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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Our NCEA data looks to be on track for another successful year. However, students must also understand the urgency required in Term 3, all levels must continue to work hard right up until the end.

Outside of the classroom it has been an excellent term with our sports teams proving Wesley College is still a powerhouse in this arena. I'm not too sure many schools could boast the number of students participating in sport that we have given our small roll.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Principal's Message
- BOT Meeting Dates
- Reading Plus
- Spirit of Adventure
- 40hr Famine
- Music Dept
- Girls Netball
- Kairangi Points

Sport is about enjoyment and learning skills for life. With such large numbers playing sport it reflects our students great love of being engaged with their school but also the commitment of our staff and parents to keep school sport alive! They deserve a huge thanks at a time where many schools are struggling to field teams.

We also have many other activities going on to a very high level at the College, all fantastic opportunities for our students. Indeed there is something for everyone at Wesley.

Details and results of our extra curricula activities can be found in this newsletter.

The same effort that goes in to these extra activities outside of the classroom needs to be transferred into the classroom as we continue to strive for academic excellence. Our key focus is on our core business of teaching and learning and your children need to be on board at all times.

On the last day of the term we finish with a combined Choral and Haka/Chant house competition. Students have been working really hard and showing great leadership in preparation.

2021 THEME

Toku manaaki tōku
toi ora
Tōku toi ora tōku
manaaki

'When service is my
well-being,
my well-being is
served.'

Please feel welcome to join us from around 9.30am.

Please ensure to keep up the great work around supporting your son/daughter's attendance. Boarders return to the hostels is between 3 – 5 pm every weekend.

It is imperative that all students are on time, in class and prepared for their lessons every single day so they can achieve at the highest level possible, for example we are aiming for a 65% pass rate at UE (up from 58% in 2020),

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact their subject teacher or Year Level Dean.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

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2021 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.

26 August 11 November (via Zoom)



Well done to the following students who have put in a huge effort in reading plus. The goal for the year is to have read 100 books which some students have done already.

Have a chat with your son or daughter about how many reads they have done so far this year, if they are under 50 reads, this could be a great holiday activity to improve their overall reading ability. Being able to read well is key to the future success of our students.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Class Name	Yr	SR Total Lessons
Vakauta	George	10B	10	121
Molitika	Kalafi	10D	10	108
Kailea	Mosese	9WIN	9	105
Funaki	Maia	9STA	9	102
Inoke	Joshua	10D	10	101
Edmonds	Alana	10G	10	96
Luau	Lucky	9STA	9	88
Purua	Skye	9SCH	9	80
Fotu	Houma	10G	10	79
Lafaele Diaz	Caprese	9SCH	9	78
Smith	Conner	9STA	9	77
Daley	Shylah	9SIM	9	77
Ngataki	Moeata	9SCH	9	74
Bourne	Suana	10B	10	72
Taupaki	Sione	9SCH	9	70
Maile	Sione	9SIM	9	69

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Class Name	Yr	SR Total Lessons
Sosefo	Akesa	9WIN	9	67
Rokodi	Savati	10B	10	63
Talakai	Tintin	9SIM	9	59
Toaisi	Lomise	9STA	9	58
Koroi	Tulia	9STA	9	58
Nanovo	Ofa	10C	10	56
Kirkwood-Haretuku	Hera-May	9SCH	9	54
Naiqara	Semisi	9SCH	9	54
Fotofili	Dianne	9WIN	9	53
Taupaki	Luella	9SCH	9	52
Fifita	Tevita	9SIM	9	52
Ale	Finau	9SCH	9	51
Vao	Sione	10D	10	51
Feiloakitau	Niko	9SIM	9	51
Fotu	Loka	10D	10	50
Leaaetoa	Sake	9STA	9	50

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE FUNDRAISER

Over the last two years an amazing 27 Wesley College students have benefited from scholarships to join voyages on board Spirit of New Zealand, a youth training ship run by the Spirit of Adventure Trust.

