

# WESLEY COLLEGE



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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

- Principal's Message
- Board of Trustees (BOT)
- BOT Meeting Dates
- Gateway
- Sports
- Careers
- Student Lead Conferences
- Important Dates

## 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

It has been absolutely fantastic to see staff, students and all of our community enjoying returning to school! Particularly for staff and students who are reengaging face to face in the classroom. Everything has gone smoothly and it has been brilliant to see students getting back to their learning and social routines.

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in our health and safety planning, and the work that has gone in to ensuring a safe and stable environment for students to return. We are operating at a very cautious level and have organised hand sanitizers to be placed all over the school with extra cleaning sessions completed throughout the day. The other part is of course continuous reminders to students about their role, washing hands and keeping a good distance from each other.

In the first week or so of our return we have taken things very slowly. We want to get a feel of how students are on their return. We have run staff and student surveys to ascertain how our general well being is going. Students have been encouraged to seek support if they require it, or if they are anxious about being behind in their school work.

The overall feeling of staff, is that generally the students seem really upbeat and glad to be back at school. We have also checked our academic progress and have found we are in fact not too far behind, we are very confident we can make up this ground without putting any undue pressure on students. We will continue to monitor this and will make adjustments where and if required. You will be aware that already NZQA is delaying the end of year exams by 10 days, so again, this will make up some lost ground.

What has been fantastic is the student leadership, particularly in Chapel each morning. There have been many inspirational words spoken and reflections based on the bible and our faith. In the words of one student, 'we have had a small set back but will make a gigantic return'.

School sports are scheduled to get underway in mid-June and many teams have begun their preparation. Other school activities are also slowly coming back to life.

If you have any concerns at all please do not hesitate to get in touch with a Senior Manager, House parent, Dean or teacher.

There is much to be happy about!

Family

Respect

KAIRANGI VALUES  
Responsibility

Excellence

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### *Elected Parent Representatives*

Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723
Dr Nasili Vaka'uta	021570387
Mrs Nashua Morrison	0272321023
Mr Sifa Pole	021837086
Mr Joeli Bogitini	0225485636
Mr Brian Evans	<b>Principal</b>

### *Proprietors Representatives*

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484
Ms Gillian Laird	021577631
Mr Viliami Ngaluafe	<b>Student Rep</b>
Mr Jean Paul Eason	<b>Staff Rep</b>

## 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at 5pm in the meeting room beside the dining room.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend the open section of the Board meeting.

**4 June**

**27 August**

**24 September**

**26 November**

## BOARDING AND DAY COSTS REBATE

Following the Covid 19 Alert Level 4 lockdown the Wesley College Trust Board has agreed to provide families with a 13% rebate on boarding and day costs this year. This rebate has already been applied to your account.

**Reminder:** Please restart your automatic payments if you stopped making payments during the lockdown period.

## 2021 YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS

We have received a high number of enrolment applications for Year 9 students starting in 2021.

There are limited spaces available for Year 9 boarders only. Please note the roll will close very quickly, I therefore encourage you to make an application as soon as possible if you have younger children who you wish to enrol next year.

Please don't leave your applications too late as there may not be any spaces available.

## GATEWAY

Gateway is an opportunity for your son/daughter to earn NCEA credits and get practical work experience in the industry or career that interests them.

Every student on this program is expected to complete credits and work experience. Gateway is a great pathway for students who intend going into trades.

Gateway is available to: Years 11-13, 16+ years old

### **Transport & Logistics:**

If there are any students wanting to try this industry, to get skills & their forklift licence, the enrolments are now open. Course begins Term 3. There is work experience involved. Please contact Gateway Coordinator for more information.

### **Barista and Retail:**

Exciting new course available at Wesley College, enrolments open now. Course begins Term 3. There is work experience involved. Please contact the Gateway Coordinator for more information.

Gateway Coordinator - Tracey Gayner 0277689945 or [tgayner@wesley.school.nz](mailto:tgayner@wesley.school.nz)

## SPORT IS BACK!

To the Wesley College family. I am pleased to let you know that this month school sports will begin. We have begun sports practices again thanks to help of school staff and parents. We hope that you are all as excited as the students and people involved. So, let's get behind our Wesley College kids and support their teams.

### Important dates to note:

22/06/2020 - Senior boys' basketball commences.

