

Waitara High School



Strive and go forward — Kia Kaha ki te ora tonu - Ulterius Tende

Newsletter

8 December 2016

Kia ora,

This is my last newsletter as Acting Principal at Waitara High School. It has been an absolute pleasure! I leave knowing the school is in good heart and in the hands of a highly effective Board and Staff, and a new Principal, Mr Warburton, whom I know will be a huge success. I look forward to the news of future successes of Waitara High School, of which I think there will be many.

Bali Haque
Acting Principal

Junior Prize Giving

Prize Giving will be held next week on Thursday 15th December at 11.00am in the school hall. Letters have been posted to parents/caregivers if your child has gained an award at prize giving. If you are attending, could you please be seated by 10.45am.

Junior Activity Week

On the 12th, 13th and 14th of December, all junior students and teaching staff will be involved in a number of the junior activities:

Christmas Cooking
Horse Trekking with Bill
Fishing with Teza
Surfing
Thermal Lands - Rotorua
Outdoor Madness
French Camp
Art Trail



Hunting up the Mangatoī

A reminder that there are still some outstanding payments to be made.

End of Year 2016

The last day of school will be on Thursday 15th December, and will finish straight after prize giving, around 12.15pm. Junior students will be able to pick up their school magazine (if the school donation has been paid) from form class straight after prize giving.

Start of Year 2017

Wednesday 25th January:

School Office Opens

Between 9.00am-12.00pm senior students course confirmation.

Thursday 26th January:

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Friday 27th January:

Teacher Only Day

Monday 30th January:

Teacher Only Day

Year 13 Leadership Day

Tuesday 31st January:

8.45am—Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 go to form time.

11.30am—Powhiri for new Principal and staff, and Year 9 students (parents are welcome also). After the powhiri

Years 10, 11 and 12 students can go home. Year 9 students are put into form classes and Year 13 student then take them to their form class. The day finishes at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 1st February:

All year levels attend—normal day of school starts at 8.45am with form time.

Documentation Day

Wednesday 14th December, between 8.30am-3.15pm—senior students can come into the school office during this time period to bring back text and library books, pay school fees, organise leaving forms and certificates and pick up testimonials and the school magazine (if the school donation has been paid).

Have a Merry Xmas and New Year and a very restful school holiday break. See you all in 2017.



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