

## Wellington High School - Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu

### Whanau Hui: Term 1 Monday 18 Feb 2019

- Year 9 Te Ao Maori course report for 2018 by Whakamarurangi:
  - Resulted in 2 Te Reo Maori classes in year 10 for 2019 (typically 1 class at year 10)
  - Successful course from teacher perspective and largely positive response from students
- Year 10-12 immersion class report 2018:
  - This course is content driven; by interests of students in class
  - 2019 will be year 9-12 students
- 2019 WHS roll includes approx. 150 Maori students
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori at WHS in 2019:
  - 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 in 2019. Whanau who are interested please contact Whakamarurangi (teacher, Languages faculty)
- Kapa Haka:
  - Big focus for 2019
  - 40 students interested to date
- 2019 whanau chair:
  - Tim Poi
- School signage (bilingual) and Aroha Taraika projects:
  - Annette to contact Crane Amaru (former whanau member involved in Aroha Taraika project) to assess where project is up to. Korero/stories need to be clarified for design of next stage. (Update: Crane attempted to contact Michael Harcourt and Ben but was unable to reach them. School to follow up as Crane has moved on from WHS.)
  - School expressed desire for whanau to progress signage project. Suggestion from parents that projects such as signage have ownership by school and parents in partnership.
- Visitor from WCC Wharewaka:
  - WCC Wharewaka employs young people both full and part time
  - Offers course with NCEA credits, experience in public speaking, improving/restoring links to Maori/culture
- Other:
  - Term 2 whanau hui **Monday 20 May 2019**
  - The Community of Learning/COL (WHS and other local schools working collaboratively) could perhaps benefit WHS Maori teaching. But COL is in its early stages.

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 school office in the first instance.