

Start-of-year routine for 2026

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp CCCG

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

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

10am Year 9 boarders orientation day in Houses Boarding Houses

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY – 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 Headmaster and Chaplain	Chapel
9am	Morning tea for parents of Year 9	Quad
9am–11.30am	Year 9 orientation rotations – photo, co-curricular at College, College culture	
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
8pm	Years 10–13 boarders due back in Houses	

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

(UNIFORM – Year 9 = HOUSE JERSEYS and SHORTS, Year 10–13 = STRIPED BLAZER)

Year 9 Orientation (Te whakatakoto te tūāpapa) – Day 2 (Year 9 bring togs/towel) Years 10–13 Administration Sessions

8.15am–2.30pm	Year 9 Orientation (Te whakatakoto te tūāpapa) – Day 2
8.15–10.30am	Year 10 administration session
3–5pm	Year 11 administration session
1–3pm	Year 12 administration session
10.30am–2pm	Year 13 administration session

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY (UNIFORM – STRIPED BLAZER)

8.15am	Years 9–13 House roll call	
8.45–9.45am	Mihi Whakatau to welcome Year 9 students, new Years 10–13 students, and new staff to College (students and staff only)	Assembly Hall
9.45am	Morning Break (Te Hakari/Kai)	
10.15am	Classes commence – Period 2 (10.15–10.55am) followed by normal Wednesday Period 3–6 routine	
2.45pm	Sports trainings for all (as communicated by Convenors/MICs)	
2.45–6pm	Years 10–13 Chapel Choir re-auditions (sports trainings take priority)	Music School

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

9.10am	House Roll Calls	
9.20am	School Assembly	Assembly Hall
10am	Start of classes	
3.45–6pm	Years 10–13 Chapel Choir re-auditions (sports trainings take priority)	Music School
4pm	Sports training (as communicated by Convenors/MICs)	

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)
Compulsory weekend in for Year 9 boarders

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

6–7pm	Parent Education Evening – Making use of the Parent Portal <i>Please book via Upcoming Events on the College website</i>	Chapman Room
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WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

5.15–6.15pm	Chapel Choir first full rehearsal with new Year 9 students	Chapel
7pm	Parents' Association meeting	Board Room

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

8.30am	Prefects' Induction Service	Assembly Hall
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SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

7pm	Chapel – invitation to new parents	
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