



# NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

JANUARY 2022

## Newsletter

### THE FIRST DAYS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:

#### TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

Year 9 students:

Meet on the top field (the first entrance on the left, travelling up the hill) at 8.40am. You will be welcomed with a pōwhiri into Ryder Hall. Parents who want to be formally welcomed as part of the pōwhiri, are welcome to stay. (Parents attendance will be subject to current Covid protocols.)

The first day is an orientation for new students with the Year 13 student leaders. Year 9 students will need to bring their 'Welcome to School' Book posted to them in December. If they intend to bring a device to school, please bring it on the first day to allow us to connect to the school wifi. We do not connect phones to the school wifi, the device must have a screen size larger than 20cm.

#### WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

Year 9-13 students:

All students (Years 9 - 13) are to attend a full school assembly in Ryder Hall at 8.40am.

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## Welcome to the new school year!

I trust you have had an enjoyable festive season. To all those new young men starting at New Plymouth Boys' High in 2022, we extend a warm welcome to you and your whanau.

We start 2022 with a roll of over 1400, the largest school roll in recent years. During 2021 we appointed four academic deans to support the house deans and to monitor those students who were at risk of failing and also to support the high achievers.

Boarding continues to see strong demand from our community, with a waiting list at Year 9. If you intend to enrol your son in boarding in the future or know of someone who is thinking about it, we suggest you contact the Headmaster's Executive Assistant for information.

We hope we have seen the last of lockdowns. The Ministry of Education has indicated that we will be on-site for learning, regardless of what setting under the new Traffic Light Framework. To ensure the health and well-being of all students, if you are sick, you must stay at home and get tested. If our region does move to red at any stage during the year, face coverings will be required at school for students and staff when indoors.

At the time of writing, It appears the new norm for 2022 will be vaccination passports. School Sport NZ has just released a mandate that all students involved in their sanctioned events

must be vaccinated. The school encourages boys to get vaccinated to make the most of sports and activities beyond the school grounds into 2022.

In 2022, staff will continue to work through the changes in NCEA for implementation in 2023. There will be a number of Teachers Only Days throughout the year to support the new NCEA course at Level 1-3.

It is very pleasing that New Plymouth Boys' High School is the school choice for so many. I look forward to leading a school that encourages young men to Be the Example.

Ngā mihi

**Sam Moore**  
Headmaster

It is my honour and privilege to be the Head Boy of New Plymouth Boys High School for 2022.

Feel free to approach the prefects team and myself for any questions or guidance, we are here to help and ensure that everyone has a great year. We are looking forward to making a positive impact on all levels of the school community and leaving NPBHS better than we found it.

**Brodie Ferguson**  
Head Boy



# Parent Communication

In a world where there are so many forms of communication, the school's communication plan is to be concise and to communicate the key facts to the parents. We do this in a number of platforms, this January newsletter will be the only printed one mailed to you.

## Engagement Email

Each week you will be emailed your engagement report, and in the covering email will be upcoming events and links to further information on the website. This is our weekly communication to parents.

## Facebook

Facebook posts support the weekly email, and notifies parents and students if there are changes in the school day. We create school events on Facebook and you can like them to put them in your calendar. We also acknowledge student successes via Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/NPBHSchool/](http://www.facebook.com/NPBHSchool/)

## Instagram

Instagram is a simple way to capture and share moments around NPBHS. Follow our official Instagram account to see what we're up to!  
[newplymouthboyshighschool](https://www.instagram.com/newplymouthboyshighschool)

## School App

This allows us to target notifications to various groups, and provide links to relevant websites.  
Available on the App Store and Google Play

## School Website

Our website has all the resources you need to help you at NPBHS, including subject information, careers advice, school policies, and regulations.  
[www.npbhs.school.nz](http://www.npbhs.school.nz)

# Confirmation of Current Details

Please check the school portal. If any contact or medical information has changed, please contact the school office with the details. It is very important that the school keeps up-to-date details of your son.

