Ashburton College

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE YEAR 2021

New Enrolments: All Year Levels (Students) and Adult Students. From Monday 25 January, by appointment

If your student is not yet enrolled at the College or, as an adult student you are not enrolled, please phone the College Office (308 4193), from Monday 25 January, to make an appointment.

Leavers since end of 2020

Any students not returning to College and who have not notified this, please make contact with the College Office (308 4193), from Monday 25 January.

Course Confirmation Arrangements: For selected Year 11, 12 and 13 Students

Dates: Thursday 28, Friday 29 and Monday 01 February, 10:00am-5:00pm.
Venue: College Library.
All Year 11, 12 and 13 parents/caregivers and students will receive an email next week confirming their subject choices. Families without email will receive a letter in the post.

ONLY students with a gap/clash, or course entry pre-requisite matters will require a meeting.
There is no need to make an appointment, please come at a time which suits. Parents and caregivers are also welcome.

If, due to genuine circumstances, a student is unable to attend on the above dates please email info@ashcoll.school.nz or phone 308 4193. An alternative date/time will be arranged.

Year Level Information and Return Dates

Reminder

- **Students, of any year level, not yet enrolled are required to do so** - refer to above information and please phone for an appointment.
- **Specific Year 11, 12 and 13 students: Course Confirmation** - refer to above information.
- **New Year 10 students who have enrolled.** Please report directly to the Student Office.

New Students' Induction - Monday 01 February

- **NEW Year 11, 12 and 13 students are invited to attend a senior student induction:** 10:30am-12:20pm. Please report firstly to the Student Office.
- For further information - email Abbey Bruce, Head of Senior School, on br@ashcoll.school.nz

Year 9 Students – Thursday 04 February

- All Year 9 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Please report to the Auditorium at 8:45am.

Year 13 Students - Thursday 04 February

- All Year 13 students attend, in uniform (College year starts)
- All Year 13 students report to Auditorium at **10:00am (note late start).**
- New Year 13 students report directly to Student Office.
- Year 13 students will be **released at 12:25pm unless** course confirmation meeting required.

Friday 05 February
- Year 13 students **to College Period 3** (11:25am).
  To timetabled classes Periods 3, 4, 5.
- **Tuesday 09 February**
  Year 12 and 13 students - 9:00am, to House Assemblies.

Blue House	–	Large Gym;
Red House	–	Upstairs Café;
Orange House	–	Auditorium;
Green House	–	Mini Gym.

Community Entry Programme Students - Thursday 04 February

- Interviews with families and students to prepare Individual Learning Plans begin Monday 01 February.
- Families and students will be contacted in advance by the Community Entry Programme Manager to arrange appointment times.
- Any questions – please phone Denise on 027 308 4193.

Kōhanga Students - Thursday 04 February

- All Kōhanga students return.
- Year 9 students report to the Auditorium at 8:45am.
- Year 10 students report to the Kōhanga at 9:00am.
- **Friday 05 February –** Kōhanga interviews, from 9:00am. **Kōhanga closed for instruction on this day.**

Te Whare Manaaki Students – Thursday 04 February

- All year level students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Transport starts today.

Year 10 Students – Friday 05 February

- All Year 10 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 10 students to Ako time at 9:00am.
- New Year 10 students report directly to Student Office.

Year 12 Students - Friday 05 February

- All Year 12 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 12 students report to Auditorium at 9:00am.
- New Year 12 students report directly to Student Office.
- **Tuesday 09 February** – 9:00am: to House Assemblies as per information above for Year 13 students.

Year 11 Students – Tuesday 09 February

- All Year 11 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 11 students report to Ako group at 9:00am. Please check the Kamar portal for rooms and teachers.
- New Year 11 students report directly to Student Office.

What Do Students Bring On Their First Day To College?

All Year Levels - on day one please just bring a refill pad and pens (there is no need to bring all books), and **all students – please bring your device.**

Stationery Requirements 2021:

- Year 9: Students were issued with a stationery list during new entrants' visit.
- Year 10: A stationery list was included with Year 9 Reports posted at the end of 2020.
  For both year levels stationery lists are also available on the College web-site: **www.ashburtoncollege.school.nz**
- Years 11-13: Students will be advised by their subject teachers as to what stationery they are required to have as they attend each subject class.
  Please access timetables via the Kamar App.

Bring Your Own Device Requirements 2021 - all students:

A reminder that we are asking all students to bring their own device to school. Specifications have been issued to families. A limited number of devices will be available for students not able to provide their own.

College Uniform Clothing Shop

- Open from Monday 25 January, during office hours: 8:00am-4:30pm.
- Please come to the College Office.

New and Returning International Students - Enrolments/Orientation:

Friday 29 January - Subject/Course Confirmation and College Orientation

- 10:00am – 2:00pm.
- Meet at the Student Office.

Monday 01 February - Induction With All New Senior Students

- 10:30am-12:20pm
- Meet at the Student Office
- ***Remain in College*** until 2:00pm.

Wednesday 03 February - Day Trip

- Details to be advised.

Year 12 Peer Support Students - Thursday 04 February

- Meet in Upstairs Café at 11:25am (Period 3) for briefing.
- Please wear College uniform.
- Peer Support of Year 9 students Period 4 (12:25pm).
- 1:20pm - sausage sizzle provided for Year 9, and Year 12 Peer Support students.
- **Year 12 students leave College at 1:50pm.**

Buses - Mid Canterbury School Transport System (MCSTS)

- **All College bus runs commence Monday 01 February.**
  These include Ashburton Intermediate School students and Primary students of schools which use the MCSTS Service

Enrolment - if not already completed, please action by Monday 18 January
- ***Existing bus students*** - we do require MCSTS to be notified if continuing to use the bus service. Please advise via email (admin@mcsts.co.nz) - [any time], or phone: 307 2420.
- ***Enrolment of students new to the bus service*** - please complete through the web-site www.mcsts.co.nz.
  Note: New bus students are required to enrol with the bus service before they can use the buses.
- Parents/caregivers will be notified via email, or by post where email is not available, when enrolment is complete.

Note: Bus Routes – information for all current users
Bus routes continue the same as they were at the end of Term Four, 2019. There are no changes.

College Office Hours

The office will be open from Monday 25 January, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Other Dates

- Leadership Camp (Year 13 students who are confirmed as attending) - Wednesday 27-Friday 29 January
- Teacher Only Days - Tuesday 02 February and Wednesday 03 February
- Waitangi Day public holiday - Monday 08 February
- Pōwhiri to welcome new staff and students (11:30am) - Tuesday 09 February.
  - College field in front of Te Whare Wānanga.
  - Parents/Caregivers/Community members welcome to attend.

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