

**DILWORTH SCHOOL**  
**Senior Campus**

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**A HANDBOOK FOR NEW STUDENTS**  
**AND THEIR CAREGIVERS**

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**Dilworth**  
TRANSFORMING BOYS' LIVES

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## Foreword



I would like to welcome you as a new member of our community to the Dilworth School Senior Campus. I trust your involvement at this campus will be a fulfilling one. During your years at the school, and long afterwards, you will learn that your boy has joined an exclusive and privileged group whose members include a former Governor-General, a Prime Minister, cabinet ministers, businessmen, professional men, tradesmen, servicemen, clergymen - in a word, men who have been successful in all walks of life and who conform to our Founder's aim to produce "Good and useful members of society".

Neil Ritchie  
**Head of Senior Campus**

## Communication

When you have a concern at the Senior Campus your boy's Housemaster is your first point of contact.

From time to time there will be occasions when things go wrong, or you have concerns. The following are some guidelines of who to contact. Of course, many of the roles overlap.

Housemaster	for all issues relating to the welfare of your boy.
Matron	for health, uniform, attendance and other pastoral matters.
House Dean	for all matters concerning the academic side of the school.
Counsellor	for all social, emotional and personal issues.
Nurse	for all health matters.
Chaplain	is available for spiritual and personal issues.
Head of Campus	for any serious concern that cannot be handled by any of the above.
Headmaster	all caregivers have the right of access to the Headmaster over any matter, however it is preferred that this is the last resort after other avenues have been covered.
Dilworth Family Connect	for advice and assistance from a parent's perspective.

## School Website

Dilworth has an active website that we encourage all caregivers to check regularly. It is updated daily on sports draws, calendar items relevant to caregivers, newsletters and has a wealth of information including the curriculum handbook and a summary of many of the activities and opportunities available for Dilworth scholars. The URL is [www.dilworth.school.nz](http://www.dilworth.school.nz).

## Caregivers' Newsletter

The Senior Campus newsletter is sent out several times a term giving news of the comings and goings at school. Please keep it for reference.

## Calendar

Term calendars can be accessed on the Dilworth website: [www.dilworth.school.nz](http://www.dilworth.school.nz).

These set down in detail all the forthcoming events. Caregivers should note carefully the times and places of events, return times after leave and Chapel times. Tyrone is the weekend duty house for country boys. The calendars indicate the name of the senior staff members "on call". Any of these duty staff should be contacted in the first instance if there is a problem over the weekend. Events which caregivers are especially encouraged to attend are usually marked.

## Dilworthian

The school magazine published annually is called the “Dilworthian”. All families receive a complimentary copy of the “Dilworthian”.

## Tenure of a Dilworth Scholarship

Every boy admitted to the school has, in effect, been granted a full boarding and tuition scholarship. This place is given entirely at the discretion of the Board and can be withdrawn at their discretion also. *The award is subject to review at any time* if it becomes apparent that the boy is not working hard in school, has a negative attitude or displays unsatisfactory behaviour. Particular times when a review of every boy takes place and his place in the school is carefully studied are:

- (a) at the end of the first year at Dilworth School;
- (b) at the end of Year 12 for boys wishing to proceed on to Year 13; caregivers and boys are asked to submit an application detailing their reasons for wanting to continue studying at this level.

It is emphasised that this procedure does not penalise the boy who may not be achieving at a high level but always does his best. The periodic reviews aim to ensure that those who are not working or have attitude/behaviour issues are followed up and that if necessary, their Dilworth scholarship is withdrawn.

## School Rules

We do not publish an exhaustive list of rules. Boys will very soon become aware of what they can and cannot do, the places where they may go and those that are “off limits”, and so on. There are, on the other hand, a few matters about which the school has very fixed views. Our standards are high and boys who come to Dilworth are expected to uphold them. We do not want to stamp out individuality and we encourage boys to develop their own character. All we ask is that they operate here within the guidelines set by the school, which we believe, will benefit them in the future. The fact that employers are keen to take on boys from Dilworth is a measure of the community’s view of the standards we maintain here.