# School Buses

There are a number of buses that are available for students for their journey to and from school. Students will require a Bee Card to use all public bus services.  
[www.beecard.co.nz](http://www.beecard.co.nz)



## Tranzit Coach Lines Ph (06) 757 5783



- Waitara-Tikorangi-Urenui (22) departs Coronation Ave, Tikorangi and Urenui transfer at the Waitara War Memorial Hall (23).
- Kent Road 3035 (12) departs from Coronation Ave.
- Oakura/Okato (40) departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse side).
- Bell Block & Lepperton (31) departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse side).
- Bell Block (35) departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse).
- Inglewood departs from Coronation Ave.
- New Plymouth (51/53) departs from Coronation Ave.
- Omata & Hurford Rd 3032 (92 or 95 Ariki Buses). Transfer to (41) at Ariki St, departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse side, 3:20pm).
- New Plymouth City (92 or 95 Ariki Buses). Transfer to routes 1-9 at Ariki St, departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse side, 3:25pm).
- New Plymouth (54) departs Coronation Ave (Racecourse side, 3.40pm).

## Withers Coachlines Ph (06) 751 1777



- Egmont Rd, Manutahi Rd (3093) departs from Coronation Ave, school side.
- Smart, Manutahi & Corbett Rds (3093) departs from Coronation Ave (Racecourse side).
- Upper Mangorei Rd (3034) departs from Coronation Ave, transfer 3034 bus at Mangorei School.
- Carrington Rd/ Frankley Rd (3089) departs from Coronation Ave.

## Pickering Motors Ph (06) 761 8363



The Eltham and Straford services will be run by the Connector service operated by Pickering Motors.

# Parent Interviews

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their son's class teachers on two afternoons and evenings during the year. Students are encouraged to join their parents in these interviews. Booking for these interviews will be made online and parents will be sent an online link two weeks before the day of the interviews. If you have any concerns about your son's education outside these interview times, please feel free to contact his Huia Rōpū or class teacher directly.

Thursday 19 May Parent-Teacher Interviews 2.00pm - 7.00pm  
Tuesday 23 August Parent-Teacher Interviews 2.00pm - 7.00pm

# Important Dates

Included with this newsletter are two cards which contain important information. The cards are in this format to enable you to put them on your noticeboard/fridge. They have important dates for Terms 1 - 4, along with the six-day timetable grid for those terms, and the telephone number and email details for student absences.

**Important School Dates**

Monday 7 February - Waitangi Day (Observed)  
 Tuesday 8 February - School starts Year 9 (aka Leaders)  
 Wednesday 9 February - School starts Year 10-13  
 Thursday 24 February - Year 9 Parent Information Afternoon, 3.30pm  
 Friday 25 February - School Swimming Sports  
 Thursday 10 March - Athletics Sports Day  
 Friday 11 March - School Work Day  
 Monday 14 March - Tearamā Anniversary Day  
 Friday 15 April - Easter Friday

**TERM 1 - SIX DAY TIMETABLE**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
WEEK 2	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13
WEEK 3	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
WEEK 4	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27
WEEK 5	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
WEEK 6	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
WEEK 7	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17
WEEK 8	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
WEEK 9	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 1	Day 2
WEEK 10	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
WEEK 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17

**Engagement Reports**  
 First Year 9-13 Engagement Report on 18 February then every week

**Please telephone or email daily with absences**  
 Absence Line (06) 799 8839  
 student.enquiries@npbhs.school.nz

www.npbhs.school.nz

KIA TU HEE TAUIRA | BE THE EXAMPLE

# Professional Learning and Teacher Only Days

During 2022, the Ministry of Education will be conducting a number of regionally based professional learning days for teachers to discuss and prepare for the upcoming changes in the National Certificate in Education Achievement (NCEA). On these days all secondary schools in the region will be closed for regular classes.

## The dates for the Professional Learning Days in 2022:

- Friday 20 May
- Monday 22 August
- Monday 28 November

# Vaccination status

It appears the new norm for 2022 will be vaccination passports. School Sport NZ released a mandate that all students involved in their sanctioned events must be vaccinated. The school encourages boys to get vaccinated to make the most of sports and activities beyond the school grounds into 2022.