We recognise that fundraising can be challenging for our students and whanau and so, on Saturday 3rd July, eight students and two staff braved the cold to run a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Mega, Pukekohe.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE FUNDRAISER: Continued

The students – all of whom have been fortunate enough to go on a voyage – were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Their spirit and positivity – despite their very cold feet - brought warmth to the customers.

Thank you to all the students for their time and their energy and to all those who supported us by buying a sausage or by donating. We took \$657.90 on the day, a great effort!

Students:

- Aholelei, Maria
- Ducivaki, Michelle
- Ligavatu, Rosie
- Lolohea Saiti, Margaret
- Mafi, Valu
- Peni, Velvesi
- Toia, Viena
- Vaeno, Lute

Staff

- Mrs. Saunders and Mr Faitala

**40 HOUR FAMINE 2021**

An interesting 40k walk around our own Wesley College backyard to acknowledge the 40-hour famine this year. We had nearly thirty students attend the walk, most of them were shocked to experience how long and draining the walk was but understood that this was for a good cause. Students started on the field, cross the pond, up towards the back entrance of Wesley College, towards Pakeke dorms, down Puhitahi Hill Road and then repeated the track. Students were expected to do twenty six laps in total which equalled forty kilometres . Well done to Kevin Tavir who walked as many kilometres as possible even after 4pm.

I want to thank all students who participated, all staff who were present and assisted the Chapel Committee by making sure this event was a success and especially to Mrs Janine Raos who participated in the 40 hour famine walk a long side our students.

Our aim this year was to raise five hundred dollars, in total we raised \$824.50 to help children around the world that are in need of essentials such as water, education and healthcare .

The top three students who collected the most money are as follows:

40 HOUR FAMINE 2021 Continued

- Tine Tupou
- Seini Vatuwaliwali
- Malia Inoke

A great turn out, and we look forward to the 40 hour famine challenge next year.

Ms Elisa Tufala and the Chapel Committee.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



The music department has had a very busy term 2 with the extra-curricular events and competitions happening in the Tamaki Makaurau region!

Combined secondary school choir: On Saturday July 4th a group of 8 boys were asked to join a selected group of schools performing with Hollie Smith and Tone 6 at the All Blacks v Tonga game at Mt Smart. The choir was directed by Nainz Tupa'i from Adeaze.

Tenors- Junior Toluta'u, Tommy Tusiane, Sili Vaeno, Luteru Luteru-Faalogo, Sekove Tuisuva and Christopher Paea Bass-Velvesi Peni and Soolua Lemalu.

The choir which consisted of students from (St Mary's, Marist, Sacred Heart, St Pauls, One Tree Hill and Otahuhu) were given two rehearsals to learn their parts and come together to perform the hit "Bathe in the River" in Te Reo and in English.

What an opportunity for our students to represent our school, not only in a packed Mt Smart stadium but on television as well. The students thoroughly enjoyed their performances.

For more photos and audio of music events follow the music department on Instagram and Facebook.

TRIBE 801 2021

Tangata Beats: On Saturday June 16th Tribe 801 2021, competed in the annual competition, having taken a break last year it was the first time for most of our band members.

We would like to congratulate the following:

- Junior Toluta'u, David Setitaia and Sili Vaeno (vocalists)
- Billy Tomu and Alex Alefosio (guitarists)
- Andrew Small (bass guitar)
- Va'a Nansen (keyboard)
- Leititia Vaka (drums)

TRIBE 801 2021 Continued

The students represented our school well, it was a tough comp with 30 schools competing for 12 spots, unfortunately we did not place in the top 12, but we look forward to taking on board the feedback and trying our luck with Stand Up Stand Out in Term 3.

**GIRLS NETBALL**

The 2021 netball season has seen 5 teams represent the college in the Counties Secondary Schools netball competition which takes place every Wednesday. All teams have represented the school well and have utilised the playing opportunity that was missed in 2020.

