

St. Bernard's College

Te Kura Tuarua ō Hato Perenara



Starting dates and times Term 1 2026

Year's 7, 8 & 9 Wednesday 28 January (they do not need their stationery today)

All students attend Thursday 29 January (with stationery)

Confirmation of courses Y11, 12 & 13

Thursday 22 January and Friday 23 January. All Y12-13 students should book to attend on either of these days to meet with their Dean to confirm their course selection for 2026 unless they are contacted by their Dean and told not to.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz use code **7uqxp** to book a meeting time.

Y11 students will be contacted by their Dean if they need to come in to confirm courses.

Sports Registration

Sports charges for 2026 have not yet been finalised. We are implementing the **SPORTY** platform. Registration details will be available in January and a link from our website will be available.

Student ID Cards

Students will only receive an ID card **\$10** if it is **ordered and paid for by Friday 27 February 2026**.

This can be paid by cash/efpos at the office or directly through the school bank account.

Please use your son's surname and ID Card as the reference.

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****Please note, there will be no further ID orders throughout the year****

School App

Download **Helix SMS** from the Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4-digit pin, then enter your email and password. See separate attachment about downloading the App.

Use the App to notify of an absence and keep up to date with information.

Wednesday 28 January

Y7, 8 & 9 start at 8.40am

Assemble in front of the library when the bell rings at 8:40

All students have a pastoral care programme for the remainder of the day

School finishes at 3.00pm

Thursday 29 January

All students start at 8.40am and finish at 3.00pm

Year 7, 8 & 9 go to tutor classes

Year 10 assemble outside the library then go to tutor classes

Year 11 assemble in the canteen then go to tutor classes

Year 12 assemble in front of the RE block then go to tutor classes

Year 13 assemble outside the Science block then go to tutor classes

9.45am Powhiri and welcome to new members of the St Bernard's College community. Parents are most welcome to join us. Please assemble outside the administration block. Students will start their timetabled classes after interval so they will need to have stationery with them.

Thursday 30 January

All students start at 8.40am finish 3.00pm.

Other key dates for Term 1 are:

Thursday 29 January	Powhiri 9.45am
Wednesday 4 February	Parent, student & Tutor interviews. Lessons finish 12:15
Friday 6 February	Waitangi Day. Public holiday
Tuesday 10 February	Parent, Student & Tutor Interviews. Lessons finish 12:15
Thursday 12- Friday 13 February	Y13 Retreat
Tuesday 24 February	Student ID photos
Friday 27 February	Last day to order & pay for ID Cards \$10
Monday 2 March	Staff PLD. Lessons finish 1.15pm
Wednesday 12 March	Athletic Sports Day
Thursday 2 April	<u>End of Term 1</u>
Friday 3 April	Good Friday

Online Calendar

Families can keep up to date with events by clicking on the calendar tab on the home page of our website.

Term dates for 2026

Term 1	28 January - 2 April
Term 2	20 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October - 11 December

Uniform shop open times for the start of 2026.

Thursday 22 January	10am – 2pm
Friday 23 January	10am – 2pm
Monday 26 January	1pm – 5pm
Tuesday 27 January	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday 28 January	3pm – 4pm
Thursday 29 January	3pm – 4pm
Friday 30 January	8am – 9am

Normal uniform hours Tuesday 8am – 9am and Thursday 3.00pm – 4:00pm (Term time only)

These are subject to change.

You can order uniform online anytime through our website and collect from the uniform shop on the following Thursday or from the main office after that <https://www.sbc.school.nz/uniform-order-form>

Weekly emails

You will receive a weekly email notifying you of key events for the next week along with your son's engagement grades.

Should you have any further queries please email or phone the college and we will be happy to assist.

Nāku noa, nā

Roy McGrath
Deputy Principal