

# Whitireia & WelTec - Taster Schedule 2026

Programme	Campus	Term	Dates	Time	Cost *per student
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Built Environment	Petone	2 3	Friday 21 August Friday 23 October	9.30am – 2.30pm	F.O.C
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Engineering	Petone	2 3	Friday 31 July Friday 16 October	9.30am – 2.30pm	F.O.C
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Hairdressing	Porirua – C402	3	Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Hairdressing	Petone – O Block	1	Friday 17 April	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Barbering	Porirua – C413	1 3	Thursday 21 May Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Barbering	Petone – R108	1	Friday 17 April Wednesday 2 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Makeup & Skin Basics	Petone – R117	2 3	Tuesday 23 June Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Special Effects	Petone – R117	2 3	Wednesday 24 June Wednesday 2 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Petone – AO11	3	Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	2 3 4	Friday 15 May Monday 22 June Thursday 13 August Friday 30 October	9.30am – 12pm	\$50.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Paramedicines	Porirua	2	Friday 22 May	9.30am – 12pm	\$50.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Carpentry	Petone - J Block	1 2 3	Friday 13 March Friday 15 May Friday 12 June Friday 21 August	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$95.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Petone - J Block	1 2 3	Friday 13 March Friday 15 May Friday 12 June Friday 21 August	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$95.00

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<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Tiling & Plastering	Petone - J Block	1 2 3	Friday 13 March Friday 15 May Friday 12 June Friday 21 August	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Electrical	Petone	2 3	Friday 29 May Friday 24 July Friday 25 September	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Plumbing	Petone	2 3	Friday 17 April Friday 2 October	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Automotive	Porirua	2 3	Wednesday 13 May Wednesday 17 June Wednesday 12 August Wednesday 16 September	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$95.00
<b>Taster</b> Introduction to Veterinary Nursing & Animal Care	Petone	2 3	Thursday 7 May Friday 28 August	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$50.00
<b>Taster</b> IT – Hardware Servicing, Intro to Programming	Petone	1 2	Monday, 8 June Monday, 19 October	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	

**\*\*Note:** Taster Programmes are subject to change, the Pathways Team will get in touch with any affected Colleges/Organisations as soon as possible in these circumstances. We understand Hospitality STAR courses are desirable for Ākonga, we currently have no dates confirmed for Cookery and Bakery Unit Standards due to campus relocations and availability to accommodate. Our Pathways team will maintain full transparency if any STAR credentials become available during 2025.