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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.

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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

We are almost at the end of another year in the life of Wesley College. Our recent senior prize giving celebrated our academic success for 2020.

Congratulations to all the prize winners, particularly to our joint Dux's this year! This is a first at Wesley, Samsara Faitala and Anthony Gayner could simply not be separated. Details of all prize winners are found in this newsletter.

This year was certainly a year like no other. Like all walks of life across the world, Wesley had challenges presented in unprecedented ways. Despite the set backs, it has still been another memorable year of achievement, growth and enjoyment. The staff and students have shown remarkable resilience in terms of getting on with life regardless of the challenges thrown up.

We have big goals and dreams for 2021. We are extremely proud of our academic results and we are on track to maintain these high standards this year. We are hoping our University Entrance results are at or above national average figures. This would be an outstanding result, but then really, why shouldn't we be achieving this success? We are a TOP school in New Zealand.

We want to drive excellence across the school, in academia, sport, the arts and cultural performance.

Just as importantly we want to inspire our students to be people of faith, integrity and leadership. To live to the true meaning of whanau and to look after each and everyone of us.

We have 400 students enrolled for 2021 and we have a waiting list. For our new intake of Year 9's we recently held our 1st induction. There was an excellent turnout and it was a great opportunity to meet some new parents as well as showing the students around the campus and gathering some academic and learning data for 2021. Their 2nd induction day will be held on 2 February 2021 where they will be supported by the Year 13 Leadership group.

Part of being excellent is being at school everyday of the year. We need to be consistent in ensuring this happens. While attendance has vastly improved at Wesley, there are still times of the year where it slips. We can't achieve excellence without your support and excellence is a habit we are striving to embrace.

Thank you for your support of the school in what has been a fantastic year. With our families involvement we can achieve anything. We wish our Wesley community a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period with their families.

Meri Kirihimete and a happy new year.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

2020 SENIOR PRIZE GIVING RECIPIENTS

YEAR 11

• First in Level 1 Accounting	Christine Koroï
• First in Level 1 Dance and Drama	Romatt Wichman-Rairoa
• First in Level 1 Digital Technology	Oscar 'Aloua
• First Equal in Level 1 Science	Lute Vaeno
• First in Level 1 Maori	Iwa Chowdhury
• First in Level 1 History	Kurtis Hana
• First in Level 1 Visual Art	Maria Aholelei
• First in Level 1 Music (Trophy)	
• First in Level 1 Physical Education	Amelia Lataimaumi
• First in Level 1 Economics	
• First in Level 1 Financial Capability	Luteru Luteru Faalogo
• First in Level 1 English	Pauliasi Bauleka
• First in Level 1 Transition	
• First in Level 1 Technology	
• First in Level 1 Mathematics	
• First Equal in Level 1 Science	
• First in Level 1 Life and Faith	
• First in Level 1 Geography	
• Top Level 1 Student for 2020	Troy Wigley

YEAR 12

• First in Level 2 Accounting	Tavake Poesé
• First in Level 2 Mathematics Core	Andre-James Taufa
• First in Level 2 Life and Faith	Leititia Vaka
• First in Level 2 Economics	Stanley Liufau
• First in Level 2 History	Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby
• First in Level 2 Sport Leadership	Luke Lentner
• First in Level 2 Transition	Legend Harris
• First in Level 2 Physics	Marvella Karibule
• First in Level 2 Drama	Tommy Tusiane
• First in Level 2 Visual Art	Albert Finau
• First in Level 2 Travel and Tourism	
• First in Level 2 Mathematics Advanced	Nunia Turagabeci
• First in Level 2 Chemistry	
• First in Level 2 Biology	Fili Fono
• First in Level 2 Dance	
• First in Level 2 Maori	Hamiora Ngahe
• First in Level 2 Digital Technology	
• First in Level 2 Financial Capability	
• First in Level 2 Technology	Epafasi Fehoko



YEAR 12 continued

- First in Level 2 English
- First in Level 2 Media Studies
- First in Level 2 Geography **Nathanael Leota**
- First in Level 2 Music
- First in Level 2 Health
- First in Level 2 Physical Education
- Second in Sports Leadership
- **BIDRO cup for top Academic Achievement at Level 2 for 2020** **Billy Tomu**

