

2024 New Student Day

Thursday 25 January 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

New Students starting in Term 1, 2024 are welcomed to Southwell on **Thursday, 25 January 2024**, the day before the returning students arrive on the Friday for the first day of term.

This day enables the new students to familiarise themselves with the school environment, classrooms and to meet their teachers.

Programme:

8.10am - Please bring your child to the Flagpole/Entrance of the Management Centre.

Staff will be available to greet new students and their families. Staff member will direct families to classrooms.

Families are welcome to accompany the students to their classroom, and meet the classroom teacher.

Parents, please then make your way to the Dining Room for morning tea (invite below).

12.50pm - Year 1-2 Students finish for the day.

Please collect your child from the Flagpole/Entrance to the Management Centre.

3.20pm - Year 3-8 Students finish for the day.

Please collect your child from the Flagpole/Entrance to the Management Centre.

What to wear

Your child should attend in full school uniform (Summer uniform - Grey short sleeve shirt/blouse, tie, blazer, grey shorts/culottes, sandals). Students should apply sunscreen prior to the start of the school day. School uniform information <u>LINKED HERE</u>.

What to bring

Southwell Sunhat. PE Gear Bag: House polo, PE shorts, socks & sports shoes. School Bag: Lunchbox (healthy snack, morning tea & lunch – no nuts or nut products). Water bottle.

All items brought to school, including uniform & shoes should all be clearly named.

Absences:

If your child is unable to attend the New Student Day, please contact the Registrar, Becky Russell <u>becky.russell@southwell.school.nz</u>

Contact:

If you have any questions in relation to this newsletter or your child's start at Southwell, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar, Becky Russell on 07 855 2089 or <u>becky.russell@southwell.school.nz</u>