The matters we refer to your attention are:

- (a) **Smoking:** Not permitted under any circumstances on the school site, which is “Smoke Free” for all visitors. Not only is it a recognised health risk but in a boarding school it is also a serious fire hazard. This includes E cigarettes. It is also illegal for most of our students.
- (b) **Drugs:** The school’s position is that any involvement at all, whether at school or outside, could result in the most serious disciplinary consequences. Drug dogs visit the school on a random basis to assist us to provide a drug free environment.
- (c) **Alcohol:** Is strictly forbidden and we hope caregivers will monitor carefully its use by older boys when at home.
- (d) **Uniform:** Must always be worn fully, correctly and proudly, especially outside the school when boys are in the public eye. It must not include any mix and match with personal mufti, including caps.
- (e) **Jewellery:** Is not permitted at school.
- (f) **Hair:** During term time the school pays for and arranges haircuts in accordance with school requirements. They are to be a conventional style and be neat and tidy. No haircut should be shorter than number two and there are no undercuts, no hair colour and no lines.

- (g) **Piercings:** No piercings of any kind are allowed at School including with mufti. This is an issue of safety. Please do not give in to pressure to allow body piercing.
- (h) **Tattoos:** These are not permitted at school. Even for cultural reasons, it is the school's understanding that a teenager does not need to make a decision regarding permanent tattooing for such reasons before leaving school.
- (i) **Vandalism:** In general, we are free of this problem, which is so prevalent in many schools. We take a very dim view of any mistreatment of school property or facilities. Students and their families will be invoiced for any wilful damage.
- (j) **Honesty:** We expect boys to be honest, truthful and honourable in all their dealings with other members of the community.
- (k) **Concern for others:** Boys at Dilworth have usually suffered some family disruption and should be aware of the effects of their actions on others. We work on this and try to encourage boys to be sensitive to the needs of others.
- (l) **Safety:** Any activity that compromises student safety, whether their own safety or the safety of others, is considered to be a breach of school discipline. (This ranges from the obvious prohibition of harassment and any kind of physical harm, through to being out of school at any time without permission.)
- (m) **Searching Property:** We are committed to providing a safe physical and emotional environment for staff and students. The Dilworth community has a legitimate expectation that the school environment is free from drugs, weapons, alcohol and cyber bullying. We endeavour to balance the right for students to be secure against unreasonable search and or seizure and the communities right to a safe environment.

A staff member may require students to produce, reveal, and surrender items in their possession, only if they have a reasonable suspicion that a student has something that is harmful. As a general rule, the student must be present when a staff member of the same sex is searching a locker, bag or other personal property where appropriate.

Searches will always be carried out in a manner that gives the student the greatest degree of privacy and dignity consistent with the purpose of the search.

The student must be asked if he would mind opening his locker or his bag etc. A staff member may require a student to reveal an item that is stored on an electronic device and may require the device to be surrendered.

- (n) **Drug Dog Search:** A contractor may bring a trained search dog to school but can search school property only. School property includes:
  - Lockers and locker rooms
  - Desks
  - Storage receptacles
  - All buildings owned by the school (including classrooms, changing sheds, gymnasium, library, hostels and other sites such as outdoor education centres)
  - Grounds
  - Vehicles owned by the school
  - Drug dogs will not be used to search Individual students
  - Student bags and property may be searched by use of trained dogs.

## Making a Complaint

Hopefully you will not need to make a complaint. However, if you have any issue at all it is important that it is dealt with properly.

In the first instance, make contact with the Head of Campus in writing, to outline the problem. You may prefer to make an appointment to discuss the matter. As always, you are entitled to have a support person with you.

The matter will be dealt with as promptly as we can. You will be informed of the outcome.

Boys also have a process for making a complaint. Details of how to go about it are posted in the foyers of the boarding houses.

## Curriculum

The school follows the national curriculum in accordance with Ministry of Education requirements. The only departure is in the provision of Religious Education courses reflecting the Christian foundation of the school.

For a detailed list of subjects please read the curriculum handbook either online [on our website](#) (Senior Campus > Senior Campus Curriculum) or in the hard copy received earlier in the year.

Homework, known as “prep”, is regularly set for all boys at all levels and closely supervised. There are eight University students who are available 4 nights a week in the Library and the boarding houses to help with study.

## Reporting

Reporting at Dilworth is designed to give regular, detailed feedback on student progress and achievement.

