INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2023

FRIDAY 27 January 9.30am	**English Language Assessment / Subjects Selection for students who have arrived in NZ by this date & who are not at language school.**
If you English is not your first language, you must be assessed by specialist English teachers at Onslow College before you enrol in courses. Please go to the Main Office. They will tell you where to go. *Monday-Tuesday with homestays (school is closed)*	
WEDNESDAY 1 February 8.45am meet in International Department	**PŌWHIRI (A MĀORI WELCOMING CEREMONY) - for all new International students.** **English Language Assessment/Subjects Selection for students arriving in NZ after 27th January.** **Homestay Orientation for Japanese students until lunchtime, other students who were tested on 27 January can go home after Pōwhiri - their homestay orientation will take place on Wednesday 8 Feb.**
THURSDAY 2 February 9.00am	**Orientation Day (Bring your laptop or tablet)**
This will include: - *introduction to International Department staff members and teaching staff* - *meeting your buddy* - *school tour* - *learning about how to access the school computer network and student portal* - *information to help you to enjoy Onslow and Wellington life.* *We will provide a light lunch on this day.*	
FRIDAY 3 February 8.45am	**Formal Classes begin**
Come to the International Department at **8.30am** and your buddy will help you to get to your first class.	
MONDAY 6 February	**WAITANGI DAY (**New Zealand Public Holiday)
TUESDAY 7 February	**Classes resume**
WEDNESDAY 8 Feb	**Homestay Orientation for all other students Spell 5 in INTL**
WEDNESDAY 15 February 9.00am to 3.00pm	**Trip To Wellington City for all INTLs – meet & greet first & then to city.**
FRIDAY 17 February 6.00pm	**International Dinner for all International Students & their caregivers.**
MONDAY 27 & TUESDAY 28 March	**International Outdoor Camp** **More information will be given closer to time**