The final games will take place in week 3 of term 3. Thank you to all our whanau for your support.

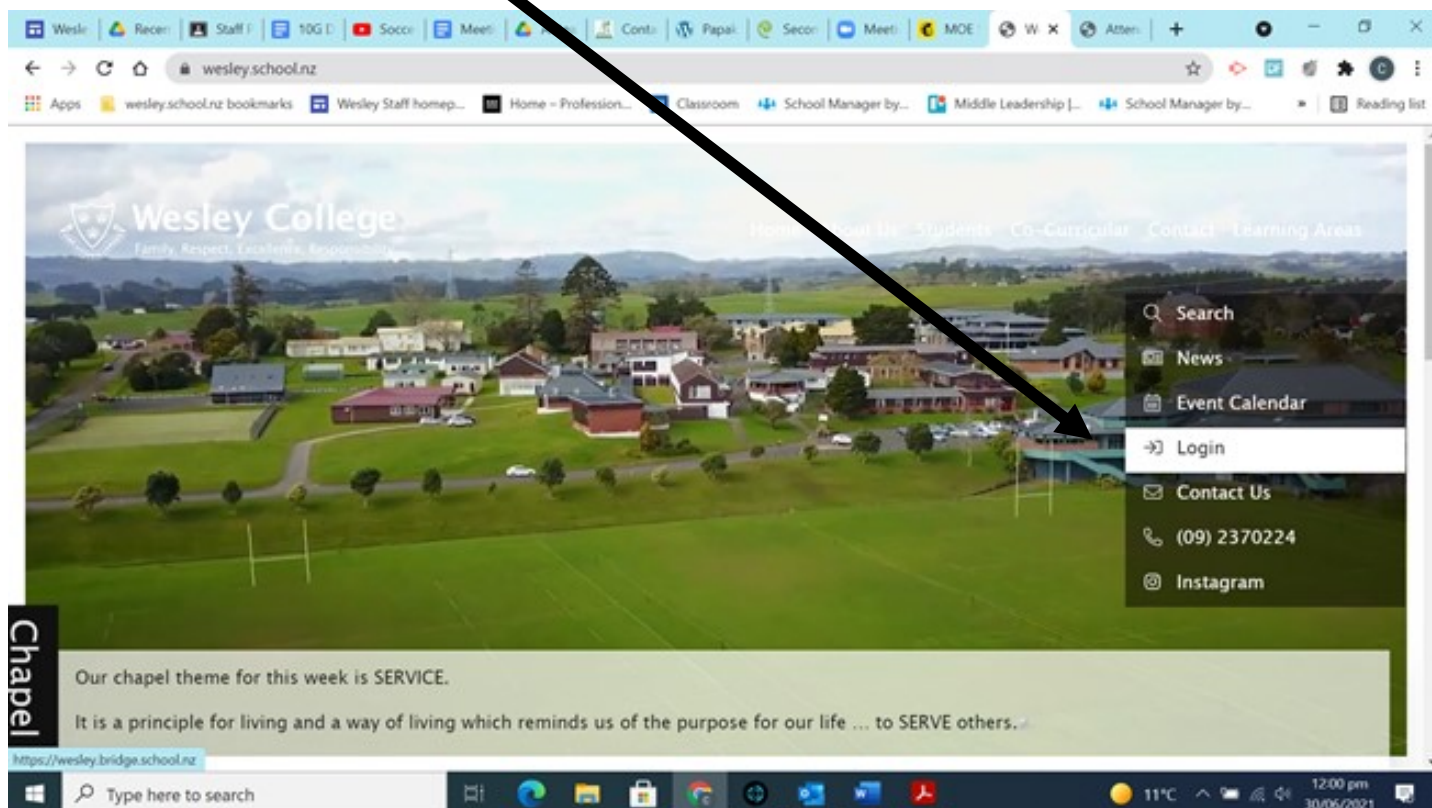
A special mention to all our coaches, managers and bus supervisors for making this season possible. See you there on the side line!



