



26 January 2024

Kia ora koutou

I am pleased to extend a very warm welcome to all students and families as we begin the 2024 school year.

This brief newsletter provides a summary of key events during Monday, 29 January and Tuesday, 30 January, and also attached is our 'About our Uniform' booklet. A more detailed newsletter will be sent next week.

### **Monday, 29 January**

#### **9.00 am - Powhiri**

From 8.30 am to 9.00 am our Year 13 prefects will escort all new students and parents to the correct locations in preparation for our pōwhiri. Morning tea will then be provided for students (canteen) and parents (Māori Department and Room A1) at the conclusion of the pōwhiri.

10.30 am - Year 13 students (who are not prefects) go straight to Form Class.

10.30 am - Year 9 students, all other new students and Year 13 Prefects return to the Hall after morning tea for organisation into House groups and meeting their Form teachers.

12.30 pm - 1.10 pm - Lunch.

New students in Years 10 to 12 can go home at 12.30 pm.

1.10 pm - Year 9 & Year 13 go to Form Classes. Year 9 students will receive their course timetables.

1.30 pm - Year 13 students will walk Year 9 students to their Period 4 classes. Year 13 students then go home. Year 9 students will have brief Period 4 and Period 5 classes.

2.50 pm - Year 9 Form Time.

3.05 pm - Year 9 finish for the day.

**Tuesday, 30 January** - **whole school in attendance**. Normal school timetable begins.

8.45 am – 10.05 am – House Assemblies and Form Time.

10.05 am – Normal Timetable begins with Period 2 classes.

We are all looking forward to meeting everybody and a wonderful 2024.

Nga mihi

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**PRINCIPAL**