

# Whangarei Girls' High School December 2015



Dear Parents / Caregivers

As many of you know we are currently in the process of extensive renovations to the Student Support Centre. When the office opens on 25th January, it will still be located in the library and any students wanting to make option changes the following week will need to see Mrs Rees or Mrs Innes who will be working out of Room 1. We are hoping to move back into our new spaces at the beginning of February and apologise for any inconvenience in the meantime. The result will be well worth the disruption.

For Induction Days, students are asked to report to the Hall Theatre at 8.45am. Students come only for their particular induction day and are not required to attend the other days. These days are particularly important for preparing students for the year ahead and it is the official start of school, so attendance on these days is compulsory.

Thank you all for your support and have a merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards

Anne Cooper  
**Principal**

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be having the annual second hand uniform sale on **Wed 20th January 2016**.

**Where:** Aspire Gym, WGHS

**Time:** 4.30pm to 6pm

If you have uniform that you would like to donate to the PTA, could you please drop off in the school library on **18th to 20th January between 9am and 3pm**. Your donation would be most appreciated.

Any enquiries to Jan Phone: 027 4924138

## School Calendar 2016

Jan	20	2nd Hand Uniform Sale
Feb	2	Teachers return
	3	Yr 12 Induction Day Yr 13 Camp
	4	Yr 11 Induction Day Yr 13 Camp
	5	International Orientation Day Yr 10 Induction Day Yr 13 Camp
	8	<b>Waitangi Day</b>
	9	Yr 9 & Yr 13 Induction Day
	10	Whole school returns— Powhiri

## School Bell Times—2016

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be going to a 5 day, Monday to Friday timetable, and a copy of the final timetable is on our website.

The late start on a Tuesday morning will move to an early finish as we have moved the professional development time for the staff to the end of the day instead of the beginning. This means that the students will be released at 2.45pm every Tuesday afternoon. As there are only four periods on a Tuesday, they have been lengthened by five minutes to 65 minutes each.

Below are the new bell times for 2016:

### Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri

Period 1	8.45am - 9.45am
Period 2	9.45am - 10.45am
Interval	10.45am - 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am - 12.10pm
Period 4	12.10pm - 1.10pm
Lunch	1.10pm - 1.55pm
Form Time / Assembly	1.55pm - 2.20pm
Period 5	2.20pm - 3.20pm

### Tue

Period 1	8.45am - 9.50am
Period 2	9.50am - 10.55am
Interval	10.55am - 11.25am
Period 3	11.25am - 12.30pm
Period 4	12.30pm - 12.55pm
Lunch	12.55pm - 1.40pm
Form Time / Assembly	1.40pm - 2.45pm
Staff PD	2.45pm - 3.30pm