

Wellington High School - Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu

Whanau Hui: Term 4 Tuesday 23 October 2018

- Year 9 Te Ao Maori Course:
 - School reports that Year 9 te ao Maori course has been successful.
 - School was asked to give a report on the success of the course – to be presented to whanau at term 1 2019 hui. School (Dominic Killalea) to prepare overview/report for 2019 term 1 hui.
 - Year 10 te reo Maori increased to two classes for 2019. Previously one class at Year 10.
 - In addition, 2019 will see separate classes for Years 11, 12 and 13 te reo Maori for the first time.
- Kapa Haka:
 - There was discussion of ideas for constructing a possible 'kapa haka' course that the school could offer during the school timetable, rather than as extracurricular activity. The course would include elements from other subjects, eg music. Further work/discussion needed, possibly a specific working group/'think tank'.
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori at WHS:
 - The 2018 programme was a success and the school is keen to offer a slot to interested parents/whanau who have a skill or subject area to share. Those whanau who are interested should contact: Whakamarurangi (teacher, Languages faculty).
- NCEA Parent Information:
 - Andrew Savage (Deputy Principal) suggested holding an NCEA information evening for whanau during term one 2019. This would give whanau more time to understand and work through NCEA with their young people.
 - Covering how NCEA works currently and possible future changes. Duration 1 to 1 ½ hours.
 - Charlene will identify possible date for this seminar. Venue: TBC. Hineakau if possible.
- Bilingual School Signage Project:
 - Project is at initial scoping stage including design of sign format.
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Whakanuia Prize giving: Thursday 1 November 6pm. Venue: Taraika.
 - Dates for 2019 whanau hui will be posted to Whanau page of school website by end of school year 2018. There are four hui each year, one each per school term.

Everyone is welcome to attend whanau hui, students, whanau members and staff. If you have any questions about the work of the whanau group, please contact the chairperson:

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