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SPECIAL CHARACTER

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2021 THEME

Toku manaaki tōku
toi ora
Tōku toi ora tōku
manaaki

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This has been a challenging term and year for everyone due to the COVID lockdowns we have endured and the implications it has placed on everyone involved with Wesley College.

I have been very proud of the response of our school staff, students, and families/caregiver. You put your trust in us to ensure engagement and learning (online and onsite) was able to continue throughout the two lockdowns through to when we returned in Term 4 for senior students who were preparing for their external NZQA exams.

The unexpected event grades (UEG) took some of the pressure off our senior students with regard to their NZQA exams. The uptake of students who did sit the NZQA exams was pleasing and reinforced our focus on academic achievement.

Last week we celebrated Senior Prize Giving online. It was a wonderful way to acknowledge student successes in the areas of academia, sport, and service.

Congratulations to our top academic student Fili Fono who was awarded Dux and our runner up Renee Blake who is our Proxime Accessit.

Congratulations to Leititia Vaka who was awarded the Dux Ludorum for the second year in a row as our most outstanding sports person.

From January 2022 only vaccinated school staff will have contact with your child. This breadth of coverage is intended to provide the greatest protection to our students, school staff and community.

School Sport NZ have confirmed that all School Sport NZ sanctioned events in Term 1 2022 (including term 1 holidays) will be restricted to fully vaccinated participants, aged 12 and over, only. Where practical, this mandate extends to spectators attending also. Further detail follows and is on our school website.

CNI Rugby has also confirmed that participants must be fully vaccinated to play in the 2022 competition. This means our 1st XV Rugby team must be vaccinated.

Therefore, for sport and safety purposes we will continue to maintain a student COVID-19 vaccination register for 2022.

Please note that a student's vaccine status does not deny them having access to an education at Wesley College.

If you could, please provide a copy of your son/daughter's vaccination status to admin@wesley.school.nz. Thank you if you have already provided us a copy.

Sadly, we farewell the following staff members: Mr Robert Short (HOD Health and PE), Mr David Ryan (English), Mr Gavin Sheppard (HOD Technology Hard

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE continued

Materials), Ms Elisa Tufala (HOD Life and Faith), Mr David Faitala (Health and PE), Ms Kauri Walker (Digital) Teach 1st, Ms Sharron McCowatt (Chef Manager), Mr Grant Keen (Groundsman).

We welcome the following new staff: Mr Siasoi Vaili (HOD Health and PE), Mr Robert Cooper (English), Mrs Joanne Ah-Sam (HOD Technology), Ms Saimealafo Tapaleao (Life and Faith), Mr Hamish Birkbeck (Health and PE), Ms Katie Mitchell (LTR), Mr Phillip Ma'aelopa (Teacher), Mrs Sharon Ledua (House Parent), Mr Henrik Jensen (Chef Manager).

I want to wish everyone a wonderful summer break and enjoy your time with family and friends over the Christmas and New Year celebrations. Take care and see you all in 2022.

SCHOOLSPOORT NZ NZSSSC

The board of School Sport NZ have confirmed that all School Sport NZ sanctioned events in Term 1 2022 (including the term 1 holidays) will be restricted to fully vaccinated participants, aged 12 and over, only. Where practicable, this mandate extends to spectators attending also. This decision will be reviewed post Summer Tournament Week 2022 and taking into account the latest Government advice.

The Covid Protection Framework comes into effect on Friday 3rd December. In preparation for the changes to how sport will be delivered under the Framework, School Sport NZ consulted with member Principals and its Sport partners.

86% of Principals who responded agreed that School Sport NZ sanctioned events must be restricted to fully vaccinated participants only. Similarly, sport partner feedback was 81% in favour. We are actively working with our sport partners for term 1 events to ensure that compliance is manageable and that Health and Safety plans and guidance is updated to reflect the Covid Protection Framework.

Sport NZ has published its advice in accordance with the Covid Protection Framework ([here](#)). Quite simply, the events on the School Sport NZ Calendar will not be able to proceed if Covid Vaccination Certificates are not being checked. The gathering limits at Orange and Red in particular become too restrictive for viable sports events to take place. Many public venues and facilities where sanctioned events take place are requiring Covid Vaccine Passes for entry. National and Regional Sports Organisations are also considering their options. This mandate will provide clarity for all stakeholders to plan with confidence that events on the School Sport NZ Calendar will be able to continue.

Sport NZ will shortly be publishing school sport specific advice in relation to opportunities for sport, active recreation, and play. The intent of the document is to provide a single source of information for the provision of school sport. The document will be updated regularly, and school sport staff are encouraged to provide specific questions and scenarios through your Regional Sports Director for clarification, or directly covid19response@sportnz.org.nz

The board of School Sport NZ is acutely aware that this mandate will result in some students being unable to participate in School Sport NZ sanctioned events, in some cases through no fault of their own. School Sport NZ will support its regional school sport partners where appropriate to shape alternative regional or intra-school options.

2022 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held Thursday, 3 February 2022 in the Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

Please note this event is **Covid Alert Level dependant**.

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 2022 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.