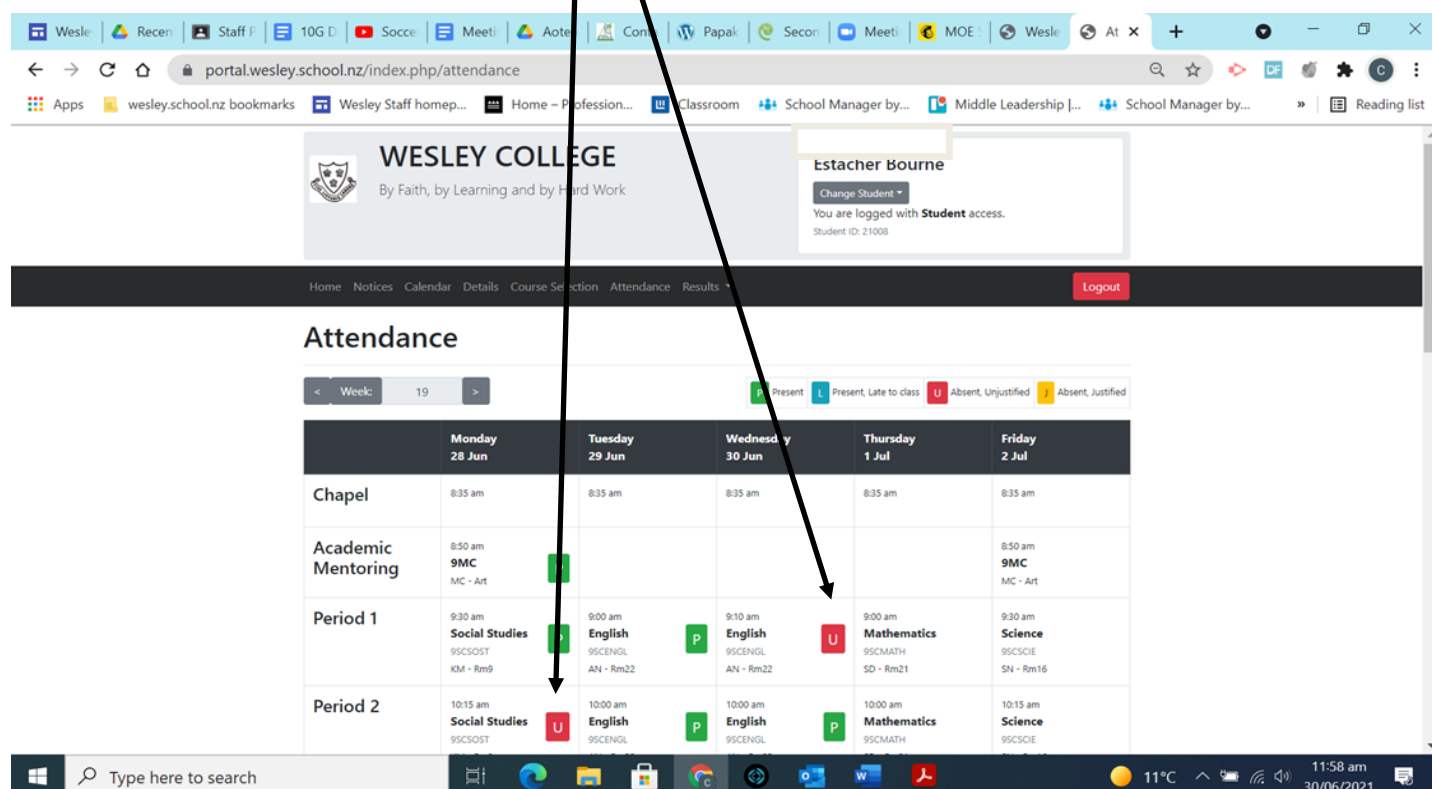
CHECKING ATTENDANCE ON THE NEW WEBSITE

Attendance is vital for student success. When students miss classes, they miss important information as well as valuable learning time. Help us monitor attendance of the student using the parent portal.

