



Issue 2022/1

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### SPECIAL CHARACTER

Wesley College has a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church and, with the support of the Church provides

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Acting Principal's Message
- BOT Meeting Dates
- Year 9 Induction
- Stationery Lists
- 2022 Term dates
- Schoolsport NZ
- Waka Kotahi Road Closures

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A happy New Year and warm greetings to all our Wesleyan whanau. I hope you had a wonderful festive period and are refreshed and excited about the new year.

Details of the new school year are found in this update. Specifics around any Covid requirements will come a little later as the Ministry of Education finalises details for schools around the Orange traffic light.

What we do know is all personnel (all hostel, teaching staff and any workers on site) must be doubled vaccinated by now and there is a register held to monitor this.

We also know that so far ALL sports in Auckland and including the CNI rugby competition require ALL participants to be double vaccinated.

For one of the big school events in term one, Polyfest, we are unsure of the protocols thus far. But the school board(s) and management will be considering our participation in Polyfest this year and safety of students will be at the forefront of any decision made.

In the meantime we are terribly excited about the new year and looking forward to a really positive and fulfilling school year.

Please ensure everything is in order for your children before the start of the year. A special note about haircuts and grooming: we understand last year with alert levels as they were, haircuts were hard to come by and there was some leniency in this area. However, that does not pose a problem this year and our expectation is that every student will turn up looking 100% ready to go!

### 2022 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS



The Service of Beginnings will be held Thursday, 3 February 2022 in te 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.  
No 1 school uniform to be worn.

### KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

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Excellence

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Proprietors Representatives

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

### 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 Jean Paul Eason Staff Trustee

## 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 (via Zoom)

26 May

25 August

10 November (via Zoom)

## 2022 YEAR 9 INDUCTION

Date: Wednesday, 2 February 2022  
 Time: 9am - Y9 boarders and Y13 Leadership group to Chapel  
 10.30am - Y9 day students to Chapel  
 11am - 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 MOE DAY STUDENT BUS



The day student provider is Ritchies Murphy Buses.  
 The bus will commence running 3 February 2022.

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

Students are required to wear facemasks when using the bus.  
 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 Ritchies Murphy Bus is a Ministry of Education funded bus for Day students only. Boarders cannot use the bus.

## WESLEY COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

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



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

## 2022 STATIONERY LISTS

2022 Stationery lists are posted on the College website on [www.wesley.school.nz](http://www.wesley.school.nz) under the enrolments tab at the top of the front page.

Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery.

Full school commences Thursday, 3 February 2022.



## 2022 DEANS

Year 9 and 10 Junior Dean School:	Rev Ali'itasi Aoina-Salesa	<a href="mailto:aliitasis@wesley.school.nz">aliitasis@wesley.school.nz</a>
Year 9 and 10 Junior Assistant Deans:	Ms Mereana Ngataki	<a href="mailto:mngataki@wesley.school.nz">mngataki@wesley.school.nz</a>
	Mr Imraz Sahib	<a href="mailto:imrazs@wesley.school.nz">imrazs@wesley.school.nz</a>
Year 11 -13 Senior Dean School:	Ms Ngatia Vaike	<a href="mailto:ngatiav@wesley.school.nz">ngatiav@wesley.school.nz</a>
Year 11-13 Senior Assistant Deans:	Ms Joanne Ah-Sam	<a href="mailto:jah-sam@wesley.school.nz">jah-sam@wesley.school.nz</a>
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## 2022 HOSTELS

**Deputy Principal of Wellbeing and Boarding:** Mrs Christine Pereira

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**Director of Boarding:** Mr Chris Field

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### HOUSE PARENTS

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Harding:	Mr Dameon Chaney, Ms Litia Mara	842	<a href="mailto:harding@wesley.school.nz">harding@wesley.school.nz</a>
Te Whare Pakeke:	Mr Mike Raos, Mr Loma Uhila, Mrs Nellie Kaitani	861	<a href="mailto:pakeke@wesley.school.nz">pakeke@wesley.school.nz</a>
Te Paea:	Miss Dejoles Pereira, Mrs Trish Leaupepetele, Ms Sharon Ledua	836	<a href="mailto:tepaea@wesley.school.nz">tepaea@wesley.school.nz</a>

## 2022 ACCOUNT REMINDERS

Please ensure you have:

- Commenced your automatic payments to cover boarding costs.  
This can be paid to ASB 12-3023-0351966-00  
**Particulars:** Surname, **Code:** Students preferred name, **Reference:** Student code
- Wesley Grant applications for new students have been submitted
- Paid for your Bible, School Magazine and Student ID Card -  
Current Students \$28.50 New Students \$48.50  
This can be paid to BNZ: 02-0280-0302600-04  
**Particulars:** Surname, **Code:** Students preferred name, **Reference:** Student code

## GROOMING/WATER BOTTLES/QR CODES

- ⇒ Students are expected to wear their hair styled in a reasonably conventional way (no rat-tails).
- Boys hair is to be kept tidy throughout the normal activities of a school day.
- Boys are to be cleanly shaven at all times, no nose studs or body piercings allowed.
- Girls' hair must not hang below the shoulders and must be clear of the face and eyes, long hair tied up or back, no makeup of any kind, no false eyelashes, nail polish, if worn, must be colourless
- No unnatural hair colours, or extreme colouring, streaks and patches of colour are permitted.
  