If you have NOT already submitted your son's vaccination status through the school portal, would you please assist us in managing events this year by completing the vaccination status of your son through the portal.



# Stationery for 2022

Our preferred supplier for stationery is OfficeMax. Parents are able to shop online to access the stationery list, go to [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz).

There is a free delivery service for any order over \$46.00 (incl gst) and OfficeMax will match a lower price. If you choose to shop elsewhere the school stationery list available on our website.



# Work Day

The PTA's annual fundraising event is the school workday. This gives the opportunity for the young men in the school to work in the community and raise money. The expectation is that the boys work in the community and raise at least \$40 each. The funds raised go to subsidising a specific cause identified by the PTA, which in 2021 was the provision of more facilities for lunch time recreation, as well as sun-shades. Students will be surveyed for ideas at the start of Term 1.

# Year 9 Parent Information Afternoon

## Thursday 24 February

This is an opportunity for day-school parents who are new to the school to attend an afternoon at the school to meet the Headmaster and their son's Huia Rōpū teacher. We will have staff involved in the school's extra-curricular programme available for parents and students to talk to. The orientation is an opportunity for parents and students to ask staff questions after their son's first couple of weeks at NPBHS.

The image shows the NZQA logo (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) in the top left corner. The large text 'NCEA' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, a black box contains the white text: 'When published by NZQA, the NCEA results will be uploaded to the school portal.'





# 2022 Student Leaders

**BARAK HOUSE**

JACOB MITCHELL  
Head of Barak

PATRICK HOWLETT

SCOTT MANNING

KACE ORMSBY

**DONNELLY HOUSE**

CHARLIE BRIDGES  
Head of Donnelly

ASHKAN AZARKISH

HRISH BOLAR

MILLAN FISHER

JACK FLOOD

BRODIE FERGUSON  
Head Boy

JAZ HINTON  
Deputy Head Boy

**SYME HOUSE**

SIRINO ROVA  
Head of Syme

JOEL VAN BEERS

JOE PICKLES

MARIUS SCHNETZER

HARRY THEODORE

JOSH THORBURN

RILEY TUUTA

JORDAN WHITTLESTON

TIPENE WILLIAMS

**HATHERLY HOUSE**

OSCAR LOURIE  
Head of Hatherly

MITCHELL BUNNING

DANIEL JOHNSTON

## Yr12 Leadership Programme

The school operates a very comprehensive Leadership programme that culminates in the selection of the student leaders for Year 13. In September, a group of potential leaders were selected for an overnight camp. The selection of the group is decided by staff and the opinion of their peers. From this group, 12 were selected to have a panel interview for 45 minutes and then six were selected to make a presentation to a full staff meeting.

## How we determine the number of prefects

We do not have a quota per house or a number of prefects we select for each year. The actual number can fluctuate from year-to-year depending on the calibre of the students.

