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SPECIAL CHARACTER

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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- Early Day/Exeat reminder 26/27 march
- Gateway
- Y10 Social Studies
- Sports Update
- Spirit of Adventure
- Kairangi Values

2022 THEME

Toku manaaki tōku
toi ora
Tōku toi ora tōku
manaaki

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu. It's been a hectic term for reasons I am sure you are aware of! Covid certainly hit us hard and disrupted the start to the year, but the good news is we have settled back into something close to normality!

Unfortunately students missed out on some of those highlights we love here at Wesley, Service of Beginnings, athletics and swimming sports days to name a few. However we have retained as much structure and enjoyment as we could.

I can't thank staff across the campus enough for their fierce determination to keep things running at our school. I would also like to thank all our whanau for their understanding and support of us all during these challenging times.

The key, particularly for senior students, is to reset their focus and make sure they achieve the goals they set at the start of the year. There is an expectation for every student that they will have 20 credits by the end of term 1, check in with your son/daughter to see how they are going with this. Onwards and upwards!

Cultural Renovation

Bullying is an issue that all schools will experience at one time or another. However, we have acknowledged that it has been part of Wesley for far too long. The College has a long, incredibly rich history of doing great things and being an amazing place for so many students. But the spectre of institutionalised bullying has been a thorn in our side.

The Royal Commission into Abuse in Care report on systemic bullying at Wesley is a stark reminder to us that we need to continually work on this area.

Bullying at Wesley seems to have manifested itself into a self-perpetuating prophecy where small groups of students have convinced themselves it's not really bullying, but part of a 'tradition', a 'Wesley Way' that somehow gives them a hierarchical privilege that allows them to 'discipline' students. This is far from reality, many past students denounce this idea.

Over the years progress has been made. The focus on highlighting that it is not part of our culture and academic achievement success across the school has seen real shifts in student attitudes towards bullying.

Traditionally, many schools have responded to bullying incidents using a punitive approach. While it has relevance, this approach provides few opportunities for students (or teachers and whanau) to learn new ways to

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Principal's Message continued:

manage social behaviours to instigate 'cultural renovation' i.e. to hang on to all the things that make this College great, and to get rid of the parts we don't want.

Real change happens when students, staff, whanau, and other members of the community share responsibility for making their school a respectful and inclusive environment.

This is where our parent committee comes in and thank you to over 50 parents/caregivers who have put their hand up to be a part of our change! The approach over the next few years needs to focus on mobilising our whanau and students and empowering them to make change.

Parents, students and our community have spoken, every student, male and female, has the right to feel safe and secure, but more importantly to experience the rich opportunities that this school provides.

Starting at Home, some simple things to ask your children:

- Do you bully?
- Do any of your friends bully or discipline other students?
- Do you stop bullying when you see it? (or are you a bystander)
- Do you know kids who have been bullied and how do you support them?
- Do you believe you have the right to discipline or touch any other students?
- Do you report bullying when you see it or do you simply turn a blind eye?



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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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.

26 May 25 August 10 November (via Zoom)

2022 PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following students who were appointed 2022 Prefects.

Senior Prefect: Pauliasi Bauleka
Head Boy: Troy Wigley
Head Girl: Amelia Lataimaumi

Prefects: Oscar Aloua, Flora Fuimaono, Velvesi Peni, Lute Vaeono, Reon Bidmead, Gloria Amituana'i, Tramayne Henry, Alefosio Lo Tam, Luteru Luteru-Fa'alogo

EARLY DAY/EXEAT REMINDER

Reminder an exeat weekend has been scheduled for 26/27 March 2022. The hostels will be closed for the weekend. This means the school will finish at 1:30pm Friday, 25/03.

Lunch will still be provided to students.

The day student bus will depart at 1:45pm. Boarders may be picked up from 1:30pm. Boarders return Sunday, 27 March between 3-5pm.



Students in Years 9 and 10 have started working towards improving their reading skills through the use of reading plus. Students have a target of reading 100 books on the website by the end of the year. This equates to at least 25 each term.

Please ask your son/daughter how many books they have read and what level they are on. Students can increase their level by consistently reading at a comprehension level at or above 80%.

Congratulations to the following students who have showed fantastic effort so far.



