



## TERM TWO NEWSLETTER May 2016

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

We have had a calm start to the term.

On the first day we had a uniform check and students are well presented in their winter uniforms. They look good in the winter uniform and most wear it with pride. Thank you for your support with this change-over.

Term 2 is ten weeks long, concluding on Friday 8 July. In this time, you will receive a comprehensive report on your son's or daughter's academic progress in all subjects, and there will be another opportunity for you to speak with staff in the last week. If at any time you have concerns about any aspect of the School, please do not hesitate to contact me. If the concern is related to your son's or daughter's progress in any subject, then I would encourage you to e-mail the teacher involved.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to ensure that we have your correct e-mail address. Please phone the Student Centre (Ph: 3490177) if you need to update this.

The schedule of events for Term 2 is included here. If there is any change to these dates, you will be notified.

***Please note that there is a third page to this newsletter relating to the 2016 Board of Trustee elections.***

Please contact me if you have any questions about any aspect of this newsletter.

Elizabeth Spooner  
Associate Principal.

Wednesday 11 May – Friday 13 May	<b>Junior production</b> 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. A cast of junior students performing in the WHS Hall, at 7:00pm each evening. Tickets available from the beginning of Term 2 at the WHS Student Centre.
Wednesday 18 May	<b>Period 5 professional development.</b> Students are released at 1.50pm so that staff can undertake professional development. Students are expected to go straight home and not into town or through other school grounds.
Tuesday 17 May	<b>WHS Cross Country</b> at Bason Reserve
Friday 20 May	<b>Careers Expo</b>

	This is being held at the Memorial Hall, and our Y12 & 13 students will be attending at particular times during the day. It is open from 4.00 – 6.00pm for members of the public.
Monday 23 May	<b>Performing Arts concert.</b> An evening of Drama, Dance, Music, Pacifika, and Kapa Haka, at the Royal Wanganui Opera House. Tickets will available in Term 2 from the Opera House.
Friday 27 May	<b>Stage Challenge,</b> at the Regent on Broadway Theatre in Palmerston North. Ticket details to follow.
Thursday 2 June	<b>Hawera HS sports exchange</b> (home)
Friday 3 June	<b>Teacher only day</b>
Monday 6 June	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
Friday 10 June	<b>Chamber Music competition</b>
Saturday 11 June	<b>Rockquest</b>
Thursday 16 June	<b>Open Day</b> Students will be released at 12.50pm so that staff can set up for Open Day. More detailed information will be released closer to the day.
Saturday 18 June	<b>International Cultural Festival</b> In School Hall.
Monday 20 June	<b>Junior Reports issued</b> The reports are issued to students at the end of the day.
Thursday 23 June	<b>HVHS sports exchange</b> (home)
Friday 24 June	<b>Manu Korero</b>
Wednesday 29 June	<b>WHS vs NPGHS</b> sports exchange (away)
Friday 1 July	<b>Senior reports issued</b> Reports are issued to students at the end of the day.
Wednesday 6 July	<b>Pasifika Fusion</b>
Thursday 7 July	<b>Parent interviews</b> Two sessions: 4.00 – 6.00pm and 7.00 – 9.00pm. Booking instructions will be included with students' reports.
Friday 8 July	<b>Last day of Term 2.</b>

Term 3 begins on Monday 25 July and is a nine week term.



## 2016 – BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

**NOMINATIONS** are called for the Wanganui High School Board of Trustee Elections

*These nominations will officially close 25 May  
If required, voting would commence 30 May  
Election Day is 8 June when voting closes at noon.*

**Becoming a school trustee could be one  
of the most rewarding roles you have.**

This is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form. *Nomination forms will be posted soon to all eligible voters.*

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