# 2022 Teachers and their Codes

Code	Teacher	Code	Teacher	Code	Teacher
AN	ANDER Mrs J D	HZ	HALE Mrs L	PR	PRASAD J
AR	ARCHER R	HN	HANNAH G	PI	PRICE L
AK	ATKINS D P	HT	HARTMANN F	RO	ROBERTS Mrs A
BN	BENNETT B	HK	HAWKINS J	RX	ROUX J
BG	BERGHAN Ms R	HW	HEWLETT P	RW	ROWSON K T
BR	BROWN S	HI	HIKAKA D	RU	RUSSELL H
BU	BUBLITZ D J	HP	HOPE A	SC	SCOTT Ms S
CL	CLEAVER M	HY	HYDE J	SM	SIMANKE Ms D
CE	CLELAND Mrs A	IN	INGLE S Ms	SA	SLAATS H
CT	COATES H	JT	JARRETT C	SO	SOMERS M
CA	COOPER Ms A	JO	JONES A	SOM	SOMERS Mrs S
CP	COOPER Mrs A	KG	KEEGAN J	ST	STANDISH T
CO	CORLETT B	KE	KERR H	SN	STONES J
CY	CREERY N	KL	KILGOUR Mrs K	TA	TAYLOR M
CR	CREERY R	LC	LOCK A	TH	THOMAS C
CP	CRIPPS Ms A	LU	LUKE C	TO	TOWNES M
DR	DARKE Mrs S	MK	MAAKA M M	TN	TRENT Ms H
DA	DAVIES E	MH	MARSHALL J	TR	TREWEEK V
DB	DOBBIE J	MT	MATENE B	TG	TUNG Ms L
DO	DROUGHT W	MA	MATUKU Mrs C	WA	WATTS M
DU	DUNLOP K	MC	McLELLAN J	WN	WILSON L D
EL	ELGAR A	ML	MEIKLE R	WI	WISNEWSKI R
FA	FARQUHAR Mrs J	MO	MOORE Mrs T	WR	WRIGHT A
FQ	FARQUHAR J B	MI	MORATTI Ms B	WT	WRIGHT Dr J
FL	FLYNN J	PA	PARKER M	YO	YOUNGER L
GD	GIDDY G	PE	PETERS F		
HA	HACKER Ms K	PL	POOLE G		

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# Uniform Shop and Online Store

Two convenient ways of shopping for your school uniform!

## 1 Shop Online Store [npbhs.ibdn.nz/shop](http://npbhs.ibdn.nz/shop)

Select 'Courier'



- OR -

Select 'Click and Collect'



## 2 Shop in Store



### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

10 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2022

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9.00am - 2.00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 3.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturdays - 9.00am - 12noon

**Don't wait! Shop online or in store to enjoy a stress free, and safe shopping experience.**

Online Store: [npbhs.ibdn.nz/shop](http://npbhs.ibdn.nz/shop)  
Uniform Shop: 107 Coronation Ave, New Plymouth  
Contact: Henriette Reason (Manager)  
Email: [uniform.shop@npbhs.school.nz](mailto:uniform.shop@npbhs.school.nz)

# Student Services

**We can help YOU!**

**You don't know what day of the week it is.**

The Day number can be found on the wall outside Student Services.

**If you have lost your timetable.** We can print you a new one.

**If you arrive late to school.** You need to report to Student Services to sign in. If it is after 9.00am, we will need a note or phone call from your caregivers.

**If you have to go out for an appointment.**

Your caregivers need to ring or email the school or sign you a note for this to happen. Student Services will print you a pass to excuse you from your class. You do not leave the school grounds without a pass.

**Notices.** You will always find a copy of the Daily Notices in Student Services but also other notices are available, eg sports registrations.

**Lost Property.** Ask us, we may be able to help.

**If you left something behind.** If you forget your lunch, or PE gear, or musical instrument; Student Services is where you have these delivered to for you to pick up when convenient.

**Phone.** There is a phone in Student Services for your use – please note it will not ring cellphones.

## Registered Nurse – sick or injured at school.

If you become sick or injured at school you must report to the nurse who will help you and record what has happened. If she thinks you need to go home she will contact your caregiver. Please do not arrange this yourself as we need to know where you are at all times.

The nurse is available for you and your caregivers if you have any concerns. This could be about concussion issues, a rash, not sleeping well, regular headaches, or on-going health issues etc. Please ask to talk to her privately. Consultations are confidential, offering information and advice. Health resources are available, with a choice of providers for referrals to agencies.

# Reporting

## Engagement Report

The school will continue to email a weekly engagement report to parents/caregivers and students. This report evaluates your son's level of engagement in each of his classes on a scale of one to five. (1 = poor to 5 = excellent) The engagement grade means the willingness of a student to participate in classroom activities in a sustained and positive way.

## Academic Progress Report

At the conclusion of Terms 1, 2, and 3, parents and students will be emailed an academic progress report. This measures the level of academic progress during the term. If parents wish to contact a teacher about progress in a particular subject, teachers emails are provided within the report.