Assessment and examination reports are sent to caregivers twice a year. Report meetings for caregivers and teachers are held during the year.

The **Senior Campus** reports progress by posting home an interim report at the end of Terms 1 and 3 with full reports at the end of Terms 2 and 4. There is a formal opportunity to discuss these at report evenings, but caregivers are encouraged to contact the school at any time should they have concerns about their boy's progress.

**If at all possible, it is a requirement that all caregivers will attend report meetings with teachers.**

## Information Technology

The computer network and Internet are an integral part of the delivery of the curriculum at Dilworth. It is a rich resource, but it does have some negative aspects.

For this reason, it is important that both you and your boy are aware of the school's expectations with regard to the use of these resources.

These expectations are spelt out in the Acceptable Use Agreement.

The term '**ICT equipment/devices**' used in this document, includes but is not limited to, computers (such as desktops, laptops, ipads and smart phones), storage devices (such as USB and flash memory devices, CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, iPods, MP3 players, external hard drives), cameras (such as video, digital, webcams), all types of mobile phones, gaming consoles, video and audio players/receivers (such as portable CD and DVD players), and any other, similar, technologies as they come into use.

The measures to ensure the cybersafety of Dilworth School outlined in this document are based on our core values.

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices bring great benefits to the teaching and learning programmes at Dilworth School, and to the effective operation of the school.

Boys can bring their own devices such as "smart phones", laptops and tablets to school and connect them to our Network once they have registered their device with the IT department.

Please be aware that like anything brought to the school by students, it is their responsibility to keep it secure and the school cannot be held responsible for its loss or damage.

Our school has rigorous cybersafety practices in place, which include cybersafety use agreements for all school staff and students.

The overall goal of the school in this matter is to create and maintain a cybersafety culture that is in keeping with the values of the school, and legislative and professional obligations. This use agreement includes information about your obligations, responsibilities, and the nature of possible consequences associated with cybersafety breaches that undermine the safety of the school environment.

All students will be issued with a use agreement and once signed consent has been returned to school, students will be able to use the school ICT equipment/devices. This includes the use of computers that are not connected to the school's network and/or the Internet.

If this agreement is **NOT** signed, then you can't use any computer.

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices are for educational purposes appropriate to the school environment. This applies whether the ICT equipment is owned or leased either partially or wholly by the school and used on *or* off the school site.

## Hostel Accommodation

As all boy's board at school the residential operation is a very important feature. There are five separate houses catering for boys at different levels.

There is strong inter-house competition between the four main boarding houses which are named after the Irish counties and towns which were important to James Dilworth's early life: Dungannon, Donegal, Tyrone and Armagh. House points are accrued in a number of sporting, academic and cultural activities toward the honour of being named "Cock House" at the end of the year.

On the Senior Campus the residential hostels are the same as the sports houses.

Donegal House	(70 boys)	Years 10 – 12	Ph: 522 3775
Dungannon House	(67 boys)	Years 10 – 12	Ph: 522 3777
Armagh House	(67 boys)	Years 10 – 12	Ph: 522 3776
Tyrone House	(70 boys)	Years 10 – 12	Ph: 522 3768
Wilton House	(80 boys)	Year 13	Ph: 522 3772
Isabella Dilworth Lodge		Years 10-13	

Each Senior Campus House has its own staff of a Housemaster, two Assistant Housemasters, Matron and 3 Tutors. Wilton House has a Housemaster/Manager, 2 Assistant Housemasters, a Senior Tutor and 3 Tutors. A large proportion of the Tutors come from overseas and spend a whole year on the staff before returning home to further study and careers. At all times there are three staff on duty, assisted by House Prefects.

### Isabella Dilworth Lodge

Isabella Dilworth Lodge provides short-term care when temporary disruptions occur for a student in their home environment or boarding. In this situation, the short-term residential care would provide a healthy, safe and caring environment until the home or school related matter is resolved. Isabella Dilworth Lodge provides a non-institutional, homely environment, overseen by two House- Parents. All students staying at the Lodge will be expected to participate fully in the running of the Lodge, under the direction of the House Parents.

