

23 January 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

Nau mai, haere mai – welcome. A special warm welcome to new families joining us this year.

Here we are at the start of another exciting school year, we are looking forward to the year ahead and hope you are too. Further to the email sent last week, following is important information for the commencement of Term 1, 2023.

Key Start Dates	
Wednesday, 25 January	Enrolments and Course Confirmation
Thursday, 26 January	Enrolments and Course Confirmation
Monday, 30 January	Auckland Anniversary Day Holiday
Tuesday, 31 January	Staff Only Day
Wednesday, 1 February	All learners commence <i>Buses will run their usual routes in the morning, and will depart school at 3.15 pm. (Contact Bayes for further information)</i> See below and the end of this document for detailed timetable of the day
Thursday, 2 February	See below and the end of this document for detailed timetable of the day
Friday, 3 February	See below and the end of this document for detailed timetable of the day
Monday, 6 February	Waitangi Day Holiday
Tuesday, 7 February	Normal timetabled classes resume for all year levels

Enrolments

Further enrolment opportunities for learners wanting to join Whangaparāoa College will occur on Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 January between 9.00 am and 12.00pm.

Senior Course Confirmation (year 11 - 13's only)

Senior Learners that have gaps in their timetable can come into school on Wednesday 25 or Thursday 26 to select an alternative course to complete their timetable. Learners should come to TKP classrooms at the times below to meet with a Dean or a member of SLT.

Year 11 Learners - 9 am - 10 am
 Year 12 Learners - 10 am - 11 am
 Year 13 Learners - 11 am - 12 pm

To be prepared, Learners can open the attached documents to view the options.

[Level 1 Learners](#) [Level 2 Learners](#) [Level 3 Learners](#)

Y8 - Y13 Learners Start Day - Wednesday, 1 February		
All Y8-13 Learners		Y8 - Y13 learners will start on Wednesday, 1 February, and will head straight to the rōpū whānau classroom. All Y8 - Y13 learners will be at the full school assembly, followed by the co-curricular fair, where all students have the opportunity to engage and sign up to any activities, groups, or sports at school.
Y11-13	8.40am - 12pm*	Interviews with kaiarahi commence at 12pm to 3.15pm. If a learner has no booking or does not need course changing, they can go home.
Y9-10	8.40am - 12.30pm*	Interviews with kaiarahi commence at 12.30pm to 3.15pm. If a learner has no booking or does not need course changing, they can go home.
Y8	8.40am - 3.15pm	Learners have a full day onsite at school.

* Learners are encouraged to meet with their kaiarahi for an interview at the end of their day. They will receive further instruction about doing this, on Wednesday. Learners are also required to sort any clashes or issues they have with their timetable.

New Learner Pōwhiri - Wednesday, 1 February

All whānau are welcome to attend their child's pōwhiri for new learners (Year 7 and above) on Wednesday 1st February. Please be at school before 8.40am, meeting on the concrete opening at the Gym entrance. If you are new to the school, prefects will be ushering whānau on the day to help you find the gym. Learners will be placed into the classes, then enter the pōwhiri ceremony. After this, whānau can head home and learners will go with their Y7 teacher and continue the day.

Thursday, 2 February	
Y7-8	Both Y7 and Y8 learners have a fun filled day on Thursday. They begin with the kaiarahi and will do a specialised learning programme; engaging in relationship building activities. From 11.30am to 1.30pm learners have an activities afternoon . Please have your child bring a hat to school on this day.
Y9-13	All Y9 - Y13 learners have a programme organised until 11am. They will meet with the kaiarahi at 8.40am. From 11am - 3.15pm, kaiarahi interviews will take place for learners to book in with them.
Friday, 3 February	
Y7-9 Learners Ready to Learn Day	All Y7 - Y9 learners will have a ready to learn programme for the day. Learners are required to meet with the kaiarahi in the morning at 8.40am. The day concludes at 3.15pm. Y10-Y13 are not required to attend. * Prefects are to be in attendance to support the programme.