## School Portal

Teachers will continue to publish students' results via the KAMAR student portal and parents are able to monitor the progress of their son in various internal assessments and tests. The portal also shows senior students' progress towards achieving the various levels of NCEA.



# 2022 Huia Rōpū Teachers and Leaders

Each student in the school is allocated to a House and, within that House, a Huia rōpū, made up of Year 9-13 students. Each rōpū (group) has a Huia Teacher and Huia Leader and each House a Student and Staff Leader. Huia times are used for administration, mentoring and developing well-rounded young men.

DONNELLY HUIA GROUPS		
RŌPŪ	HUIA TEACHER	HUIA LEADER
D01	Mr Brown	Nicholas Dunnet
D02	Mrs Cleland	Oscar Anderson
D03	Mr Poole	Charlie Bridges
D04	Mr Meikle	Ashkan Azarkish
D05	Mr Maaka	Jayden Anaha
D06	Mr Hewlett	Hakeem Faider
D07	Mr Flynn	Dawson Fernades
D08	Ms Cripps	Lukas Chapple
D09	Mr Hanan	Mason Cook
D10	Dr Wright	Kyall Campion
D11	Mr Giddy	Max Cullen
D12	tbc	Brodie Ferguson
D13	Mr Parker	Harrison Downs
D14	tbc	Millan Fisher
D15	Mr Jarrett	Jack Flood
D16	Mr Slaats	Owen Brits

BARAK HUIA GROUPS		
RŌPŪ	HUIA TEACHER	HUIA LEADER
B01	Mrs Kilgour	James Hall
B02	Mr Roux	Ryan Jury
B03	Mrs Matuku	Tayshawn Martin
B04	Mr Farquhar/Mrs Farquhar	Patrick Howlett
B05	Mr Rushton	Corbyn Honnor
B06	Mr Marshall	Hamish Jull
B07	Mr Harvey/tbc	Reuben Kiss
B08	Ms Berghan	Bradley Hanser
B09	Ms Hale	Harry Looney
B10	Mr Hyde/Ms Hacker	Isaac Martin
B11	Mr Clark	David Marriot
B12	Mr Thomas	Ben McAllister
B13	Ms Roberts	Nathan Morrice
B14	Mr Drought	Jacob Peters
B15	Mr Townes	Toby Hill
B16	Mr Keegan	Scott Manning

SYME HUIA GROUPS		
RŌPŪ	HUIA TEACHER	HUIA LEADER
S01	tbc	Riley O'Donnell
S02	Mrs Moore/Mrs Goodall	Ed Shearer
S03	Mrs Cooper/Mrs McSweeney	Kaleb Rock
S04	Mr Hawkins	Will Reynolds
S05	Mr Treweek	Denby Scott
S06	Ms Cooper	Marius Schnetzer
S07	Mr Elgar	Francois Terblanche
S08	Mr Standish	Hudsohn Snooks
S09	Mrs Ingle/Mr Dobbie	Drew Sutherland
S10	Mr Rowson	Lewis Thompson
S11	Mr Dunnet	Josh Thorburn
S12	Mr Finlayson	William Van Koppen
S13	Mr Wiriangi/Mr Creery	Riley Tuuta
S14	Mr Hannah	Christian Sampio - Motta
S15	Mr Atkins	Sirino Rova
S16	Ms Simanke	Joe Pickles

HATHERLY HUIA GROUPS		
RŌPŪ	HUIA TEACHER	HUIA LEADER
H01	Mr Matene	Liam Brice
H02	Mr Price	Tobias Grigg
H03	Mr Bennett	Lachlan Guthrie
H04	Ms Moratti	Jack Francis
H05	Mr Prasad	Logan Hammerton
H06	Ms Trent	Mitchell Bunning
H07	Mr Younger	Fianlay Barnes
H08	Mr Luke	Mika Graham



## Sport and Cultural Practice (SCP) on Thursdays

Towards the end of Term 1 students have the option of selecting a sporting or cultural (SCP) activity that they can practice and perform during period 5 on a Thursday. This continues during Term 2 and part of Term 3. Those students who do not want to partake in sport or cultural practice will have a supervised study period during this time.



