SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAITAMAWĀHINE O MURIHIKU

START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2027

JANUARY 2027 – Administration Week Information for Whānau and Students

Thursday 21	**Student Services (school office) opens at 9:00am for 2027**	
Friday 22	**9.00am – 3.00 pm**	Uniform Shops open by appointment only. More information on how to make a booking will come via email late in Term 4.
Wednesday 27	**9:00am-11:00am**	**Year 8 -** Open Home • All Y8 students to meet in their new Homeroom
	9:00 am – 12.00 pm	**Year 12 - 13 -** Course confirmation for students with timetable issues Students and whānau may attend anytime between 9.00 am – 12.00pm – in the West Hall
	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	**Selected Year 12 and Prefects – Tūakana Tēina Training in Health Room** (all students will be notified).
	1:00pm – 3:00 pm	**Year 7 –** Open Home. • **All Year 7** students to meet in their new Homeroom classes. • Please meet at the SGHS flags at the East Wing, same as on New Entrant Day. • Please come between the hours of 1 pm – 3 pm, you won't need to be there for any longer than 30 minutes.
	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**Year 9 – 11** - Course confirmation for students with timetable issues Students and whānau may attend anytime between 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm – West Hall
Thursday 28	**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**	Timetable consultation meetings with students as required with Mrs Parsons
Friday 29	**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**	**Y9-13** any further timetable issues meet with Mrs Parsons

FEBRUARY – Week One

Monday 1	**WHOLE SCHOOL BEGINS:**	
(Day 1 of timetable)	**8:50 am**	**Year 7-13** – Whole School Returns. **Current students** Y8-13 to Homeroom/AT classes. **New Year 7** students go to their homeroom and then are taken to the West Hall. **New Years 8-13** students go to the West Hall.
	9:00 am	Pōwhiri practice • New students and new staff to the West Hall. • All current students go to the Gym. **Whānau/Parents wishing to partake in the Pōwhiri please sign in at the school office and go to the West Hall.**
	9:40 am – 10.15 am	Pōwhiri in New Gym (Whole School)
	10:15 am - 10.35 am	Interval Whānau/Parents are invited to the staffroom for kai following the Pōwhiri New students will be guided to their Y7 Homeroom or West Hall as needed.
	10:35 am – 12.15pm	All students to Homeroom/Academic Tutor classes
	11:00am - 2.30pm	Principal's Year Group messages throughout the day between 11.00am and 2.30pm
	12:15pm – 1:05 pm	Lunch
	1:05 pm – 2:05 pm	Tutor time continues for whole school. Year level assemblies will take place with the Principal.
	2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Period 5 - Y7-13 day 6 of the timetable
	2:55 pm – 3:05 pm	New students meet in the West Hall to be escorted out to the buses to ensure they know where to go
Tuesday 2 *(Day 2 of timetable)*	**Normal School Day -** all classes start at **8:50 am with Tutor time/Homeroom teacher** school finishes at **3:10 pm**	

Wednesday 3 *(Day 3 of timetable)*	**Normal School Day**
Thursday 4 *(Day 4 of timetable)*	**Normal School Day**
Friday 5 (*Day 5 of timetable)*	**Normal School Day**

TERM 1 2027: Monday 1 February – Friday 9 April

- Waitangi Day: Monday 8 February **(school closed)**
- Parent/Whānau Information evening for Y7,8,9 and 11 Tuesday 9 February (times TBC)
- Good Friday: Friday 26 March **(school closed)**
- Easter Monday: Monday 29 March **(school closed)**
- Easter Tuesday: Tuesday 30 March **(school closed)**

TERM 2 2027: Tuesday 27 April – Friday 2 July

- King's Birthday: Monday 7 June **(school closed)**
- Matariki: Friday 25 June **(school closed)**
- NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (CAAs) – 10-21 May 2027

TERM 3 2027: Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September

- Cambridge Evidence Exams – 6-17 September 2027
- NCEA Evidence Exams – 8-15 September 2027
- NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (CAAs) – 6-17 September 2027

TERM 4 2027: Monday 11 October – Monday 13 December

- Cambridge GCSE Examinations start 11 October – 12 November 2027
- Labour Day: Monday 25 October **(school closed)**
- NCEA Exams start 9 November - 3 December

Teacher Only Dates to be confirmed for 2027