- ⇒ Scan in when you are on the school site. QR codes are placed around the school and hostel.
- ⇒ Ensure your son/daughter have their own water bottles to keep and use at school.

## 2022 TERM 1 CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
27-28/01	10am	• Year 13 Prefect Induction at school
02/02	9am 10.30am 3-5pm	• Year 9 Boarders Induction, check in • Year 9 Day Students Induction, check in • Year 10-13 Boarders return
03/02	8.20am 11am	• Full School Commences, day students return • <b>Service of Beginnings, No 1 Uniform</b>
14-15/02	9am-3pm 9am-1pm	• Year 9 Camp commence, Camp Morely • <b>Potolife-Student Photos, No 1 Uniform</b>
16/02	9am-3pm	• Swimming Sports, Jubilee Pools Pukekohe
18/02	9am-3pm	• Athletics, Wesley College
21/02	9am-1pm	• <b>Photolife Student Catch up Photos, No 1 Uniform</b>
28/2-2/3	9am-3pm	• Year 13 Retreat
7-9/3	9am-3pm	• Year 12 Retreat
23-26/3	Performance Times tbc	• Polyfest
14/4	1.30pm	• School Ends for Term 1 Holidays

## 2022 TERM DATES

2022	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	2 February	Year 9, 9am Year 10-13 between 3-5pm	Year 9, 10.30am	14 April
	3 February	<b>Full School Commences 8.20am</b>		
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

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**NEW ZEALAND RUGBY- MEDIA RELEASE**

Please note the below advice from New Zealand Rugby.

- Decision made to ensure community rugby can kick off in all three traffic light settings.
- All 15-a-side teenage and senior community rugby competitions to require Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates.
- Other community rugby offerings that comply with the Covid-19 Protection Framework will be available to ensure all New Zealanders can play.
- Guidance to come in early 2022 on Small Blacks rugby and players aged five to 11 years.
- Rugby community is encouraged to get vaccinated to protect against Covid-19.

New Zealand Rugby (NZR) has today issued a directive for all 15-a-side teenage and senior community rugby competitions to require Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates (CVC), as part of participation in 2022.

Under the Government and Sport New Zealand's Covid-19 Protection Framework, gatherings in the Red traffic light setting which do not use Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates are limited to 25 people.

In the Red setting, 15-a-side rugby competitions would be unable to proceed without the use of Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates due to the restriction on numbers.

The decision is supported by the 26 Provincial Unions and is intended to ensure 15-a-side community rugby competitions can continue without disruption in all three traffic light settings.

NZR General Manager Community Rugby Steve Lancaster said the decision provided the rugby community with a level of certainty ahead of the 2022 season.

"We've taken the time to review the Government and Sport New Zealand's guidance and what's clear is that vaccine certificates will be needed for fifteen-a-side competitions to play with minimal disruption and not be at risk to changing traffic light settings next year.

"Over the past couple of seasons the rugby community has dealt with a lot of challenges and cancellations. This decision gives some early certainty and will reduce the impact on teenage and senior competitions when there's unexpected moves between traffic light settings in 2022."

Lancaster said both NZR and the Provincial Unions were committed to providing rugby for all New Zealanders, in compliance with the Covid-19 Protection Framework.

"New Zealand Rugby continues to support the rugby community getting vaccinated as the best way to protect everyone against Covid-19. But we're also mindful that rugby is our national game, it brings people together and remains a huge part of our communities.

"We want to see rugby available to all New Zealanders so we'll work with the Provincial Unions to provide other rugby offerings that follow the health and safety guidance and comply with the Government's framework. There's a range of options available - like sevens and 10s - that work within traffic light settings and we'll know more about what that looks like early next year."

The Covid-19 Protection Framework guidelines for sport and recreation gatherings apply to the players, referees, coaches, management and support staff. The framework also applies to spectators and separate guidance will follow from NZR for clubs and schools to implement these.

NZR continues to work with the Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand. Further Covid-19 Protection Framework guidance will be issued by NZR in early 2022, including for Small Blacks rugby and players aged five to 11 years.

Increased vaccination rates in the rugby community remains a key priority and NZR is actively seeking to partner with health agencies ahead of the 2022 season to support vaccination uptake.

**NEW ZEALAND RUGBY continued**

How sport and recreation will operate under the Covid-19 Protection Framework

**Note:** Playing gathering limits apply to the players, referees, coaches, management and support staff.

**Red:**

- CVCs = 100 people per playing gathering
- NO CVCs = Up to 25 people per playing gathering

**Orange:**

- CVCs = Open, no limits
- NO CVCs = Up to 50 people per playing gathering

**Green:**

- CVCs = Open, no limits
- NO CVCs = Up to 100 people per playing gathering

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**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. 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](mailto: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.

