

Nau mai, haere mai, Welcome!

2021 has well and truly begun and we have some exciting programmes in the works for secondary school students. Check them out below.

We welcomed 20 students for our first 2021 Taster programme - Site Safe Building Passport at the start of March. Students from Newlands and Tawa colleges enjoyed the morning, learning new skills, and commented that the course was interesting and fun! We are looking forward to welcoming more students during term one for STAR and Taster programmes. Please contact us if you have students keen to enrol, we offer more STAR/Taster courses in Terms two and three.

Term one visits to our secondary schools are also underway. We are happy to talk with Gateway/Pathway classes or hold lunchtime general information sessions. Please get in contact for in-school visits or if you would like to bring a group of students for a look around on one of our campuses. We are always happy to help and to cater to any specific requirements you may have.

Ka kite anō!
Whitireia and WelTec Secondary Schools Team



Wellington Trades Academy

Wellington Trades Academy is off to a great start, we saw 22 classes start with over 400 students. Construction, Engineering and Animal Care continue to be very popular choices.

We also have two new level three courses — Barbering and Youth Development. We also have two new courses in the pipeline for 2022: Conservation Sustainability and Whānau Ora.

Having Wellington Trades Academy students on campus has provided a positive and exciting energy. We are all looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead.

Check out the WTA section on the Secondary Schools hub for more information.



Keijahan, ex - Wellington High School Student

Celebrating Local Success

After finishing school Keijahan's parents encouraged her to study a trade through WelTec in hopes that the hands-on study would appeal to her practical nature.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do after college but I found I was eligible for the Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship (MPTTS) which was a huge help through my studies," says Keijahan.

Keijahan completed her WelTec (Level 3) Carpentry course early in 2020 and was offered a position in an all-wahine team, focusing on building residential houses in the Wellington area.

Looking Ahead:

FALArazzi (Pacific Graduates Celebration) - 24 March

Whitireia and WelTec Graduation - 25 March

Porirua Grand Traverse - 28 March

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