



Dear Parents and Students

Happy New Year greetings to you, and welcome to the new school year. In particular, I extend a welcome to families new to Columba College in 2018. We have much to look forward to in a busy and exciting year to come.

Remember to purchase your stationery through the Office Max on-line ordering system, via the Columba College website.

START OF SCHOOL AND WEEK ONE ARRANGEMENTS

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY Year 9 and 13 Boarders arrive. A separate schedule will be sent with details of this day.

MONDAY 29 JANUARY School starts at 8.40am for Years 0 – 6; Year 7; Year 9; Year 13
Junior School: Report to your own classroom
Year 7 Report to Caroline Freeman Theatre in Girton
Year 9 Report to Sports Centre
Year 13 Report to Constance Hall

From these meeting points, Form Classes will be allocated and students will spend the morning in Form Classes for orientation activities, followed by a Year 7, 9 and 13 House Lunch and Peer Support.

Students are to bring all stationery and wear full school uniform on this day. They will need a packed lunch suitable for a House picnic.

Year 8, 10, 11 and 12 Boarders arrive

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 8.40am
Year 7, 9 and 13 Report to form class
Year 8 Report to H7
Year 10 Report to Sports Centre
Year 11 Report to Caroline Freeman Theatre in Girton
Year 12 Report to Constance Hall

From these meeting points, Form Classes will be allocated and students will spend time in Form Classes for orientation activities. This will be followed by a Year 7 – 13 welcome assembly, then time table classes will commence.

Students will need to bring all stationery, sports gear and lunch.

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY Full school day

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY Full school day
7pm Commencement Service at Knox Church for whole school
community.

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY Full school day

Please find attached the Key Dates for Term 1, and an invitation to our Commencement Service where we will have the installation of the Columba College Chaplain.

I wish you all the very best for the year to come.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hayes'.

Juliette Hayes
Principal
17 January 2018



Key Dates - Term 1 2018

Thursday 18 January	School Office opens
Thursday 25 January	Year 13 leadership camp (overnight) Year 12 course confirmation
Friday 26 January	Year 13 course confirmation
Sunday 28 January	Boarding House open for Year 9 and 13 to return
Monday 29 January	Term 1 begins: Years 0-6, Year 7, Year 9, Year 13 Year 8, 10, 11, 12 boarders return
Tuesday 30 January	Full school in attendance
Thursday 1 February	Commencement Service, 7pm, Knox Church
Friday 2 February	Prefect Installation Service, 8.40am, Constance Hall
Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day – School closed
Tuesday 13 February	Year 8 Camp (until Friday 16 February)
Tuesday 20 February	Athletics Day (Years 7 – 13), Postponement: 23 February
Tuesday 27 February	Year 7 – 8 ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening
Thursday 1 March	Junior School ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon
Monday 5 March	Teacher only day – School closed
Tuesday 6 March	Year 9 ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon
Friday 23 March	Academic Blues Service
Monday 26 March	Otago Anniversary Day – School closed
Tuesday 27 March	Junior School Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 27 March	Year 9 – 13 Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.45pm (Day girls)
Thursday 29 March	Year 9 – 13 Boarding Parent Teacher Interviews, 1.30pm
Thursday 29 March	Year 9 – 13 School finishes at 1pm
Friday 30 March	Good Friday – School closed
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday – School closed
Saturday 7 April	Columba Fair
Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30 April	First day of Term 2

Commencement Service

Thursday 1 February

7.00pm

Columba College students and families are invited to the annual Commencement Service which will include the installation of the Columba College Chaplain.

Students are to wear full summer uniform.

Knox Church

449 George Street, North Dunedin



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