### Health

The school has its own doctor who is available at short notice and a team of Matrons. There is also a qualified School Nurse at Senior Campus who is responsible for the day-to-day health care of the boys. There is a Health Centre at Senior Campus and regular tests are carried out by the Health Department as in all schools. The school doctor visits twice a week to deal with minor problems and boys are taken to their surgery for ailments that may occur at times other than when they visit. The school is a matter of minutes away from ambulances and main hospitals and an Accident and Emergency Clinic is also close at hand. A physiotherapist has a regular clinic at the Senior Campus.

After each long holiday period, caregivers are expected to report to the House Matron or School Nurse if a boy has been in contact with any infectious disease at any time or has been under a doctor's care and is on medication.

For secondary boys, dental treatment is available through Lumino Dental Services who visit the Senior Campus in their mobile surgery once a year. Specialist or orthodontic treatment is usually arranged by caregivers at their expense in consultation with the School Nurse.

### Exert from School Medication Policy

To promote a safe, effective and controlled environment for both students and staff at Dilworth School when students are prescribed medications.

#### 1. Parents and Guardians

- Parents/Guardians will complete the **Consent for Medication** on enrolment and it will be held with the student's medical file. The consent may be updated on request.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for informing the School Nurse or House Matron of medications prescribed outside school. These medications are to be brought to School in the original packaging with "patient label and directions" attached and given to the appropriate Matron or the School Nurse.
- Caregivers will be notified of any unusual medications prescribed.

## 2. Students

- In some cases, it will be appropriate for the student to be responsible for his own medication. Enough will be issued to the student for a specific time (unless other arrangements have been made) and if the student is to be at camp etc., the staff member in charge will be notified.
- It is the student's responsibility to present at appropriate times to the person holding the medication to receive that medication and take as indicated.
- Wilton House boys are considered responsible for their own medications, except in circumstances requiring increased supervision. Medication taken by Year 13 students must still be registered with the School Nurse.

**Every effort will be made to contact those requesting notification. However, if consent is unavailable initially, then medication may be commenced temporarily if it seems in the student's best interest.**

### Clothing

School uniform, including shoes and sandals, is provided free of charge by the Trust Board. Some sports clothing is also supplied, but caregivers are expected to provide recreational gear, such as tennis racquets, swimwear and all sports footwear (including sports socks). Sport footwear should be predominantly white in colour, with, non-marking soles. Any school gear, which is lost or damaged, will be replaced at the parent's expense.

Country boys may have private clothing at school to wear at weekends. Good mufti can be worn after school at the Senior Campus. All personal clothing must be clearly labelled with your boy's school number (this includes sports footwear and swimwear).

### Haircuts

During term time, the school hairdresser visits regularly to cut every boy's hair to the school standards (which are reasonable and up to date). No charge is made for this, but caregivers are asked not to seek special dispensation for private arrangements. It is expected that boys will return from long holiday periods with hair properly cut and cared for (i.e. after main term vacations). The standard hairstyle is hair of reasonable length with absolutely no unusual cuts, shaved areas, plaits, dreadlocks, blinding or colouring of any sort. The minimum length for hair is a "number two" cut. There are NO undercuts permitted.

### Leave Arrangements

The main types of leave are as follows:

- (a) **Weekend Leave:** At the Senior Campus leave begins on Saturday, following morning sports (at about 12.30 p.m.), until Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. During summer terms (Terms 1 and 4) Senior Campus boys may begin weekend leave at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, but they must return for sport on Saturday. Alternatively, they can remain at school on Friday night. Return times vary according to the time of year. Check your school calendar to verify the times.
- (b) **Special Leave:** At the Senior Campus, all special leave requests go in the first instance to the Housemaster. The Housemaster will approve some applications; the Head of Campus will countersign some. Please apply to the Housemaster well in advance to give time for processing the application. The best way to do this is via our REACH management system. Leave requests for longer than one day are referred to the Head of Campus.

- (c) **Activity Leave:** If your boy wants to be involved regularly in an outside school activity, a request should be forwarded to his Housemaster. Generally, activities outside of school should only be once a week and not conflict with school activities.

## Leave Destinations

It is essential to the question of responsibility, for the school to have accurate and up-to-date information about the destinations of boys on leave days. Consequently, the following procedure is adopted.