YEAR 13

- First in Level 3 Accounting **Rihari Wilson**
- First in Level 3 Drama **Sione Teutau**
- First in Level 3 Dance **Uhila Manase**
- First in Level 3 Digital Technology **Saula Naiqara**
- First in Level 3 Financial Capability **Sia Poutoa**
- First in Level 3 Maori **Osheanna Leef Koia**
- First in Level 3 Health **Lovicher Rewa**
- First in Level 3 Physical Education **Harry Toaisi**
- First in Level 3 Travel and Tourism **Pelenaise Toluta'u**
- First in Level 3 Sport Leadership **Viliani Tomu**
- First in Level 3 Technology
- First in Level 3 Transition **Reginald Williams**
- The NZIP Prize for First in Level 3 Physics **Nusipepa Mafi**
- First in Level 3 Music
- First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
- First Equal in Level 3 Visual Art **Beatrice Smythe**

**FIRST EQUAL - DUX:****ANTHONY GAYNER**

First in Level 3 English
 First in Level 3 Life & Faith
 First in Level 3 Media Studies
 First in Level 3 Economics
 First in Level 3 History
 Second in Geography

**SAMSARA FAITALA**

First in Level 3 Biology
 First in Level 3 Chemistry
 First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
 First in Level 3 Geography
 First Equal in Level 3 Visual Art
 Second in English

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	Principal

Proprietors Representatives

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Mrs P Tala'imanu	
Ms Gillian Laird	021577631
Mr Troy Wigley	Student Trustee
Mr Jean Paul Eason	Staff Trustee

2020 JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

Date: Wednesday, 9 December 2020
 Time: 11am
 Venue: te whare Karakia - School Chapel / te whare Rourounui - Dining Room

Parents, caregivers and guardians are invited to attend Junior Prize Giving. At the end of Prize Giving families are invited to lunch before departing for Christmas holidays.



GOOD SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are looking for Wesley College second hand uniforms in good condition.

If you have any second hand uniform that you would like to donate or sell to the school please contact Rev Aiona-Salesa (09) 2370224 ext 852.

We have students who would gratefully receive any items that are no longer of any use to you.

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. Please also note it must continue through the holidays.

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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Details to appear on my/our bank statement

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Example

2021 NEW WESLEY BOARDING GRANT APPLICATIONS – URGENT

New families wishing to be considered for a 2021 Wesley Boarding Grant must make application as soon as possible. An application can be requested by contacting Mrs Heather Dempsey on (09) 2370224 or by email on hdempsey@wesley.school.nz

Families who already receive a Wesley Boarding Grant will continue to be funded.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY RECOGNITION

The following students were recognised during their Junior Levels Assembly.

Wednesday, 28 October

Y9

- Eneasi Fakapulua: Diligent effort with writing a SEXY paragraph
- Ben Tameifuna: Consistent effort in English
- KJ Ale: Completing 81 minutes of Reading Plus outside of school time
- Loka Fotu: Completing 68 minutes of Reading Plus outside of school time

Y10

- Alex Alefosio: Excellent Literary Essay
- Viliame Vave: Work ethic in English
- Joshua Kata: Completing 82 minutes of Reading Plus outside of school time
- Benjamin Ofa: Completing 65 minutes of Reading Plus outside of school time



Wednesday, 11 November

Y9

- Carter Matthews-Runga: Consistently working hard in Social Studies
- David Uhatafe: Providing a great research product on The New Zealand Wars
- Kimi Taufa Bogun: Demonstrating excellent knowledge of The New Zealand Wars
- Sariyah Paitai: Achieving L5 in Numeracy and Reading

Y10

- Kevin Tavir: Well structured essay supported with some convincing ideas
- Soane Fehoko: Excellent effort in Reading
- Sara Unasa: Excellent effort in Reading
- Mosese Puafisi: Hard work in Social Studies and being the first to complete his T3 Government assessment

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

On the 4th of October, Year 13 student, Vai Aholelei, joined the privileged group of Wesley College students who boarded Spirit of New Zealand for the adventure of a lifetime.

Vai was fortunate to receive a full scholarship from the Spirit of Adventure Trust which allowed her to join 39 other students from around New Zealand aboard the ship.



The trainees voyaged all the way out to Great Barrier Island and had a range of amazing experiences. Vai even overcame her fear of the water by jumping in for her dawn swim every day.

If you are aged 16-18 and would like to ignite your spirit of adventure, then visit: <https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/> and see Mrs Saunders for more information.



Spirit of Adventure Trust • Ignite your Spirit of Adventure

Spirit of Adventure Trust is a not-for-profit organisation empowering young New Zealanders to reach their full potential through the challenge of the sea. www.spiritofadventure.org.nz

2021 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS



The Service of Beginnings will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2021 in te Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev Andrew Doubleday and the Vice-President, Edwin Talakai 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 2021 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.