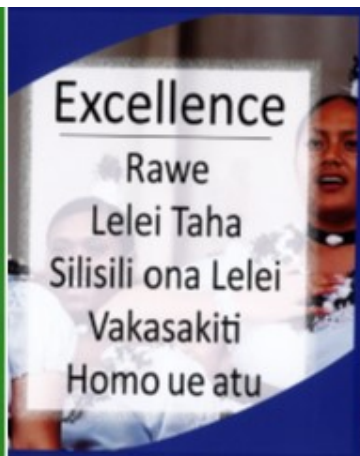
Go to 'login' from the homepage:



Go to the parent portal and click on 'attendance'. If you have a query about the attendance of your son or daughter, please contact school admin, or the students learning coach.



KAIRANGI TEAM UPDATE TERM 2



Kia ora whanau

The Kairangi committee present to you the points for week 10, term 2.

The focus for the past three week has been on punctuality and attendance! Kairangi points were awarded to all students who turned up to class on time!

Here are the top for the end of term 2 congrats!

Year 9:

1. Shylah Daley (9SS) 149
2. Mosese Kailea (9SS) 131
3. Ame Dunphy (9SS) 125
4. Maia Funaki (9SS) 121
5. Semisi Naiqara (9AL) 116

Year 10:

1. Tracey Nansen (10JR) 90
2. Kimi Taufu-Bogun(10JR) 90
3. Isaac Te Puia-Afoa (10JR) 85
4. Tausisi Amituana'i (10CB) 84
5. Repeka Navunicagi (10CB) 82

Year 13:

1. Luke Lentner (13CS) 75
2. Donny Afimeimounga (13JP) 72
3. Legend Harris (13JP) 66
4. Fili Fono (13CS) 60
5. Vita Tomu (13JP) 60

Year 11:

1. Mele Taupaki (11NF) 113
2. Anisi Ale (11SD) 104
3. Lauraly Taia (11DL)100
4. Kevin Tavir (11RF) 95
5. Seini Vatuwaliali (11AS) 82

Year 12:

1. Gloria Amituanai (12ET) 81
2. Sione Fono (12MM) 79
3. Maria Aholelei (12ET) 74
4. Margaret Lolohea-Saiti (12NB) 73
5. Troy Wigley (12ET) 72

TERM 3 REMINDER

- Boarders return, Sunday, 25 July after 3pm.
 - Day students return Monday, 26 July at 8.20am
- I wish you all a restful and safe holiday with your families.

SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

If your son/daughter is going to arrive late to school please remind them to sign in at the office.

If you are picking up your son/daughter early from school please come to the office to sign them out.

It is very important for the safety of our students that we know where they are during the day.

Heads Up - MOE Teacher ONLY and School ONLY days

MOE Teacher ONLY and School ONLY days:

Please note the following dates have been scheduled for the MOE Teachers and Wesley staff **ONLY DAYS** to allow teaching staff to undertake professional development.

School is closed:

- **9 -10 August:** Students may leave Friday, 6 August after school at 3:20pm. Boarders return Tuesday, 10 August after 3pm. Full school recommences Wednesday, 11 August at 8:20am.
- **25 November:**

BYOD



2021 is proving to be another challenging year for our students and reflects the importance that every student must have access to an internet connected device of their own to work from at home especially during a lockdown.

We encourage families to take up the challenge to purchase a device.

Further information can be sourced from www.wesley.school.nz click on BYOD.



2021 SPORTS FEE

The annual \$20 sports fee has been invoiced for each student who participates in sport.

The fee will go toward the costs of transport, team registrations and equipment. Funding the sports programme is a major financial commitment for the school.

Payment can be made through the school office or by direct credit through your bank account.



2021 TERM DATES

2021	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
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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