

Year 9 Orientation Timetable

Tuesday 27 January	Year 9 Boarding Students and whaanau
3.00 pm	Meet inside the Selwyn Dining Room for Afternoon tea - You will meet Miss Smith (Director of Boarding), Ms Freya Hodgson (your House Parent) and other boarding staff. Parents, please enter the school via Gate 1 (Main School Entrance) or Gate 2 (Boarding School Entrance) and leave luggage in the car.
4:00pm	Year 9 Boarders with parents and house parent support will settle in their dorms and parents depart by 5.30 pm.
5:30pm	Induction begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dining Room Etiquette and Expectations
6.00pm	Dinner in Selwyn Dining Room
6:30 pm - 8pm	Induction continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting to Know You Activities on Cherrington Lawn ● Tour of the School with Year 9 House Parent, Year 10 House Parent and Director of Boarding ● Boarding Handbook - H&S - Fire Alarms, Lockdown, Alarms ● Boarding routines for Y9 Moxon - Wake Up, After School, Prep, Night Time ● Introduction to Orāh (what, why, how, where, when) ● Getting prepared for the Day School
8pm-10pm	Boarding Night Time Routine and Lights Out

Wednesday 28 January	Your First Special Day at Waikato Dio - Welcome to your new place! Bring your own laptop, Waikato Dio PE gear, a pen and paper and a packed lunch (including a water bottle). 8.30 am - 3.20 pm
8.30 am	Meet inside the Chapel wearing your summer school uniform. You will meet Mrs Robertson (Principal), Mrs Maree (Associate Principal) and Ms Davies (your Dean).
9.00-10.30am	Meet your Form Teachers, learn about Dio and have your school ID photo taken.
10.30-11.00am	Morning tea - bring your own yummy packed lunch to enjoy on the Cherrington Lawn with staff and other students.

11.00-12.00pm	ICT information session - logging on to devices and how we use technology to learn at Dio.
12.00- 1.00pm	The Dio Way - our school culture, Chapel expectations and singing together.
1.00-1.30pm	Lunch on Cherrington Lawn with staff.
1.30-1.45pm	Form time - go to your form classrooms (same as in the morning).
1.45-3.00pm	Fun activities with PE staff and House Leaders. You will need to bring your PE uniform.
3.00-3.15pm	Change back into your uniform and go to the Hall to collect your bags (the student leaders will assist you).
3.20pm	End of Special Day Number One. You will need to wear your PE shorts and a House colour T-Shirt tomorrow- NO school UNIFORM.
	The Boarders will return to Boarding for further boarding-specific induction activities. Weekend Orah Leave (yellow pass) must be entered in Orah by parents by 8pm for house parents to approve, if new Year 9 boarders are not attending new boarders inboarding weekend.

Thursday 29 January	Your Second Special Day at Waikato Dio - Welcome back! You will not be wearing your school uniform on this day. 8.30 am - 3.20 pm
8.3 -9.00am	Meet in the Chapel dressed in your school PE shorts, a House colour T-shirt and sneakers.
9.00-9.30am	Sports and Arts presentation.
9.30-10.30am	Rotation 1: The Dio Restorative and relational practice process and student expectations.
10.30-10.55am	Morning Tea on the Cherrington Lawn with peer support leaders and staff.
11.00-12.00pm	Rotation 2: Library processes and wellbeing at Dio
12.00-1.00pm	Connecting with classmates in core classes.
1.00-1.45pm	Lunch on Cherrington Lawn with peer support leaders. In the Hall if it is cold or raining.
1.45-3.10pm	Form time and Peer support Cluedo with Mrs Maree, Ms Davies and the peer support leaders.

3.10pm	Students meet in the Hall for dismissal and information about Friday and Monday's Poowhiri. End of Special Day Number Two!
3:00pm - 5pm	Boarders return to boarding and prepare for Year 9 Boarding and Boarding Buddies in-weekend that starts on Friday.

Sunday 1 February	Year 9 Boarding students
5:00pm	Boarding opens for ALL Boarders. Dining Room open for Year 9 students and their boarding buddies only. Year 10 to 13 Boarders bring their own dinner or have dinner before returning to boarding.
7.00pm	Getting ready for Week 2
8.00 pm	Night time routine followed.

Monday 2 February	The whole school returns and we meet together to welcome you to Waikato Dio! 8.30am - 3.20pm
8.30 am	Go to your Form Class and drop off your bags and then go to the Chapel with the rest of your form class.
8.45 am	Poowhiri in the Chapel, followed by refreshments in the Hall. Your parents are welcome to attend.
9.30 am	Return to your Form Class
10.30 am	Morning Tea and continue with the rest of the school day