2021 YEAR 9 INDUCTION

Date: Tuesday, 2 February 2021

Time: 11am - Y9 boarders and Y13 Leadership group to Chapel

11.45am - Y9 day students to Chapel

12noon - All Y9s, Deans, AMs and whanau to Chapel

12.30pm Lunch te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)

Year 9 afternoon programme:

1.30pm Y9 Induction and Orientation (with Prefects)

3.20pm Day students depart for home with parents

Everyday school uniform to be worn.



2021 Bring your Own Device - BYOD

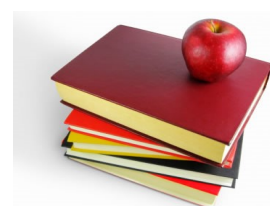
A reminder that we would like all students to have access to a e-learning device. It is expected that all Year 9, 10 and 11 students at Wesley College in 2021 will bring their own learning device to school every day. Here's some information to help families start planning:

- All students in 2021 will have access to our robust, monitored and secure Wi-Fi network to support and enhance their learning. Students will be able to demonstrate their learning, access course material and resources through google applications also known as the G-suite. Students are also able to access their timetable, results and other details through our student portal. Students use cloud storage within the Google Apps environment as well as Dropbox and OneDrive to store their documents.
- Parents with a "Parent Portal" access allows parents to become more involved with their child's progress at school. By going online, parents are able to view student timetables, up to date attendance data, course details and student results.
- Any device can be used for BYOD, however we insist that it is not of a tablet type and has a screen of no less than 11 inches.
- Students in years 9, 10 and 11 are able to purchase the preferred subsidised device which is an ACER Chrombook at a cost of \$305.00.
- See flyer on the back page for further details.

2021 STATIONERY LISTS

2021 Stationery lists are posted on the College website on www.wesley.school.nz under the enrolments tab at the top of the front page.

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 4 February 2021.



TERM 1, 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME/VENUE
30-31/1	Year 13 Prefect Leadership Camp	10am, te whare Karakia
2/2	Year 9 Boarders & Y13 Leadership Group Year 9 Day students arrive. Everyday uniform	11am, te whare Karakia 11.45am, te whare Karakia
3/2	Year 10-13 Boarders return	3-5pm, to hostels
4/2	Full school commences Service of Beginnings, formal opening of the school year. No 1 uniform	8.20am, te whare Karakia 11am, te whare Angitu (Rec Centre)
16-18/2	Year 9 Camp	Epworth Camp - more information to come
19/2	Swimming Sports	Time tbc, Jubilee Pools Pukekohe
24/2	Athletic Sports	Time tbc, Wesley College fields
16/4	Student Led Conference's End of Term	More information to come Students may leave after their meeting
	HEADS UP: 2021 MOE Teacher Only Days	May 13, August 10 and November 25

2021 MOE DAY STUDENT BUS

The day student provider is Withers Coachlines. The bus is white and has orange writing. The bus will commence running 3 February 2021.

The bus departs at 7:50am from Papakura each morning and then again departs at 3.30pm from Wesley College each afternoon.

If the bus is fitted with seatbelts students must put them on.

Day students must be **on time** to catch the bus at the Papakura Train Station. If they miss the bus students will have to board the train and travel to Pukekohe to catch a public bus back to the College. Please note the public bus does not arrive at the school until 11am.

Please note that the Withers Bus is a Ministry of Education funded bus for Day students only. Boarders cannot use the bus.



2021 TERM DATES

2020	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	2 February	Y9 & Y13 Leadership 11am	Y9 - 11.45am	16 April
	3 February	Y10-13 3-5pm		
	4 February	Full School commences, 8.20am		
2	3 May	2 May	3 May	9 July
3	26 July	25 July	26 July	1 October
4	18 October	17 October	18 October	8 December

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Wesley College BYOD Bundle

In partnership with Cyclone, Wesley College has tailored an Acer Chromebook Bundle available to students.

With Intel Quad Core, durable design and 32GB capacity, this Chromebook redefines the computing experience.



Bundle includes:

- Acer Chromebook C733
- 3 Year Manufacturer's Warranty
- 3 Year Material Damage & Loss Insurance with No Excess*
- NVS 10-12" Fusion Hard Shell Case - Black
- Additional Chromebook Charger
- Postage & Handling

*Provident Insurance's Electronic Goods Material Damage Insurance covers accidental damage, theft, burglary, fire and loss. Zero excess applies. Max 3 claims over the 3-year term.



Wesley College BYOD Price:

\$305.00 incl GST and Freight**

To place your BYOD Order:

byod.cyclone.co.nz/wesleycollege

Username: **wesleycollege**

Password: **wcbyod**

**Usual bundle price is \$610, Wesley College is subsidising 50% (\$305.00) of this bundle price.

T&C's: Models and pricing as at 23 November 2020 and subject to change. Pricing includes GST and freight.



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