



## START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2025

### JANUARY 2025 – Information for Whānau and Students

Wednesday 22	Student Services (school office) opens for 2025	
Thursday 23	9.00am – 3.00 pm	Uniform Shops open by appointment only. More information on how to make a booking will come via email late in Term 4.
Tuesday 28	9:00 am – 12.00 pm	Year 12 - 13 - Course confirmation for students with timetable issues Students and whānau may attend anytime between 9.00 am – 12.00pm – West Hall
	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Selected Year 12 and Prefects – Peer Support Training in Health Room
	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Year 9 – 11 - Course confirmation for students with timetable issues Students and whānau may attend anytime between 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm – West Hall
Wednesday 29	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Year 7 - Open Home. All new students to attend - please meet at the SGHS flags at the East, same as on New Entrant Day. (Please come between the hours of 1pm – 3pm, you won't need to be there for any longer than 30 minutes).
Friday 31 <i>(Day 10 of timetable)</i>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL BEGINS: All students to homeroom/AT classes</b>	
	8:50 am	Year 7-13 – Whole School Returns.
	9:00 am	Pōwhiri practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New students and new staff to West Hall.</li> <li>• All other students to the Gym.</li> <li>• <b>Whānau wishing to partake in the Pōwhiri please sign in at the main reception and go to the West Hall.</b></li> </ul>
	9:30 am	If weather is fine, all tangata whenua students and staff will go to the Quad from the West Hall, if wet to the small Gym.
	9:40 am – 10.15 am	Pōwhiri
	10:15 am - 10.35 am	Interval Whānau are invited to the staffroom for kai following the Pōwhiri New students will be guided to Y7 Homeroom or West Hall as needed.
	10:35 am – 12.15pm	All students to Homeroom/Academic Tutor classes
	12:15pm – 1:05 pm	Lunch
	1:05 pm – 2:05 pm	Tutor time continues for whole school.
	2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Period 4 - Y7-13 day 10 of the timetable
2:55 pm – 3:05 pm	New students will be taken out to the buses	



## FEBRUARY

<b>Monday 3</b> <i>(Day 1 of timetable)</i>	<b>Normal School Day</b> - all classes start at <b>8:50 am</b> with Tutor time/Homeroom teacher school finishes at <b>3:10 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 4</b> <i>(Day 2 of timetable)</i>	<b>Normal School Days</b> - all classes start at <b>8:50 am</b> / school finishes at <b>3:10 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	<b>Normal School Days</b> - all classes start at <b>8:50 am</b> / school finishes at <b>3:10 pm</b>
<b>Thursday 6</b>	<b>WAITANGI DAY – Public Holiday, (School closed)</b>
<b>Friday 7</b>	<b>Normal School Days</b> - all classes start at <b>8:50 am</b> / school finishes at <b>3:10 pm</b> .

### TERM 1 2025: Friday 31 January – Friday 11 April

- Waitangi Day: Thursday 6 February

### TERM 2 2025: Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June

- NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (CAAs) 19 May – 30 May
- King's Birthday: Monday 2 June
- Matariki: Friday 20 June

### TERM 3 2025: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September

- Cambridge Evidence Exams 17 July – 21 July
- NCEA Evidence Exams 3 September – 10 September
- NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (CAAs) 1 September – 12 September

### TERM 4 2025: Monday 6 October – Friday 5 December

- Cambridge GCSE Examinations start 6 October – 7 November
- Labour Day: Monday 27 October
- NCEA Exams start 4 November - 28 November

Teacher Only Dates to be confirmed for 2025