24/06/2020 - Senior boys football commences.

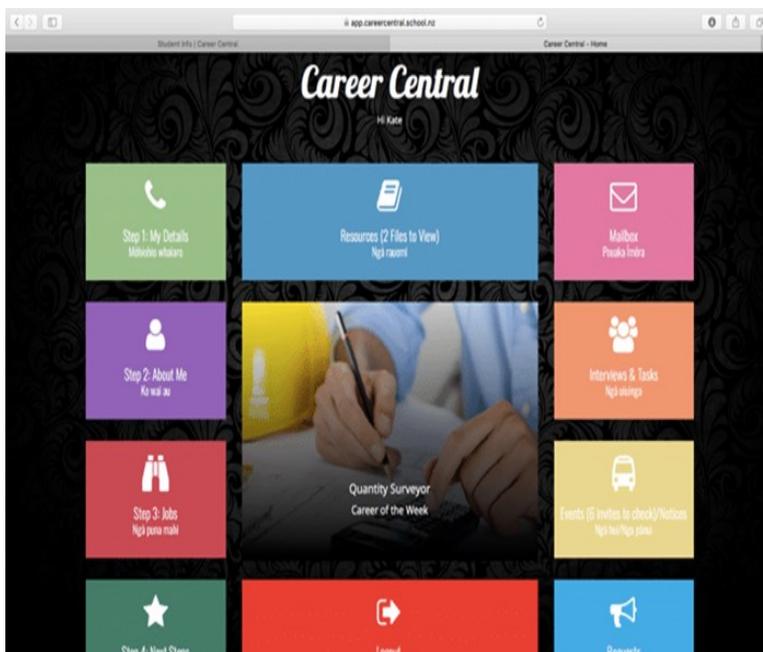
27/06/2020 - All rugby commences except for 1<sup>st</sup> XV and girl's rugby these dates are TBC. Netball start date. This date is yet to be confirmed.

Mack Cammock  
Wesley College Sports Co-ordinator

## Wesley College Career Central – A new Career App for Wesley College students.

All students now have access to explore and investigate career choices and pathways via the Wesley College Careers central app.

This online learning platform is a school wide careers education approach that enables students to explore career opportunities during academic mentoring and study prep sessions as well as through various subjects. Students are encouraged to self-manage their own career pathway exploration. The Wesley College Careers Central app has a plethora of activities, videos, explanation of careers, potential salaries of careers etc.



We encourage students to speak with parents about their career choices from Year 9 to Year 13 and pleased to be able to incorporate this information for the upcoming academic mentoring interview with parents.

Link for students:

<https://app.careercentral.school.nz/sso?moe=104>

Year 13 students will commence applying for tertiary scholarships as well as applying for tertiary courses at PTEs, Polytechs and Universities for 2021.

For more careers information contact:

Rita Fatialofa  
Wesley College Careers Advisor  
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## STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

20 minute student lead conferences are scheduled for the last day of term 2, Friday, 3 July 2020. Conferences will commence at 9.30am and end at 3.20pm.

The conference will be held in the student's Academic Mentoring Room.

Bookings can be made via Schoolpoint (details on how to book will be emailed out shortly) alternatively parents/primary caregivers can also contact the office to make an appointment on (09) 2370224

### TERM 2, 2020 IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME/VENUE
22/06	Senior boys Basketball commences	
24/06	Senior boys Football commences	
27/06	Rugby commences	Except 1st XV and Girls rugby, start date TBC
03/07	End of Term 2 - Student Lead Conferences	9.30am - 3.30pm, student Academic Mentoring Room
19/07	Boarder's return	Boarder's return after 3pm
20/07	Term 3 Begins	Day students return from 8.20am

### 2020 SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

The senior school ball has been scheduled for 26 September. Venue and details still to be confirmed.

### 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.

Pay to the credit of

Name of bank	Store/Branch
Account name WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD	1 2   3 0 2 3   0 3 5 1 9 6 6   0 0
	Bank   Store/Branch   Account number   Suffix

Details to appear on my/our bank statement

Particulars (max 12 characters)	Code (max 12 characters)	Reference (max 12 characters)
Y O U R S U R N A M E	F I R S T N A M E	S T U D E N T C O D E  Example

**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 02-0280-0302600-04.

### 2020 TERM DATES

2020	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
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