



Start up details for 2018

First arrival times to Gymnasium in school uniform:

Monday 29 January:	All Yr 11-13 (school uniform) to come in for 1:30 pm meeting with Deans. If there are issues with subject selection, you will be required to stay on. Student leaders meet Mr Stuck at 2:30 pm in Room 1
Tuesday 30 January:	Yr 9-13 only in uniform Yr 9-13 meet with Deans @ 8.45 am in the gym, then normal classes commence. Year 9 bring togs and PE uniform for swimming and athletics. Yr 7 welcome Mass at St Joseph's Parish at 5.30 pm
Wednesday 31 January	Year 7 & 8 classes commence. Year 7 and all new students and new staff to attend a Powhiri in the gymnasium at 8.45 am. Year 8 students meet with Year 8 Dean at 8.45 am in the gymnasium. Year 7 & 8 classes commence after welcome. Year 7 & 8 bring togs and PE uniform for swimming and athletics.
Thursday 1st February	All students at school. Full assembly at 10.25 am Yr 7-13 classes as usual
Friday 2nd February:	Yr 7-13 students all in class. School photographs
Monday 5 Feb	School closed
Tuesday 6 Feb	Waitangi Day - school closed

Contact details

College phone	06 753 6149
College email	office@fdmc.school.nz
Absentee Line	School App - download 'FDMC' from the App Store
Yr 7 Dean	Paula Corlett pco@fdmc.school.nz
Yr 8 Dean	Ronie Asi ras@fdmc.school.nz
Yr 9 Dean	James Rowland jro@fdmc.school.nz
Yr 10 Dean	Scott Crocker scr@fdmc.school.nz
Year 11 Dean	Kath Curd kcu@fdmc.school.nz
Year 12 Dean	Shintaro Kirkcaldie ski@fdmc.school.nz
Year 13 Dean	Pascale Joines pjo@fdmc.school.nz
Business Manager	Diana Blair Extension 833 or d.blair@fdmc.school.nz

Buses

Buses will run from Thursday 1 February. Any inquiries may be directed to Tranzit on 06 757 5783 or visit the depot at 15 Sunley Street, Westown, New Plymouth.

Senior Subject Confirmation

From Monday 23 January Yr 11-13 students will be able to access their timetables through the parent portal.

Thursday 25 January 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Deans and Heads of Department available for option changes

Friday 26 January 9.00 am - 12 noon
Deans and Heads of Department available for option changes

Deans may contact some parents and students in order to meet with them regarding option choices.

Parents and/or students may also make appointments to see Deans by emailing for an appointment.

No option changes can be guaranteed after these dates.

Year 11 Dean Kath Curd kcu@fdmc.school.nz

Year 12 Dean Shintaro Kirkcaldie ski@fdmc.school.nz

Year 13 Dean Pascale Joines pjo@fdmc.school.nz

Student Stationery

The school does not supply stationery for students. It should be ordered online via a link from the College website www.fdmc.school.nz after 6 December. To avoid any delays orders should be placed by 15 January 2018 at the latest. This is the best way to order to avoid shortages and delays and will ensure your son has what he needs to start work on day one.

Lists of required items for all class levels are available from the office for those who wish to purchase elsewhere.

Lost Property

Any unclaimed lost property on the last day of school will be donated to charity.

Office Hours

22 January - 26 January	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
From 29 January	8.00 am - 4.00 pm

Uniform Shop Hours January 2018

Monday 22 January	10 am - 1 pm
Tuesday 23 January	10 am - 1 pm
Wednesday 24 January	10 am - 12 noon
Thursday 25 January	5 pm - 7 pm
Friday 26 January	10 am - 12 noon

NB: The uniform shop will be in Science labs 1-3 which are visible beyond the Chapel and Admin Block.

Gala 2018 Saturday 24 March 11am - 2pm

Please leave your name at the College Office if you are able to assist on Gala Day. Donated items for the Gala may be dropped off at the College during school hours.

Hostel Start Up Programme 2018



Thursday 25 January	Deans/Heads of Department 9.00 am - 3.00 pm All seniors Yr 11-13 This is for students who want to make a course change or who are required for a meeting with the Dean.
Friday 26 January	Deans/Heads of Department 9.00 am - 12 noon All seniors Yr 11-13 This is for students who want to make a course change or who are required for a meeting with the Dean
Monday 29 January (Hostel open) (In uniform)	Yr 11-13 students return (+ Yr 9 brothers) 11.30 am Lunch 12.45 pm Deans meeting for Yr 11-13 students 1.30 pm Leaders meet with Mr Stuck in Room 1 2.30 pm Hostel leaders meet with Dean of Boarding 2.45 pm Yr 9 new boarders arrive 3.00 pm Welcome and afternoon tea for new parents 3.15 pm Yr 10 students return 4.30 pm Hostel Liturgy 5.30 pm Dinner 6.00 pm Evening programme (to be advised)
Tuesday 30 January	Yr 9 - 13 meet with Deans in gymnasium 8.45 am Yr 9 students bring togs and PE uniform for swimming and athletics. Normal classes commence for Yr 9 -13 Year 8 boarders arrive 3.00 pm Welcome and afternoon tea for new Year 8 parents 3.15 pm
Wed 31 January	Yr 8 Boarders to gymnasium for Powhiri 8.45 am Yr 8 classes commence Yr 8 students to bring togs and PE gear
Thursday 1 February	Full school Assembly 10.25 am
Friday 2 February	School Photographs
Monday 5 February	School closed in addition to Waitangi Day
Tuesday 6 February	School closed for Waitangi Day. All boarders return to hostel by 7.00 pm