



From the Rector



A warm welcome to 2019 to our returning Whanau and those that are joining our school community this year.

As you may well be aware some students have been in the school during this week for course confirmations and anxiety busters. In order that we are able to have the structures in place as soon as possible this year we have a rolling start to next week:

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| Monday 4 February <i>Yr 10-13 students do not attend school on this day</i> | 8.45 am | Yr 7 | Following each year level meeting in the Hall, students will be collected by their Homeroom or Tutor Teacher |
| | 9.15 am | Yr 8 | |
| | 9.30 am | Yr 9 | |
| Tuesday 5 February <i>Yr 7-9 students do not attend school on this day</i> | 8.45 am | Yr 10 | Following each year level meeting in the Hall, timetabled classes run for the remainder of the day. |
| | 9.15 am | Yr 11 | |
| | 9.30 am | Yr 12 | |
| | 9.45 am | Yr 13 | |
| Wednesday 6 February | Waitangi Day – School Closed | | |
| Thursday 7 February | 8.45 am | All Year Levels to attend | |

We also have a number of staff changes this year who will be officially welcomed during the Powhiri on Thursday February 7 at 9.15 am in the school Gymnasium. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the whānau of all new students to Southland Boys' High School for this event.



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Ray Laurenson as Associate Rector.



I am proud to be filling the position of Associate Rector for this fine school. I have a very close relationship with Southland Boys' High School having taught here for ten years previously. During this time, I gained a true understanding of the power of this school to enable young men to gain the tools they need to be the very best men they can be. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and community to continue and build on this legacy. I am a father of two children both of whom attend Windsor North School. When I am not at work, I love spending time with them and my wife Clare. A perfect day for us is spent outdoors we love hiking and cycling through the great walks of this country, we go on adventures, conquer mountains and like nothing more than being in the middle of nowhere. This is going to be a great year for Southland Boys' High School, and I can't wait to get started.

Ray Laurenson

The rest of the Southland Boys' High School Management Team



Andrea Mulligan
Head of year 7 & 8



Leon Dunn
Senior Master Pastoral



Michael Buick
Senior Master Curriculum

Some further changes which I would like to highlight to you involve the weekly structure and timings of events within it.

Please see below the weekly routine.



Southland Boys' High School
Daily Routine Yr 7-13



| Time Slot | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Time Slot 1 | ¹ Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45 | ¹ Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45 | Staff PD 8.15 am - 9.15 am | ¹¹ Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45 | ¹ Pd 1 8.45 - 9.45 |
| Time Slot 2 | ² Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45 | ⁷ Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45 | ¹¹ Pd 1 9.15 - 10.15 | ¹⁶ Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45 | ²¹ Pd 2 9.45 - 10.45 |
| Interval | 10.45 - 11.05 | 10.45 - 11.05 | 10.15 - 10.35 | 10.45 - 11.05 | 10.45 - 11.05 |
| Time Slot 3 | ³ Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05 | ⁸ Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05 | ¹² Pd 2 10.35 - 11.35 | ¹⁷ Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05 | ²² Pd 3 11.05 - 12.05 |
| Time Slot 4 | ⁴ Tutor [Yr 7-13] 12.05 - 12.30 | ⁹ Pd 4 12.05 - 1.05 | Tutor [Yr 7-13] 11.35 - 12.00 | ¹⁸ Pd 4 12.05 - 1.05 | Tutor [Yr 7-13] 12.05 - 12.30 |
| Time Slot 5 | ⁵ Pd 4 12.30 - 1.30 | Yr 9-13 Full Assembly [All Yr 9-13 Staff to attend] 1.05 - 1.30 | ¹³ Pd 3 12.00 - 1.00 | Yr 9-13 Full Assembly [Student led] [SLT / Kai Arahī / Prefects. Option to be House meeting] 1.05 - 1.30 | ²³ Pd 4 12.30 - 1.30 |
| Lunch | 1.30 - 2.15 | 1.30 - 2.15 | 1.00 - 1.45 | 1.30 - 2.15 | 1.30 - 2.15 |
| Time Slot 6 | ⁶ Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15 | ¹⁰ Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15 | ¹⁴ Pd 4 1.45 - 2.45 | ¹⁹ Pd 5 2.15 - 3.15 | ²⁴ Pd 5 Yr 9-13 2.15 - 3.15 Yr 7/8 Full Assembly [All Yr 7/8 Staff to attend] |
| After School | HoFs / SCT / Pastoral | Department Meetings | | | |

You will see we have important assembly slots where recognition of the wide variety of achievements that our boys gain can take place.

Also to note are the start and finish times on a Wednesday. They have moved by 30 minutes at either end so that we can fit in important staff development in a meaningful and sustainable manner whilst minimising any impact that we might have on time in the class room and maximising contact time with subject teachers for the students. The buses will run as normal and students that need to arrive at school before the start time or remain after the finish time will have access to safe and dry areas of the school. Those students who can safely take advantage of this later start and earlier finish are of course welcome to.

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous year at Southland Boys' High School

Simon Coe

Rector

1 February 2019