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SPECIAL CHARACTER

Wesley College has a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church and, with the support of the Church provides education based on the beliefs of Methodism.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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2020 THEME

'O le ala i le pule ma le manuia o le tautua'

'the path to leadership and success is service'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year.

I hope you have all had a safe and relaxing holiday break.

I extend a warm welcome to all of our students and families, particularly those of you who are commencing at Wesley College for the first time.

I would like to welcome new staff members to the school community:

- Mr Albert (Pate) Finau (English)
- Mr Siaosi (Loma) Uhila (Police Academy Director, International Student Coordinator and Hostel parent)
- Ms Kauri Walker (Digital Technology)
- Anthony Lourdes (Hostel Parent)
- Michelle Emslie (Community of Learning)
- Robyn Chavez (Community of Learning)

Also, Mr David Ryan takes up a permanent position in English after completing his 2 years training with the College through the teach First NZ programme.

At the start of the school year it is always timely to remind ourselves of our foundations, values and why we are here.

OUR VISION:

Wesley College is a Christian, multi-ethnic, multi-faith, socially diverse boarding and day school affiliated with the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. Wesley College was established to provide education with a Special Character. Our Special Character – is... Our Why!

We are Christian in practice

We are Methodist in ethos

We are Accepted for who we are

We are Called to be God's people to do God's work

We Belong to the Wesley College family and the wider family of God

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Wesley College endeavours to provide its students, with the opportunity to excel in the spiritual, academic, sporting and cultural aspects of their lives. Having achieved this aim, Wesley graduates will go on to contribute to the wider community as balanced individuals of faith, integrity, sensitivity and purpose.

OUR SCHOOL MOTTO:

Fide, Litteris, Labore - By Faith, By Learning, By Hard Work

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Family
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Excellence

Principal's Message continued:

Some key points at the start of 2020:

The 2019 Theme was: "Kua tawhiti kē to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu." "You have come too far not to go further ...". That theme reflected the rich history that exists at Wesley College in its 175th jubilee year, but also points to the future and the idea of being better and bolder.

Each year we will have the theme in different languages to reflect our school cultures.

Our theme for 2020 is based on leadership and service:

'O le ala i le pule ma le manuia o le tautua' 'the path to leadership and success is service'

This theme is valid for all the school community - continuing to develop and build leadership in our young people and staff.

We continue to roll out BYOD. All Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students will be required to have a device in term one this year. The Trust Board will subsidise the purchase of the computer which may be paid-off over two or three years if families wish. Students will get to keep and use their own computer and we believe it will have great benefit for student outcomes. Please see further info in this newsletter.

For the past few year's we have been scrutinising student absence. Still, too often at Wesley, students frequently return late to the hostel after the weekends and holidays or are withdrawn from school far too often. I have talked to this many times and I urge you to consider the impact this has on student learning. If you wish your son/daughter to have leave please advise directly to the Principal.

Official overall school NCEA and UE results will be available by the end of February. We are expecting a continuation of the fine results achieved over the past few years.

Please see elsewhere in the newsletter the details for the start of the year for boarders and day students.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected Parent Representatives		Proprietors Representatives
Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723	Mr David McGeorge 095355092
Dr Nasili Vaka'uta	021570387	Mr Norman Johnston 095757524
Mrs Nashua Morrison	0272321023	Mrs P Tala'imanu 092634484
Mr Sifa Pole	021837086	Ms Gillian Laird 021577631
Mr Joeli Bogitini	0225485636	Mr Viliami Ngaluafe Student Rep
Mr Brian Evans	Principal	Mr Jean Paul Eason Staff Rep

2020 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS



The Service of Beginnings will be held on Friday, 31 January 2020 in te Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev Setaita Taumoepeau Veikune and the Vice-President, Ms Nicola Teague Grundy of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service.

All parents, caregivers, guardians and friends of Wesley are invited to attend the 2020 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.

TERM 1, 2020 IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME/VENUE			
25/01	Prefects Leadership Camp, 10am	Te whare Karakia (Chapel), Year 13 Prefects Only			
28/01	Y9 & 13 Return, 10.30am No 1 Uniform	Parents and students, meet in te whare Karakia (Chapel). Hostels will not open until after the meeting.			
29/01	Y10-12 Boarders Return, 1.30pm No 1 Uniform	Parents and students, meet in te whare Karakia (Chapel) Hostels will not open until after the meeting.			
30/01	Full School Commences, 8.20am Daily Uniform	All meet in te whare Karakia (Chapel)			
31/01	Service of Beginnings, 11am No 1 Uniform	Te whare Angitu (Rec Centre) School commences at normal time 8:20am			
	2020 DEANS				

