

Key Boarding Dates for 2020

Chapel Services – Housemasters will advise when your son is required to attend

TERM 1

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

10am Year 9 boarders and parent orientation day in Houses (Parent Portal training included on this day)

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

8pm Years 10–13 boarders due back in Houses

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

7–8.30pm Parent Education Evening with John Parsons – *Keeping your children safe in a digital world*, Chapman Room

SATURDAY 1 – SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Compulsory weekend in for all boarders

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

WAITANGI DAY Years 9–10 boarders' orientation programme

SATURDAY 8 – SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Compulsory weekend in for Year 9 boarders

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

7pm Years 9–13 Chapel Service – special invitation to all new families

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

7pm Year 13 boys College Founders' Dinner, Dining Hall

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7.30pm Parent Education Evening with Dr Jess Shatkin – *Why teens take risks, and how we can help keep them safe*, Christ's College

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

7pm NCEA information evening for parents, Chapman Room

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

(Please register via "Upcoming Events" on the College website)

7.30–9pm Year 9 welcome event – Christ's College Parents' Association, Chapman Room

7.30–9pm Year 10 welcome event – Christ's College Parents' Association, Old Boys' Theatre

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

9.30am Athletics Sports Day (all day)

12.30–1.30pm Boarding parents' lunch

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

7pm Chapel Service

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

7.30pm Centre for Ethics & Spirituality – *View from the Heavens*, presented by Dr Andrew Taylor, Chapman Room

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

7pm Chapel Service

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

1–5pm Christ's College Open Day for prospective families

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

7pm Chapel Service

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

7pm Combined Orchestra Festival with St Margaret's College and Rangī Ruru Girls' School, Assembly Hall

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

8.30am–5pm Years 9–10 dayboys and boarders parent/student/teacher interviews, Warren Block
NO CLASSES

11.30am Mothers of Flower's House lunch, The George Hotel

TERM 2

MONDAY 27 APRIL

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – College closed

3pm Boarding Houses open for Term 2
(All boarders due back in House by 8pm)

SUNDAY 3 MAY

7pm Chapel Service

THURSDAY 7 MAY

7.30pm Parent Education Evening with Dr Adam Cox – *How to understand and talk with boys*, Christ's College

FRIDAY 8 MAY

4pm School House Mother's Day High Tea

4pm Richards House Mother's Day High Tea

WEDNESDAY 13 – SUNDAY 17 MAY

7pm *Evita* senior production, Assembly Hall

FRIDAY 22 MAY

10.15am–12pm Grandparents' Day

SUNDAY 24 MAY

7pm Chapel Service

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WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

7pm Combined concert with St Margaret's College,
Christ's College Assembly Hall

FRIDAY 29 MAY

8.30am–5pm Years 11–13 dayboys and boarders parent/
student/teacher interviews, Warren Block
NO CLASSES

SATURDAY 30 MAY– MONDAY 1 JUNE

Queens Birthday Exeat Weekend
(Boarders remaining at College will stay in Jacobs House)

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

7pm Chapel Service

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

6pm Combined boarding House parents' drinks and
nibbles, Dining Hall

7.30pm Parents' Association House Music,
Lilburn Auditorium, Christchurch Town Hall

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

7.30–9pm Parent Education Evening with Paul Dillon (drugs
and alcohol educator), Chapman Room

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

8–9am Year 11 Mother & Son Breakfast, Dining Hall

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

7pm Chapel Service

FRIDAY 3 JULY

6–9pm Parents' Association Mid-Winter Drinks, Dining Hall

TERM 3**MONDAY 20 JULY**

1pm All boarders due back in Houses

2–5pm Student/parent mentor meetings and review
of goal setting (skype interviews available for
long distance boarders)

SUNDAY 26 JULY

7pm Chapel Service

THURSDAY 30 JULY

7.30pm Parent Education Evening with
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg,
Christ's College Assembly Hall

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

7pm Chapel Service

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

5.30–6.15pm Combined boarding House parents' drinks and
nibbles, Dining Hall

6.30–9pm Reaction House Plays Festival – Night Two
(boarding Houses + 2 day Houses), Assembly Hall

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

7pm Chapel Service (Juniors only)

FRIDAY 4 – SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Boarding House dinners and House shoots for parents and boys,
various locations

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

8–9am Year 9 Father & Son Breakfast, Dining Hall

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

7pm Chapel Service

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Jerry Rowberry Fundraiser

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm College Senior Ball

TERM 4**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER**

3pm Boarding Houses open for Term 3
(All boarders due back in House by 8pm)

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

1pm Thank you lunch for Dining Hall staff and
Year 13 boarders

7pm Chapel Service (Compulsory for Years 11–13)

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

6pm Boarding Awards Dinner for all boarders,
Dining Hall

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

12pm The Pink Lunch

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

7–8.30pm Sedley Wells Music Competiton, Assembly Hall

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Canterbury Teacher Only Day – NO CLASSES

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

7pm Advent Service (Compulsory for Years 9–10)

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

3pm Junior Prize-giving, Assembly Hall

4–5.30pm Boarding House Prize-givings

6pm Carols on the Quad

7.30pm School House Leavers' and parents' dinner

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

8am Year 13 boarding parents' thank you breakfast

5.30pm Senior Prize-giving, Assembly Hall

7–7.30pm Leavers' Service, Chapel

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

7.30pm Leavers' Ball