KAIRANGI VALUES**Family****Respect****Responsibility****Excellence**

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING LISTS 2021

LEVEL 1 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 1 English
 First in Level 1 Science
 First in Level 1 Maori
 First in Level 1 History
 First in Level 1 Geography
 First in Level 1 Visual Art
 First in Level 1 Accounting
 First in Level 1 Music
 First in Level 1 Technology
 First in Level 1 Dance and Drama
 First in Level 1 Lea-Faka
 First in Level 1 Digital Technology
 First in Level 1 Life & Faith
 First in Level 1 Financial Capability

- First in Level 1 Economics
- First in Level 1 Transition

TOP LEVEL 1 STUDENT

- First in Level 1 Mathematics
- First in Level 1 Physical Education
- Third in Level 1 Music

LEVEL 2 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 2 English
 First in Level 2 Mathematics Core
 First Equal in Level 2 Biology
 First in Level 2 Chemistry
 First in Level 2 Visual Art
 First in Level 2 History
 First in Level 2 Health
 First in Level 2 Dance
 First in Level 2 Life & Faith
 First in Level 2 Transition
 First in Level 2 Maori
 First in Level 2 Geography
 First in Level 2 Sport Leadership

- First in Level 2 Technology
- First in Level 2 Digital Technology

- First in Level 2 Media Studies
- First in Level 2 Drama

- First in Level 2 Economics
- First in Level 2 Accounting
- First in Level 2 Financial Capability
- First in Level 2 Physical Education

Kevin Tavir
 Xen Ashby
 Karangarua Tauhara-Clark
 Junior Utupo
 George Taelioa
 Ngaio Kirkwood
 Falo Fifita
 Kelepi Falekaono
 Seru Buke
 Apai Ma'u Hinkes
 Tonga Makatongiahetau Laiseni
 Adi Ratu
 Melenaite Taupaki
 Ned Williams

Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi

D'Artagnan Faitala

Christopher Lo Tam
 Selwyn Heta
 Reon Bidmead
 Pauliasi Bauleka
 Romatt Wichman-Rairoa
 Florence Taia
 Maria Inoke
 Lonise Amituanai
 Christine Koroï
 Viena Toia
 Ocean Purua
 Margaret Lolohea Saiti
 Christian Paea

Oscar 'Aloua

Maria Aholelei

Luteru Luteru Faalogo



Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi



D'Artagnan Faitala



Oscar 'Aloua



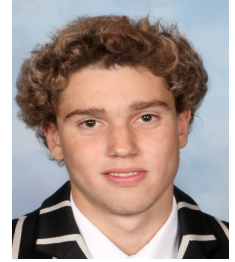
Maria Aholelei



Luteru Luteru Faalogo

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING Continued**BIDRO CUP FOR TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT LEVEL 2**

- First in Level 2 Mathematics Advance
- First in Level 2 Music
- First in Level 2 Physics
- First Equal in Level 2 Biology

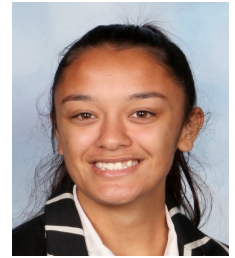
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LEVEL 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

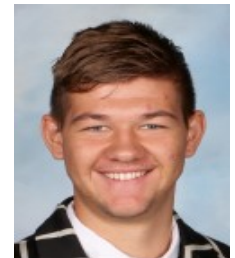
- First in Level 3 Dance
- First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
- First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
- First in Level 3 Accounting
- First in Level 3 Geography
- First in Level 3 Technology
- First in Level 3 Digital Technology
- First in Level 3 Visual Art

Faalifu Kilifi
 Taniela Ngaue
 Marvella Karibule
 Ilaisaane Taufu
 Nathanael Leota
 Viliame Tuisuva
 Epafasi Fehoko
 Legend Harris



Keana-Marie Carson-Walker

- First in Level 3 Transition
- First in Level 3 MIT Police Academy Programme

Keana-Marie Carson-Walker

Luke Lentner

- First in Level 3 Media Studies
- First in Level 3 Drama

Luke Lentner

- First in Level 3 Health
- First in Level 3 Physical Education
- First in Level 3 Sport Leadership
- First in Level 3 Music
- First in Level 3 Financial Capability

Billy Tomu

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- First in Level 3 English
- First in Level 3 Economics
- First in Level 3 History
- First in Level 3 Life & Faith

⇒ PROXIME ACCESSIT:**Renee Blake**

- First in Level 3 Biology
- The NZIP Prize for First in Level 3 Physics
- First in Level 3 Chemistry
- Third in Level 3 Music
- Third in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics



Renee Blake

⇒ DUX:**Fili Fono**

Fili Fono

Congratulations to all our students and best wishes to our Year 13 graduates who finish their time with us this year.

You have a bright future ahead of you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Proprietors Representatives

Mr David McGeorge 095355092
 Mrs T Rountree
 Mrs P Tala'imanu
 Ms Gillian Laird 021577631

Mr Jean Paul Eason **Staff Trustee**

Elected Parent Representatives

Mr Jeff Johansson 0211364723
 Dr Nasili Vaka'uta 021570387
 Mrs Nashua Morrison 0272321023
 Mr Sifa Pole 021837086
 Mr Joeli Bogitini 02102542018
 Mr Brian Evans **Principal**

2022 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.

24 February

26 May

25 August

10 November

2022 YEAR 9 INDUCTION

Date: Wednesday, 2 February 2022
 Time: 9am - Y9 boarders and Y13 Leadership group to Chapel
 11am - Y9 day students to Chapel
 11.30 - Students 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.



2022 TERM DATES

2022	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	2 February	Year 9, 9am	Year 9, 10am	14 April
	3 February	Year 10-13 between 3-5pm Full School Commences 8.20am		
2	2 May	1 May	2 May	8 July
3	25 July	24 July	25 July	30 September
4	17 October	16 October	17 October	9 December

WESLEY COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS



The school office is **open** during the school holidays:

Term Time: 8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday
HOLIDAY TIME: 9am - 3pm, Monday to Friday
 college Phone Number: (09) 2370224
 Email Address: admin@wesley.school.nz

OFFICE CLOSED: 20 December 2021 - 17 January 2022