



WAIUKU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Led Conferences Term 2, 2018

Monday 7th May 2018

Dear Parents and Whānau,

This is an exciting time for our students as they celebrate a great start to their learning, set goals and discuss areas that they plan to improve over 2018. We aim for 100% turn out and see this as a very important step in our students owning and directing their learning as they grow and mature. Please do attend with them as they are proud of their achievements and progress and love to share this with you.

WPS Student Led Conferences Details 2018

Purpose: Reporting of academic achievement levels, social skills and work habits; celebration of learning progress; and short and long-term goal setting for 2018.

Student Led Conferences lead to:

- ✓ Student ownership of learning and ability to articulate their learning strengths and areas they want to improve for short and long-term goals.
- ✓ Well informed parents and students regarding current academic levels, work habits and social skills at the start of the year.
- ✓ Relaxed low pressure environments and a more flexible timing schedule.
- ✓ Goals set collaboratively and partnerships reinforced or established.

Student Led Conferences:

- Hub 4 Wednesday 16th May 1pm to 8pm
- Hub 1, 2, 3 Thursday 17th May 1pm to 8pm

Structure:

- 30 minute blocks of time where your child will lead you through a learning progress story to date.
- This will be complimented by a 10 minutes 3 way conference for future goal setting with the teacher.
- Up to three families in each 30 minute block will be in the classroom.

Students: Must be present to lead their conference please. These will be rescheduled with parents if they cannot make it on that day.

Please note: *These are not for private 'one on one' confidential meetings with the teacher. Please make an alternative time if you need this type of meeting.*

Please feel free to ask any questions prior to the conference to gain clarification.

School will finish at 12.30pm on Thursday 17th (Hubs 1-3) and Wednesday 16th (Hub 4) to allow enough time for all the Conferences. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected early thank you. *Please note, KAS will be available on Thursday from 12.30pm.*

Please complete online booking at:

- website = <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=goOUM7>
- code = [aytsw](#)
- complete by = [Tuesday, 15th May](#)

Please note: The first formal written reports will be published on Linc-Ed and go live on Friday 29th June and these conferences will assist towards these.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 16th May (Hub 4) and Thursday 17th May (Hubs 1-3) and are aiming for a 100% turn out.

Yours sincerely

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