



10 June 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please read the following information carefully, as there are a number of changes to our normal School programme due to take place over the next few weeks.

### **OPEN DAY ARRANGEMENTS - 2016**

The annual Open Day at Whanganui High School will take place on **Thursday 16 June**. The main purpose of Open Day, is to give 2016 Year 8 students and their caregivers, the opportunity to see the School's facilities and the programmes offered to students.

Two sessions will be run during Open Day: 4 pm to 6 pm, and 7 pm to 9 pm.

As many of the rooms in the School are used, and a large number of students are involved, time is needed to both set up displays/activities and to tidy them away. Therefore, the following arrangements have been made:

#### **Thursday 16 June:**

We will run Form Time and periods 1, 2 and 3 as normal, and students will be dismissed from school at 12.50pm.

Once dismissed, it is expected that students will go to their **own homes**, and not into town where staff will be on duty.

Supervision will be available for bus students and other students requiring it. Please advise the Student Centre (Phone 349 0177) if supervision is required.

#### **Friday 17 June:**

Students will be expected at school by **8.55 am**. Form Time will commence at 9.00am and will be followed by a five period day, which will finish at 3.05pm as usual.

#### **Tuesday 28 June**

##### **Period 5 Professional Development**

Students will be released at 1.50pm so that staff can attend Professional Development with other schools in the region.

Students are expected to go straight home and not into town. The Homework Centre will be open as usual, and buses will run as normal.

#### **Parent Interviews on Thursday 7 July**

These interviews are for parents of **all** year levels.

Please be aware that the on-line booking service opens at **9.00am on Monday 27 June** and closes at 11.00am on the day of the interviews.

As the Senior reports are issued on Friday 1 July, which is a week before the Interview day, parents of senior students may wish make bookings prior to receiving the report.

Go directly to the School Interview site ([www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)), enter the event code w5dh2 and follow the online instructions.

If you have any concerns about any of these arrangements, please contact the School.

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