- (a) **For boys who usually go home, or to the one relative:**  
The boys will be expected to go to this address each weekend unless the Housemaster receives written communication or a message through the REACH electronic system to the contrary by the previous Thursday morning.
- (b) **For boys who go to a variety of family friends or relatives:**  
The boy will have to arrange for a note, email or telephone message to reach the Housemaster by 8.30 a.m. on Thursdays or using the REACH electronic leave system.
- (c) **For boys who are going out with another Dilworth Boy:**  
The host parent or guardian is asked to confirm the invitation to the Housemaster by Thursday morning, and he will confirm the arrangements with the student's parent/guardian. This can also be managed through the REACH electronic leave system.

### **Dilworth School has the following expectations of Host Caregivers:**

1. They will assume the role of *in loco parentis* and the boarder's health and welfare will be entrusted to their care.
  2. Whilst on leave, boarders will observe all of the school's rules and regulations.
  3. The boarder should only stay overnight at the host address stated on the House Leave form.
- (d) **Dress:**  
Boys go to and from leave in full school uniform which must be worn properly. Country boys going out with town boys may take mufti with them to wear once they have arrived at their host family. Boys who misuse the leave privileges by not wearing uniform correctly and proudly, may have leave withdrawn. Country boys staying at school for the weekend may also wear mufti. This must be of a good standard and will be checked by the Housemaster for acceptability.
  - (e) **Reliability:**  
Spot checks may be taken to confirm that boys are where they are going on leave and also to check on dress standards. If you are in any doubt about leave arrangements that have been made, please contact the Housemaster so that a check can be done. We are concerned that boys will be properly cared for at weekends and in holidays and not left to wander around the city or allowed to return to school before the due time.
  - (f) **Return from Leave:**  
It is the responsibility of the boy's host family to see that he is returned to school at the due time. The normal roll call times are published in the calendar and must be adhered to. If for any reason a boy is going to be late or is unable to return through illness, his Housemaster must be informed in good time and the reason explained for his non-return.
  - (g) **Important Note:**  
Leave is a privilege and will be withheld for appropriate periods if behaviour is not satisfactory, if schoolwork has to be caught up or if boys have exceeded the deadline for

leave on previous occasions. Further, caregivers and boys must remember that the public judges the school by the boys it sees; this is certainly so on buses and in the streets. Those who flout the school requirements in this regard can expect leave privileges to be withdrawn.

(h) **List of Addresses:**

Each new caregiver must complete the enclosed “**Leave Details**” slip and return it to the school on the first day.

(i) **Leaving Town:**

If you are leaving your normal place of residence to travel within New Zealand or overseas, the Housemaster must be informed in writing in good time and given the dates of your absence and the contact details of someone authorised to act in your place should any emergency arise.

## Personal Items

Boys are issued with all basic stationery requirements at the beginning of the year. Subsequently, caregivers are asked to ensure their boy is provided with sufficient personal stationery throughout the year.

Caregivers are asked to provide the following items of personal gear (which the school does not provide) and to bring them on the first day:

- (a) **Toilet Bag:** Including roll-on deodorant, comb, sunscreen, toothpaste, toothbrush and shampoo.
- (b) **Prescription Medicines:** If applicable. (These must be handed in to Matron).
- (c) **School Bag:** For carrying gear to and from the boarding house.
- (d) **Sports shoes:** Each boy must provide a suitable pair of sports shoes, named on the tongue. Please note that it is not necessary to purchase very expensive Nikes or other top-of-the-line brands.
- (e) **Sportswear:** Football, cricket and running footwear are the responsibility of the parent and must be provided. 2 pairs of white sports socks and football practice socks are required (numbered) for sport/recreation.
- (f) **Duvets:** Boys are encouraged to bring their own duvet to school to add to their comfort. Personal pillows may also be used. Like all other private possessions these should be clearly named.
- (g) **Cell phones:** Senior Campus boys may have a cell phone. It’s acceptable use falls under the ICT policy for the school and is the responsibility of the student to look after. As these items are virtually untraceable care needs to be taken by the student to keep it safe. A cheap pre-pay device is often the easiest to manage.

