SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Year 7 – 13 End of Year Programme of Events 2026

Monday 30 November - Carol Service Rehearsal

8.40am	Altissime should meet at the front entrance to the Cathedral.
8.45am	Years 7-13 go directly to the Cathedral of St Paul, Hill Street, for a practice for the Carol Service. **Uniform:** Students may wear **appropriate** non-uniform for the practice. Please be mindful that you are in the Cathedral.
9.00am	Carol Service rehearsal begins. No food or drink to be consumed in the Cathedral.
11.30am	Students will be dismissed from the Cathedral at approximately 11.30am and are free to go home.

School is closed for Years 7-13 in the afternoon. Supervision will be provided at the Marsden campus if required. Please email requests to reception@marsden.school.nz by **Wednesday 25 November**.

Monday 30 November - Carol Service, Cathedral of St Paul, Hill Street

6.45am	Altissime should meet at the front entrance to the Cathedral.
7.10pm	Years 7-13 should report to Form/Tutor teachers inside the Cathedral who will direct them to their seats. **Uniform:** Years 7-13 wear formal uniform which includes a long-sleeved shirt, tie, blazer, skirt and black pantyhose, or trousers and black socks. Ties and blazers are expected. No jerseys please.
7.30pm	Carol Service. The service is expected to end at 9.00pm approximately. *A retiring offering will be taken at the end of the evening for the Wellington City Mission.*

Tuesday 1 December

Normal school day for Years 7-10
(Years 11-13 not required)

Wednesday 2 December - Senior School Prize Giving Rehearsal

Half day for Years 7-10. Students dismissed at 12.30pm.

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Wednesday 2 December - Senior School Prize Giving Practice, Pipitea Marae, 55-59 Thorndon Quay

11.30am	Orchestra should meet to set up their instruments.
12.00pm	All Y11-13 students, plus any junior members of Altissime, orchestra and kapa haka meet tutors and deans and at Pipitea Marae.
12.30pm	Powhiri **Uniform:** Students may wear **appropriate** non-uniform for the practice. No singlet tops - shoulders to be covered. No mini skirts. Please be mindful that you are at a Marae.
1.00pm	Practice will begin and is expected to end at approximately 3pm. Students are free to leave then.

Wednesday 2 December - Senior School Prize Giving, Pipitea Marae

6.45pm	Choir, Orchestra and Kapa Haka arrive
7.00pm	All other students arrive and sign in with their Tutor teacher. **Uniform:** All students attending wear formal uniform which includes a long-sleeved shirt, tie, blazer, skirt and black pantyhose, or trousers and black socks. No jerseys please.
7.30pm	Senior School Prize Giving. The expected finish time is 9.30pm.

Thursday 3 December - Middle School Prize Giving, Marsden Auditorium

8.25am	Years 7-10 arrive at school for form time as per usual. **Uniform:** All students attending Prize Giving wear formal uniform which includes a long-sleeved shirt, tie, blazer, skirt and black pantyhose, or trousers and black socks. No jerseys please.
9.00am	Parents arrive
9.30am	Prize Giving begins. Expected finish time is 10.30am. Students will be dismissed then.