

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR 2010**BOARDING HOUSE OPENING**

- **New international boarders and all Year 13 international students to arrive after 2.00pm on Sunday 31 January.**
- **All other international students are expected to return to Boarding by Tuesday 2 February for their re-enrolment day.**

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

- **Boarding House Orientation – 31 January & 1 February for all new boarders.**
- **School Orientation – 3 & 4 February for all new international students.**

TERM DATES FOR 2009

TERM 1	Wednesday 3 February	-	Thursday 1 April
TERM 2	Monday 19 April	-	Friday 2 July
TERM 3	Monday 19 July	-	Friday 24 September
TERM 4	Monday 11 October	-	Tuesday 14 December (NB This date may change, so please check before booking flights)

Please be aware of travel arrangements because:

- **At the end of Term 4, Years 9 & 10 must remain until the date given above. Years 11, 12 & 13 must remain until after their final examination.**
- **The only entry time for Year 13 students is at the beginning of the school year.**

There are a number of statutory holidays throughout the year:

Waitangi Day – Saturday 6 February

Good Friday - 2 April & **Easter Monday & Tuesday** – 5 & 6 April

Anzac Day – Sunday 25 April

Queen's Birthday – Monday 7 June

Labour Day – Monday 25 October

School Organisation

Students are divided into Tutor Groups at each level (Years 9 - 13) under the guidance of a Tutor. Each student is issued with an individual timetable, depending on the subjects she is studying.

At Nelson College for Girls from Monday to Friday :

- School begins at 8.45am each day except Thursday when school begins at 9.05am
- There are five periods a day, each approximately one hour long
- Attendance checks are taken each period
- A fifteen minute break is taken in the morning and one hour for lunch
- The school day ends at 3.15pm.