

WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE

Kia ora parents and caregivers

Please find important notices below about upcoming events and timings:

- < Thursday 7 November: Boarding Year 9-11 mid-term break begins after school finishes (Houses closed for Years 9-11)
- < Friday 8 November: Staff In-Service Day (Year 9-11 no classes)
- < Sunday 10 November: Tihoi Intake 2025/1 Induction Evening in the Chapel (6:00pm)
- < Sunday 10 November: Parents' Association Meeting (7:00pm)
- < Sunday 10 November: Year 9-11 boarding students return between 6:00-8:00pm
- < Tuesday 12 November: [Virtual Information Evening](#) for prospective boarding families
- < Thursday 14 November: Year 11 Examinations begin
- < Thursday 21 November: Year 9 Examinations begin
- < Tuesday 26 November: Year 10 Examinations begin
- < Friday 29 November: NCEA Examinations conclude
- < Saturday 30 November: Tihoi Intake 2024/2 Graduation (10:00am)
- < Wednesday 4 December: Year 10 2024/2 Boarding students return at 6:00pm. *All returning 2024/2 students must meet the hair regulations for the final services.*

Thursday 5 December:

- < 11:00am: Tihoi Intake 2024/2 Re-entry and 2025/1 Exit Service
- < 1:30pm: Year 9-11 Prizegiving
- < 5:00pm: Full school Carol Service. Students are to wear formal uniform.
- < 6:30pm: Term 4 ends
- < 7:00pm: Year 13 Leavers' Farewell (student and parent function)

For more dates including sports and [Tihoi](#) events, see the online calendar [here](#).

Christmas Carol Service



On the final day of school, the St Paul's Collegiate school community will gather for the final event of the year: the annual Christmas Carol Service. As one of the school highlights, we remember the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, God's gift to us on that first Christmas day. At the service, we will hear music from our choirs and talented musicians and have the opportunity to sing Christmas Carols together as a community.

Date: Thursday 5 December

Time: 5:00pm

Who: All students must attend. Families are welcome but please bear in mind there is limited seating.

Christmas Appeal

For those attending the Carol Service, we encourage you to bring along toys and



food items which will be collected and distributed by local organisations. Items they are after:

- < New toys for boys/girls aged 2-18 (unwrapped)
- < Tins and packets of food: milk powder, cereal, tea, coffee, canned food, pasta, noodles, rice, sugar, biscuits, baby food, nappies, hygiene items etc.

If you are unable to attend the service, we encourage deliveries to the Chapel at any time between now and 5 December.

If you would like to make a financial donation to this year's Christmas Appeal then donations can be made to:

- < Account: Waikato Anglican College Trust
- < Number: 02-0320-0203376-000
- < Code: 1140-298
- < Ref: Christ App 2024

Study Tips and Examination Information



There are a small number of Year 11 students sitting NCEA Level 2 and/or Scholarship Examinations. These students will be granted study leave the preceding day of their examination and will not be required in their scheduled Year 11 Diploma classes.

Please find the following helpful links for all students sitting NCEA Examinations:

- < [St Paul's Student Study Guide](#)
- < [Timetable for NCEA examinations](#)
- < [Rules for students taking assessments](#)

Parent Volunteers for Sports in 2025



If you're interested in volunteering for a St Paul's sports programme in 2025, please complete this form to express your interest. The number of volunteers needed will depend on the number of sports teams fielded in 2025. We'll be in touch in the New Year once sports registrations are finalised.

Parent Volunteer Form

Year 11 Art Exhibition

The Art Department invites all students and whaanau to view the work from our Year 11 Visual Arts and Digital Visual Arts Diploma students on Wednesday 13 November. There will be light refreshments available for you to enjoy as you view the art and talent on display.

Date: Wednesday 13 November

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Where: Lander Centre



Stay connected

Join Facebook groups to stay informed:

- < [Parents' Association](#)
- < [St Paul's Collegians](#)
- < [St Paul's Second-Hand Uniform](#)
- < [Carpool Community](#)
- < [Our Chapel at St Paul's](#)
- < [St Paul's Hockey](#)
- < [St Paul's Rugby](#)
- < [St Paul's Netball](#)
- < [St Paul's Cricket](#)

Use the St Paul's School App (Skool Loop) to get notifications about school events or submit your absentee notice. Download from Google Play or Apple App Store.



Please share any student achievements with marketing@stpauls.school.nz and we will share them among the community appropriately.



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