## WAKA KOTAHI NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY- ROAD CLOSED

Please note the below advice from Waka Kotahi regarding road closures that will impact travel to and from Wesley College.

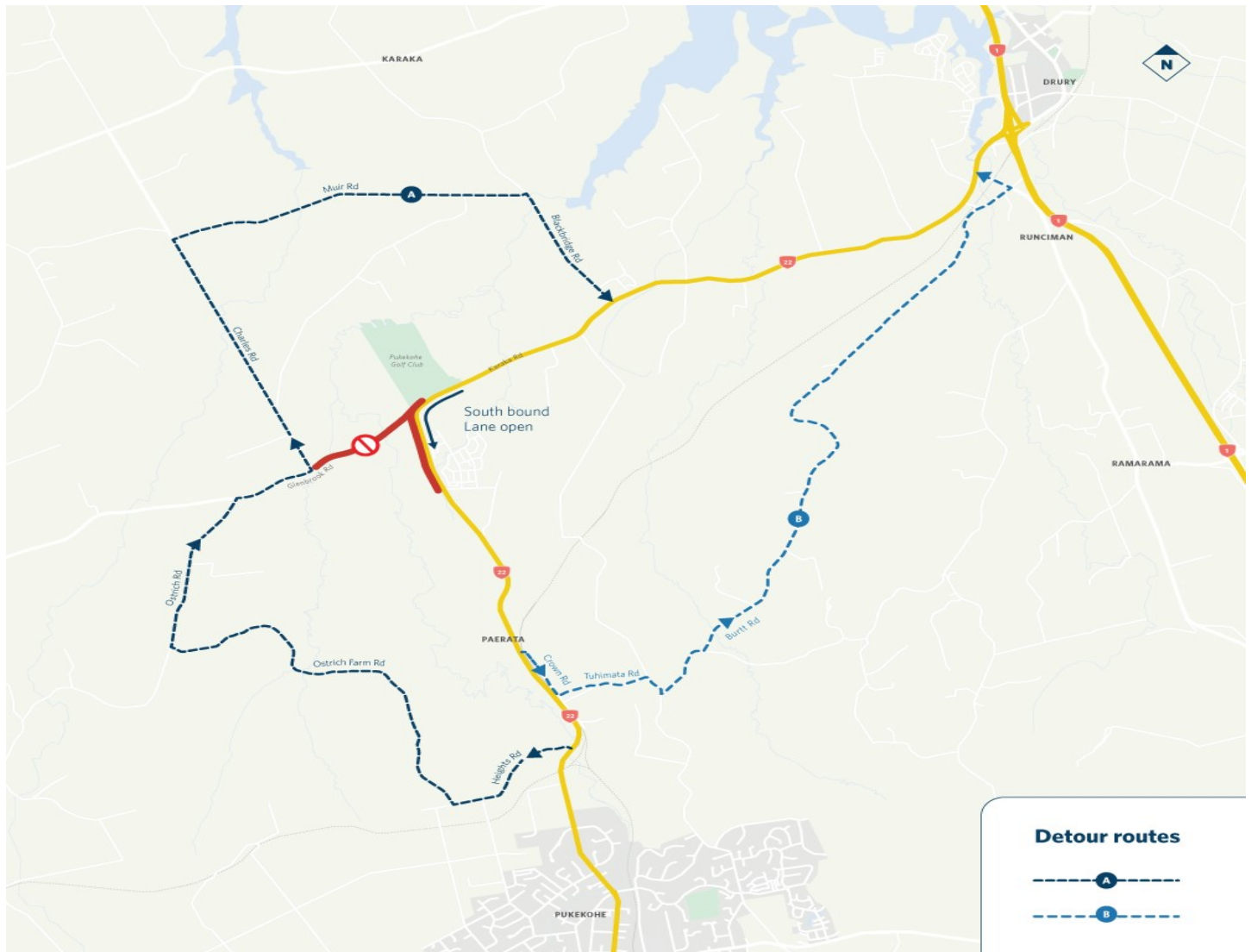
The next phase of the Glenbrook Roundabout project involves completing a new road surface on SH22 and building the tie-in approaches to the roundabout on SH22 and Glenbrook Road. This work is essential for the completion of the roundabout and requires a significant road closure.

### Changes to SH22:

- From **5 January** to **1 March 2022** the northbound lane on **SH22** between **Puhitahi Hill Rd** (Wesley College) and the **Pukekohe Golf Course** will be closed.

### Changes to Glenbrook Rd:

- From **5 January** to **28 March 2022** **Glenbrook Rd** will be closed in both directions between **Charles Rd** and the intersection of **SH22**.



**Map showing closure and detour routes**

Journey travel time may increase by up to 15 minutes when using detours routes. Detour routes will be clearly signposted - please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.