

December 2020

Kia ora whānau and caregivers

Although we are at the start of the summer holidays, we are already looking ahead to 2021. This letter contains information regarding the start of the 2021 school year.

Deans 2021

The Deans from 2020 are all moving up with their cohort. Contact details are as follows:

Year 10 - Edward Meredith (edward.meredith@whs.school.nz)

Year 10 co-dean - Hannah Paton Smith (hannah.patonsmith@whs.school.nz)

Year 11 - Kelly Jean-Louis (kelly.jean-louis@whs.school.nz)

Year 12 - Ben Britton (ben.britton@whs.school.nz)

Year 13 - Iona Forsyth (iona.forsyth@whs.school.nz)

Beginning of term arrangements:

Wednesday 3 February

Students will be in school for an hour to attend rōpū (form class) and attend a year group assembly.

10:20am - Year 10 assembly followed by rōpū, dismissed at 11.10am

11.30am - Year 11 assembly followed by rōpū, dismissed at 12.20pm

12.20am - Year 12 and 13 assembly followed by rōpū, dismissed at 1.20pm.

Thursday 4 February

The full school timetable starts today.

Monday 8 February

Waitangi Day holiday (school closed).

Term Dates & calendar:

Full term dates for 2021 can be found on our website: <https://www.whs.school.nz/term-dates/>

For information about events view the full calendar at: <https://www.whs.school.nz/whs-calendar/>

Teacher Only days (school closed):

In 2021 there are a number of Teacher Only days, some defined by NZQA, others by the Wellington Loop schools. On these days the school is closed.

Teacher only days in 2021 will be:

Thursday 1 April

Tuesday 11 May

Friday 4 June

Tuesday 5 August

Wednesday 1 December

School Bus information: Metlink will update their school bus information in January. We recommend that you look at Metlink website www.metlink.org.nz for updates. Buses are under the jurisdiction of Metlink.

Sports registration: From 2021 our Sports registration will be going online. Coordinator Liam Good will be sending an email to all family and whānau in early 2021 with the details.

Science & Mathematics (Year 10 students): Both Science and Mathematics use online platforms to support students' learning. In order to purchase a subscription to these platforms, we need to ask students for a voluntary contribution of \$18 for the year for Stile (Science) and \$20 for Education Perfect (Mathematics). See the Payments information at www.whs.school.nz/school-payments for details of how to pay.

Stationery: Visit the school website www.whs.school.nz to get a list of stationery requirements.
See Whānau > Stationery list

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your student.

Nga mihi nui

Wellington High School

Accompanying this letter:

WHS Music lessons 2021 information sheet/enrolment form