

Re: Meet the Teacher Evenings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia Manaaki (To Care) and relationships are an important part of our school vision. Developing relationships helps to support teaching and learning at Whatawhata School. As such, to start the year we are having a Meet the Teacher / Whakawhanaungatanga meetings.



This is valuable time for us to learn more about your child/ren as learners but also as young people. It is a time for you as whaanau, to share important information that will help us learn more about your child and what is important to you, and set some goals for term 1 or further. Please note this is not a meeting where we will be sharing academic information about your child. The focus is purely on learning more about you and your child.

Things you may want to consider sharing include;

- Things you wish we knew about your child but don't
- Your goals and aspirations for your child this year
- Strengths, passions and/or talents your child has outside of school
- Things that are important to your family

The interview dates are:

- Monday the 13th February – 2.45pm – 4.30pm
- Thursday the 16th February – 1pm – 6pm (**Early School Finish**)

In order to provide enough appointment times for families, **children will need to go home at 12pm** on Thursday 16th of February.

After School Care will be operating from 1pm on this day. If your child is not normally enrolled on this day please contact Mr Wood to check on availability.

Bus Students - Students who will need to go home on the bus will be supervised until normal time by arrangement. Please contact the school office via email (office@whatawhata.school.nz) to let us know if your child will need to stay at school to catch the bus.

Booking an Interview

The interviews will be held in each student's classroom. Each interview is 15 minutes long.

The booking website is now open and will remain open until the working day before each interview day.

To book please go to schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code **g492u** and follow the instructions on screen or copy and paste this link into your browser. <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/g492u>

If you are unable to book online please contact the school office and they will help you to book.

If you have any questions, or are unable to make these dates please contact your child's teacher and they will be able to help.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