Parent Portal

All caregivers have access, via a Parent Portal, to a variety of school information such as timetables, attendance, reports, results and awards. The Parent Portal can be accessed here <https://portal.wgpcollege.school.nz/>. If you have forgotten or do not know your username or password, our Office will be able to help you from Tuesday, 31 January after 10.00am.

Information on our Website

Please have a look at our website where you will find a range of information, including information on:

Devices <https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Enrolments/BYOD.html>

Uniform <https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/ABOUT+USTe+K257reti+o+Whangaparaoa/School+Information/Uniform.html>

Stationery Lists <https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Enrolments/Stationery+List.html>

Deans for 2023

Year 7	Stuart Moss	stuartmo@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 8	Jason Brajkovic	jasonbr@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 9	Tammy Littlewood	tammyli@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 10	Kathie Boyd	katherinebo@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 11	Nathan Stockman	nathanst@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 12	William Watling	williamwa@wgpcollege.school.nz
Year 13	Sandra Grech	sandragr@wgpcollege.school.nz
International	Debbie Culliford	debbiecu@wgpcollege.school.nz

NCEA results

Congratulations to those who achieved well in NCEA!

If any Year 13 learner from 2022 missed out on gaining their NCEA L3 or UE by a few credits, please contact lisawh@wgpcollege.school.nz to gain information about how we may be able to assist.

Any Year 12 learner from 2022 who missed out on gaining their NCEA L2 will be working with their kaiārahi and subject teachers to gain the remaining credits they need, preferably before end of February to count in the 2022 results.

Any Year 11 learner from 2022 who does not yet have their L1 Literacy and/or Numeracy will be working their their kaiārahi and subject teachers to gain this during 2023.

Attendance

We are looking forward to a more “normal” year in 2023, hopefully with less Covid disruption. For learners to achieve well, attendance is vital. We expect learners to attend school unless unwell. If your child/ren are unwell/unable to attend, please email absences@wgpcollege.school.nz. If your child/ren are away from two or more days without reason, their kaiārahi will be in contact with you to discuss how we may be able to support. Our school Nurse, Counsellors and Careers Advisor are available if support is needed.

School Nurse nurse@wgpcollege.school.nz

Counsellors courtneybr@wgpcollege.school.nz

Careers Advisor peterda@wgpcollege.school.nz

Thank you for the continued support you give our College. We look forward to a happy and successful year and to seeing you along the way.

Ngā mihi nui



Steve McCracken
PRINCIPAL

Wednesday, 1 February - All learners commence							
Time	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
8.40am	Arrive	Kaiarahi Time: 8.40am - 10am					
9.00am	Pōwhiri. Kai.						
9.30am							
10.00am	School Tour	Full School Assembly without Y7					
10.30am							
11.00am	Interval						
11.30am	Kaiarahi	Kaiarahi	Kaiarahi	Kaiarahi	Co-curricular Fayre		
12.00pm	Games - Prefects	Deans Assm	Co-curricular Fayre		Interviews / Home		
12.30pm	Co-cu Fayre						
1.00pm	Co-cu Fayre	Kaiarahi					
1.30pm	Lunch						
2.15pm	Deans Assm	Games - Prefects					
2.45pm	Kaiarahi						
3.15pm	Home						

Thursday 2 February: _____

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Time	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
8.40am	Kaiarahi Time						
9.00am	R2L & Whakawhanaungatanga	R2L & Whakawhanaungatanga	R2L - Gym	Kaiarahi	Kaiarahi	R2L - Aud	
9.30am							
10am			Kaiarahi	R2L - Gym	R2L - Aud	Kaiarahi	Kaiarahi
10.30am							
11am	Interval		Interviews / Home				
11.30am							
12pm	Activities Afternoon - Sports Department						
12.30pm							
1pm							
1.30pm	Lunch						
2.15pm	Reflect & Prepare for Friday						
2.45pm							
3.15pm	Home						

Friday 3 February:

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	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
8.40am	Year 7 Programme	Ready to Learn - Full Day Programme.	No Y10-13 learners onsite, other than prefects and helpers for 'prefect activities'				
9.00am							
9.30am							
10am							
10.30am							
11am							
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