

# Start-of-year routine for 2026

## MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

Year 9 cricket camp

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## 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

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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	<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 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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