm Swimming Finals – Fly 100m FINAL Open, Free 200m FINAL (all age groups) College Pool

**SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

Cricket competition begins for all other grades except Year 9

**SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

Rowing – Head of the River Regatta Kerrs Reach

10am–5pm Senior production auditions – *Shakespeare in Love* Assembly Hall

7pm Chapel – invitation to new parents