Year 9 and 10 Junior Dean School: Year 9 and 10 Junior Assistant Deans:	Mrs Ana Tangi Mr David Ryan Mr Alipate Fihaki	anat@wesley.school.nz dryan@wesley.school.nz afihaki@wesley.school.nz
Year 11 -13 Senior Dean School: Year 11-13 Senior Dean School: Year 11-13 Senior Assistant Deans:	Ms Ngatia Vaike Mr David Faitala Rev Aliitasi Salesa Mr Chris Wood	ngatiav@wesley.school.nz davidf@wesley.school.nz aliitasis@wesley.school.nz cwood@wesley.school.nz

2020 HOSTELS

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Director of Boarding: Mr Chris Field

Phone: 09 2370224 Ext - 846

Mobile: 021 517720

Email: directorb@wesley.school.nz

HOSTEL PARENTS		EXT. NO	EMAIL
Te Whare Taina:	Mr Murray Cudby / Mrs Cheryl Cudby Mr Kapara Emery / Mrs Charlie Gabriel	850	taina@wesley.school.nz
Te Whare Maia:	Mr Paul So'oula /Ms Aileen Nelson Mr Kapara Emery / Miss Litea Mara	851	maia@wesley.school.nz
Denton:	Ms Natu Aoina / Mrs Trish Leaupepe / Miss Litea Mara / Mr Anthony Lourdes	832	denton@wesley.school.nz
Harding:	Mr Mackenzie Cammock / Rev Salesa	842	harding@wesley.school.nz
Te Whare Pakeke:	Mr Mike Raos / Mrs Trish Leaupepe / Mr Siaosi Uhila	861	pakeke@wesley.school.nz
Te Paea:	Ms Dejoles Pereira / Mrs Janice Collins-	836	tepaea@wesley.school.nz

PLEASE NOTE: Hostel Parents are on duty to take calls from 7am - 8am and 3.20 - 9.30pm.

Evans / Mrs Nellie Kaitani

	KA	IRANGI VALUES	
Family	Respect	Responsibility	Excellence

STUDENT CODE / ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

Boarding and Day Student Account: It is important that your regular automatic payment for boarding or day student costs has begun.

The Boarding and Day student bank account is 12-3023-0351966-00

To enable us to identify who a payment is from please ensure you enter your details and including your son/daughters student Code in the reference section as per the below example when setting up your payments.

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Shop Account: Payments for start of year resources are now due. For current students, this includes school diary, student ID and magazine, \$35 and for new students, a bible is added, \$55 in total. This can be paid at Reception or banked to the Wesley College Amenities account **02-0280-030260-04**

2020 STATIONERY LISTS



The 2020 Stationery lists are posted on the College website on www.wesley.school.nz under the enrolments tab at the top of the front page. Lists will also be emailed in January.

I recommend that families shop around for the best prices when purchasing stationery. Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery. Full school commences 30 January 2020.

2020 TERM DATES

2020	School Term Begins	Boarders Return		Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	28 January 29 January 30 January	Y9 & 13 Y10-12 Y9-13	10.30am 1.30pm 8.20am	Yr 9 - 10:30 Full School, 8.20AM	9 April
2	28 April	27 April		28 April	3 July
3	20 July	19 July		20 July	25 Sept
4	12 October	11 October		12 October	9 Dec

2020 PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTERS / SCHOOL INFORMATION



Please be advised that the Principal's Newsletter and most school information is emailed. The Principal's Newsletter and most school information can also be sourced from the school website on www.wesley.school.nz

Please contact the school office on (09) 2370224 to advise/confirm your email address.

KAIRANGI VALUES
Respect Responsibility

BYOD "Bring Your Own Device"

How to order your Wesley College Chromebook:

It is recommended that all students own their own device and bring it to all classes.

To order a Chromebook please log on to the College website www.wesley.school.nz and follow the directions below. Subsidised Chromebooks are currently half price for Year 9, 10 and 11.

If you are unsure how to order, please call in to the school office and we will help you to place an order. Please note it can take a couple of weeks from the date of the order to the delivery to school.



To purchase the bundle via finance:

\$11.12 per month over 36 months

\$15.63 per month over 24 months

\$29.23 per month over 12 months

Finance Portal:

byod.cyclone.co.nz/wesleycollegefinance

Username: wesleycollegefinance

Password: wcbyodf

To purchase the bundle outright:

\$242.00 incl GST

BYOD Portal:

byod.cyclone.co.nz/wesleycollege

Username: wesleycollege

Password: wcbyod

Choose either the outright bundle or the finance bundle. Use the unique password for each one

T&C's: Wesley College is subsidising 50% of the bundle price. Models and pricing as at 4 September 2019 and subject to change. Pricing includes GST and freight.