## Country Boys’ Travel

Caregivers of country boys are responsible for making all travel bookings for main holidays and mid-term breaks. The reservations must be made so that travel takes place at the time when school ends with return travel coinciding with normal return time for all boys. The only exception is that those travelling very long distances (200 plus kilometres) may travel on the morning of the last school day and may return later on the return day. We will normally remind you when it is time to make bookings but keep an eye on the calendar and see that your reservations are made well in advance.

At the end of the year, most caregivers attend Prize-giving and take their boys home with them after

the ceremony. If it is not possible for you to attend, boys should be booked to travel home the next morning. No boy may miss Prize-giving to travel early.

The school will arrange for travelling boys to be put on buses at this end at holiday times. It is the responsibility of the caregivers to make all arrangements for their boys to return to school on time at the end of the holidays.

## **Transport**

Students are transported to medical appointments, sports fixtures, EOTC excursions etc on a regular basis. Dilworth uses commercial bus companies, taxis, the school minivan and occasionally staff cars for this. All vehicles are appropriately certified and drivers have the appropriate level of licence for this task. We do not seek specific permission from parents for each of these journeys as the school is acting on behalf of the parent/guardian in these circumstances.

## **Religious Education and Baptism**

The Founder's will require the Trustees to give the beneficiaries of the Trust a Christian education based on the tenets of the Anglican Church. Therefore, all of our students receive instruction in the Christian faith. We do this in varied ways through our Religious Education, Baptism preparation and Confirmation courses.

The Chapel is a focal point in the physical structure of the school. It is also central to the spiritual life of the school. On two mornings a week the day starts with a brief service of worship. Every Sunday evening at 8:00 pm all boys attend a Chapel service on their return from leave. Caregivers, family and friends of the boys are encouraged to attend these Sunday services. In fact, we make every effort to arrange things for your convenience, with the services at times when you are here anyway returning your boys from weekend leave.

The School Chaplain is available, not only to our students, but also to their families as well in respect of their boy's or their own life situations. Please do feel free to contact the Chaplain Greg Worboys on any matter.

## **Sports**

The school has excellent facilities on all three campuses - spacious grounds, gymnasium, swimming pools, and tennis courts. There are rugby fields, soccer pitches, cricket ovals, all-weather cricket pitches and practice areas, changing and shower rooms and a weight-training facility. In addition, the hostel accommodation provides other recreational facilities and hobbies rooms for leisure-time pursuits.

Boys at all levels are required to participate in team sports. There are regular weekday and weekend secondary competition games. A programme of regular training and coaching operates throughout the year.

## **Outdoor Education**

Outdoor education at the Senior Campus takes place for all Year 10 boys in November each year with a week-long camp at Motutapu Island with the emphasis on community service and water-based activities. In Year 12 boys are offered the opportunity to spend a week in the Tongariro National park as part of the outdoor programme offered by OPC. The outdoor activities of kayaking, diving take place as part of the PE curriculum in Years 12 and 13. In Year 12 boys are offered the chance to be part of the Spirit of Adventure sailing programme.

## Cultural Activities

Music is a very important part of life at Dilworth. Boys are encouraged to join the choir and to learn a musical instrument. The Director of Music arranges tuition for the latter and the Board pays the fees charged by tutors. The Trust Board offers this only to boys who show promise and practise hard.

We also encourage public speaking and debating and every second year a major musical production is staged with female parts taken by girls of neighbouring schools at the Senior Campus. Regular dances or socials are also put on for the boys at all levels and a school ball is held annually for Year 12 and 13 students.

In recognition of the school's obligation to the Treaty of Waitangi, Maori language and culture is taught. The Kapa Haka Group performs to a very high standard. A Pasifika group takes part at the Polyfest in alternate years.

## Counselling

The school operates a network team of counsellors to deal with boys' problems. The focal point of the Pastoral Care network is the Housemaster, the Guidance Counsellor, the Chaplain and the Assistant Principal/Student Services. The Head of Campus and Headmaster are also involved in the Pastoral care of your son.

House Deans, individual teachers and other staff with appropriate skills also participate in the pastoral care. Where problems appear beyond the scope of the school's counselling resources, caregivers may be asked to agree to a referral to some outside professional agency. Caregivers are urged to inform the school if problems arise at home that the school may not be aware of. Likewise, staff will contact you if things are not going, as they should at school. Caregivers can also look upon the Chaplain as a "parish priest" who is willing to be a sounding board for them for personal problems if the need arises.