# The School Week

The school week will start with a Full School Assembly at 8.40am each Mondays. House or Year Levels Assemblies are on Fridays. Huia Rōpū will start the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Thursdays will start Period 1 at 8.40am and school will finish at 2.45pm. At times during the year, we will run the Thursday times on other days of the week, to allow us to finish early for events like Parent Interviews and Open Evenings. Notification of this will be by the weekly engagement email and social media.

**First bell goes at 8.35am each day. The timetable below is a typical week and are subject to change with notice via Facebook and School App. Please check the Daily Notice each day.**

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday's Timetable
8.40am-9.00am 20mins	School Assembly	Huia rōpū	Huia rōpū	House Assembly	8.40am-9.35am 55mins Period 1
9.05am-10.00am 55mins	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	9.40am-10.35am 55mins Period 2
10.05am-11.00am 55mins	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	10.35am-11.05am 30mins Interval
11.00am-11.30am 30mins	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	11.10am-12.05pm 55mins Period 3
11.35am - 12.30pm 55mins	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	12.10pm-1.05pm 55mins Period 4
12.35pm-1.30pm 55mins	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	1.05pm-1.45pm 40mins Lunch
1.30pm-2.10pm 40mins	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	1.50pm-2.45pm 55mins Period 5
2.15pm-3.10pm 55mins	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	No Assembly on Thursdays Early Finish 2.45pm

## Venues for House Assemblies





## SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES

How to wear your uniform at school, and to and from school.

- Hair: should be clean, groomed, a natural colour of no more than moderate length, off the collar and away from the eyes. Extreme styles such as: dreadlocks, braids, No1s, mohawks, colours, hair-ties, raised hair, stripes, or rats' tails are unacceptable.
- Hat: only uniform shop hats are to be worn. Hats must not be worn inside.
- Facial hair: must be clean-shaven.
- Headphones: only bud-type headphones allowed and can only be used at interval and lunch time.
- Shirt: to be tucked in at all times. No t-shirts to be worn under school shirt.
- School jersey: no holes or other black tops.



- Socks: must be pulled up over the calf and to the knee.
- The NPBHS school jacket is the only jacket to be worn with the school uniform. A full-length raincoat may be used to and from school if it is raining. No hoods to be worn inside.
- No jewellery allowed other than a wristwatch and no visible piercing.
- Phones: no phones to be used in classes or assemblies.
- Shoes: black dress shoes - must take a shine (not canvas) or black leather sandals with backstrap up.



## Parent Teacher Association

The school's Parent Teacher Association meets on the first Tuesday of every month. At the monthly meetings at 7.30pm in the staffroom, there are interesting and informative speakers, both within the school, and within the community. All are welcome to come along.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Your first two weeks at NPBHS.

10  
JAN

Students able to check courses on the parent portal.

03  
-  
04  
FEB

10.30am - 12.30pm - Years 10-13 course changes with House Deans available to students and parents for any course changes - please ring school office for appointment time (06) 758 5399.

05  
FEB

4.00pm - Prefects and Year 13 boarders in residence.

07  
FEB

1.00pm - Year 9 boarders in residence.  
Waitangi Day (observed).

08  
FEB

8.40am - Year 9s are welcome for a powhiri on the top field. Parents who want to be formally welcomed with a powhiri are welcome to stay. (Subject to Covid)  
10.30am - 12.30pm - Years 10-13 course changes with House Deans available to students and parents for any course changes.  
Years 10-12 boarders in residence.

09  
FEB

8.40am - Full school assembly for all levels in Ryder Hall.

11  
FEB

8.40am - House Assemblies  
1.00pm - Tabloid Sports

## How to get in touch

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Our staff are available to chat with you  
Monday-Friday 8.00am-4.30pm.



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