

Wellington High School - Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu

Whanau Hui: Term 4 Tuesday 29 Oct 2019

- Kapa Haka:
 - Upcoming trip Rotorua March 2020 for Waka Ama national competitions.
 - Kapa haka competitions 2021.
 - Current kapa haka leaders are leaving end of 2019 so need to bring new leaders up.
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori 2019 at WHS:
 - Whakamarurangi outlined some of this year's te wiki o te reo Maori activities.
 - Whakamarurangi and Anna are keen to increase teacher participation across school in 2020, and invite participation from whanau/community in school's activities. Catherine will consider inviting Paul Diamond (historian) and Clive Aspin (Maori health policy).
 - Discussion explored alternatives such as stretching to Mahuru Maori or perhaps an action/event every month of 2020/year.
- Discussion about parent/whanau participation in Whanau group. Megan Southwell suggested surveying parents to explore ways to encourage involvement.
- Whakanuia (celebration of outstanding Maori achievement and achievement in te ao Maori):
 - Thursday 31 Oct 6pm.
- Wellington High School rebranding:
 - Group discussed style of art for school's visual branding (modern vs traditional). Group keen to establish link to mana whenua, before considering the art itself. Matua Ben, acting kaumatua, has been consulted. Whanau generally agreed that school should commit to artist who shares school's vision, and connects to school, in first instance.
- Election of Te Whanau a Taraika Board of Trustees representative:
 - Currently no nominees.
 - Current Whanau rep is Annette Atkins who will continue as rep until further notice.
 - Annette gave a broad outline of responsibilities of Whanau board rep position.
 - Interested parents may contact Whanau group chair for more information: Tim POI Tim.Poi@whs.school.nz or discuss at whanau hui.
- Group discussed idea of providing support to parents/whanau who are struggling in some way. This needs further thought. Follow up at next hui in 2020.
- 2020 whanau hui:
 - Suggested learning waiata and telling stories of Taraika at first hui of 2020.
 - Hui calendar for 2020 will be confirmed at first 2020 hui. Possibility that more hui will be added (on top of usual four per year). Date for first hui will be published to school website on the Te Whanau a Taraika page.

Everyone is welcome to attend whanau hui, students, whanau members and staff. If you have any questions about Te Whanau a Taraika, please contact the school office in the first instance.