



# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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Kia ora - happy New Year, and a very warm welcome to new and existing Wakatipu High School parents and students!

This week is really a 'pre-newsletter' with some key information before the school year gets underway. Next week will be a normal newsletter, including our 2019 Results (which are very good :).

**Year Start** - please see the table below for key dates, as well as the email sent to each student by Mr Nathan (which includes dates, times and 2020 subjects).

Year 9s - start at 9am in the Theatre on Thursday 30th. That afternoon we extend a warm welcome to all Year 9 Parents to come along for some words from me at 2pm followed by a BBQ and an opportunity to meet some important staff.

**Uniform** - all students must be in correct uniform, please [click here](#) for uniform requirements and Uniform Shop hours.

Please note that while in February junior students are not required to wear the tie and blazers are not compulsory, all students are required to be in full uniform (including blazer and tie) for formal occasions at any time of year - and school photos next Friday is one of those occasions.

**Buses** - run from Wednesday 29th. Please [click here](#) for further information regarding timetables and routes. Please do note that at the start of every year there is a period of re-sorting buses and runs based on student numbers - patience is required.

**Awhi Fund** - we are aware that starting and setting up for the school year can be expensive, and we are able to support families financially through our 'Awhi' (Support) Fund. If you would like to discuss this please contact one of our Guidance Counsellors.

**Lockers** - there are still some small and medium lockers available for hire for 2020. Students should see the Student Services desk or email [office@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:office@wakatipu.school.nz).

Just some key points this week. Please note that we have changed our year start this year - with Participation Day not until late February, which means that we will be straight into teaching and learning from the start of the school year.

A mixed weekend of weather ahead - still warm but some rain for the lawn tomorrow :)

**Steve Hall, Principal**

## Important Dates

Date	Event
Monday 27 January	Office opens - midday
Wednesday 29 January	Year 12 Academic Counselling & Course Confirmation - 9am Year 13 Academic Counselling & Course Confirmation - 10:30am Student Leaders & Peer Mentors - 9am International Student Orientation - 9am
Thursday 30 January	Year 9s first day - 9am Year 10 - 13 students new to WHS - 9am
Friday 31 January	All students at school - 9am School Photos
Thursday 6 February	Waitangi Day

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