



2026 New Student Orientation Day

Wednesday 15 October 2025 - 8.30am

This information applies to all students accepted into Years 3-8 at Southwell in Term 1, 2026.

Your child should attend Orientation Day in tidy mufti clothing and bring a backpack with a packed healthy snack, morning tea (no nut products please), water bottle and sunhat.

The children are welcome to use the sunscreen provided within the classrooms. However, applying sunscreen before school in Term 4 & Term 1 is encouraged to all students.

Lunch will be provided for Year 5 to 8 students. Any dietary requirements should be submitted to the Registrar, Becky Russell, becky.russell@southwell.school.nz

All writing materials will be provided. Your child's photo will be taken and used for internal purposes only.

Please carefully read the programme for drop off/pickup times for your child/children.

Orientation Day Programme

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| 8.30am | All students and parents arrive at school and directed to the Auditorium in the Performing Arts Centre for the Headmaster's welcome and introduction of key staff. |
| 8.50am | Students will be directed to the classrooms for their Orientation Day Programme. |
| 8.55am | Parents / Caregivers are invited to the Dining Room for morning tea. |

2026 Year 3 - 4

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| 9.00am | English and Mathematics Time |
| 11.10am | Morning tea break (packed) |
| 11.30am | Every Day at Southwell – a rotation of activities on offer at Southwell |
| 12.50pm | Parents to arrive at the PAC Foyer for the Deans Conclusion of the Day. |
| 1.00pm | Students leave with their parents. |



2026 Year 5 - 8

9.00am	English and Mathematics Time
11.10am	Morning tea break (packed)
11.30am	English and Mathematics Time
12.50pm	Lunch (provided)
1.45pm	Every Day at Southwell – a rotation of activities on offer at Southwell
2.50pm	Parents to arrive at the PAC Foyer for the Deans Conclusion of the Day.
3.00pm	Day Students leave with their parents.
3.00pm	Boarding Students and their parents make their way to the Boarding House for a light afternoon tea, meet & greet.
4.00pm	Boarding Students & Parents depart for the day.

Contact:

If you have any questions in relation to this Programme or your child's start at Southwell, please contact the Registrar, Becky Russell becky.russell@southwell.school.nz