## Parents' Account

The Trust Board operates an account for the caregivers of each boy. To this account are charged any 'extras' such as special outings not paid for by the school, breakages, lost or damaged school property. The account is sent home regularly by the Trust Board who asks that it be resolved promptly.

## Dilworth Family Connect

The school does not have a Parent-Teacher Association as such. We do not need to raise money for school purposes and regular contact is maintained without a formal association. Dilworth Family Connect is a properly constituted organisation of caregivers, and former caregivers who meet regularly for social contact, transport and catering for special functions. Some caregivers assist with library repair work, musical productions and so on. Please let us know if you have skills to offer.

## Term Dates 2019

### TERM ONE (11 Weeks)

Thursday	24 January		<b>Staff Only Day</b> – Senior, Junior & Rural Campuses
Friday	25 January		<b>Staff Only Day</b> – Senior, Junior & Rural Campuses
Monday	28 January	6.00 p.m.	Roll Call – Year 10
		6.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Year 13
		7.00 p.m.	Roll Call – Years 11 & 12
		7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
Tuesday	29 January	10.00 a.m.	Welcome Powhiri & Term Start – Rural Campus
Wednesday	6 February		WAITANGI DAY
		7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior Campus
			Waitangi Day – Rural Campus Open
Friday	1 March	12.30 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Junior Campus (after Meet the Teachers)
		2.30 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Rural Campus
Saturday	2 March		Mid-Term Exeat: Senior Campus (After sport)
Tuesday	5 March	7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior & Rural Campuses
Wednesday	6 March		Waitangi Lieu Day Rural Campus. Roll Call 8.30pm.
Friday	8 March	1.30 p.m.	FOUNDERS' DAY
Sunday	10 March		Founders' Chapel
Friday	12 April	11.30 a.m.	ANZAC OBSERVANCE
		1.00 p.m.	Exeat: Senior, Junior & Rural Campuses

## TERM TWO (9 Weeks)

Monday	29 April		Staff Only Day
		7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior & Rural Campuses
Friday	31 May	12.00 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Junior Campus
		2.30 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Rural Campus
Saturday	1 June		Mid-Term Exeat: Senior Campus (After sport)
Monday	3 June		QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Tuesday	4 June	7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior Campus
Sunday	9 June	7.00 p.m.	Roll Call – Rural Campus
Friday	28 June	12.30 p.m.	Exeat: Junior Campus (After Parent Teacher interviews)
		7.00 p.m.	Exeat: Rural Campus (After student conferences)
Saturday	29 June		Exeat: Senior Campus (After sport)

## TERM THREE (10 Weeks)

Monday	22 July		<b>Staff Only Day</b> – Senior, Junior & Rural Campuses
		7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior & Rural Campuses
Friday	23 August	12.00 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Junior Campus
		2.30pm	Mid-Term Exeat: Rural Campus
Saturday	24 August		Mid-Term Exeat: Senior Campus (After sport)
Tuesday	27 August	7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior Campus
Sunday	1 September	7.00pm	Roll Call – Rural Campus
Friday	27 September	2.30pm	Exeat: Rural Campus

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Friday	27 September	3.10 p.m.	Exeat: Junior Campus
		3.20 p.m.	Exeat: Senior Campus

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**TERM FOUR (8 Weeks)**

Monday	14 October		<b>Staff Only Day</b>
		7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior & Rural Campuses
Friday	25 October	12.00 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Junior Campus
		2.30 p.m.	Mid-Term Exeat: Rural Campus
Saturday	26 October		Mid-Term Exeat: Senior Campus (after sport)
Monday	28 October		<b>LABOUR DAY</b>
Tuesday	29 October	7.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Junior Campus
		8.30 p.m.	Roll Call – Senior & Rural Campuses
Friday	1 November	5.45 p.m.	Leavers' Dinner
Thursday	7 November		NCEA begins
Thursday	28 November	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of Learning/Graduation – Rural Campus
Tuesday	3 December	7.30 p.m.	Carol Service
Wednesday	4 December	5.00 p.m.	Senior Campus Prizegiving
Thursday	5 December	10.00 a.m.	Junior Campus Prizegiving