

Wellington High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu

Whanau Hui : Term 4 2017

24 October 2017

- 2018 will see introduction of compulsory Te Ao/Reo Maori in year 9. Teachers Anna and Whakamarurangi will teach classes at the same time and hopefully in/using Taraika. Students will have 2 hours per week for whole year. The course will include tikanga, te reo, possibly also include performing arts/kapa haka. This news has been promoted to existing school population/roll but not yet external audience (at date of this hui).
- Dominic is keen to identify individuals who can support school te reo teaching with stories. Names of individuals should be referred to Dominic or Whakamarurangi.
- Discussion of idea to support year 9 parents/whanau with te reo in parallel. Discussion of possible noho. Timing best after term 1 2018 to allow Anna and Whakamarurangi to get their feet under the table with the new course.
- Discussed possible bilingual signage around school. Budget constraints. Lots of support around table. Dominic/property will progress this.
- Group wants to confirm whether there is a minute/motion to ensure Whanau a Taraika representation on Board of Trustees. Annette to check Board minutes.
- Taraika development needs to be progressed. Those interested in development of Taraika design/art should attend next Whanau hui (early 2018) to progress this.
- Whakanuia Thursday 2 November 2017, 6pm.

Whanau Hui 2018:

Term 1 : Monday 19 February

Term 2 : Monday 21 May

Term 3 : Monday 6 August

Term 4 : Tuesday 23 October