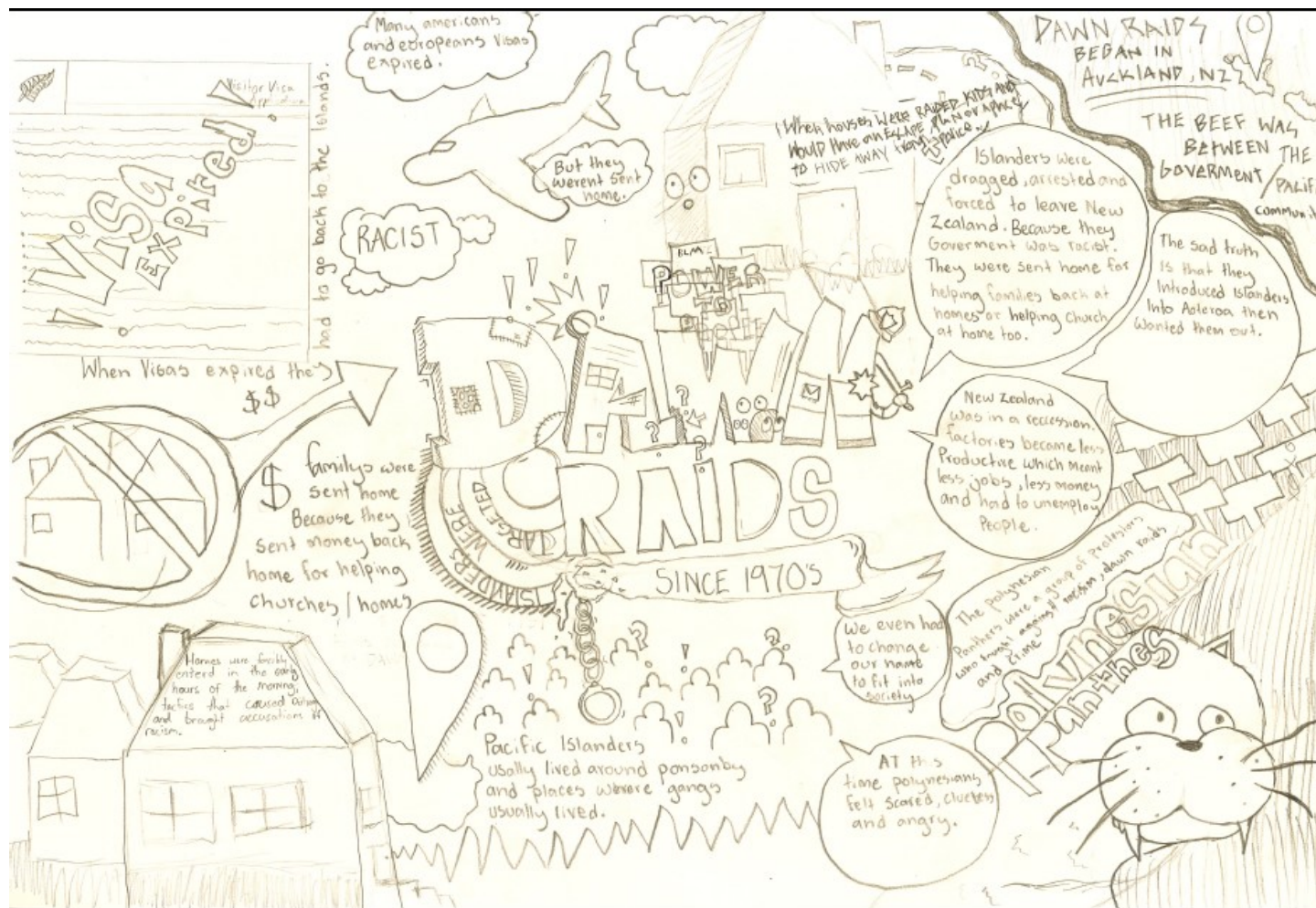
1. Epeli Pohiva
2. Soloman Togatama
3. Angie Quinlan
4. Phillip Taufu
5. Brooke Tilton-Mist

YEAR 10 SOCIAL STUDIES

In Year 10 Social Studies students learn about how actions in the past, including economic decisions, have shaped our society.

As part of their learning students explore the events surrounding the Dawn Raids and the lasting impact on our country.

This piece of work has been created by the very talented Mosese Kailea supported by his group Moala Hausia, Tevita Toronibau and James Asitomani.



GATEWAY CAREERS VISITORS



On Monday 21 February students were introduced to entrepreneur Sawyer Paul, 21 years of age, a music manager and founder of Astro clothing label.

Sawyer has forged himself a successful portfolio career in areas he feels passionate about. He shared with students his journey from leaving school and starting his business from scratch.

He shared the difference between 'networking' and 'social climbing' and gave students insights into making that first cold call/ message.

Students were able to ask individual questions about the industries they are looking to move into post school and hear the pitfalls and challenges he faced when he started out developing his own business.



AKONGOUE PASIFIKA HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

NZ Sports Turf, Tongan Youth Trust, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Agriculture & Investment Services launched the Akongoue Pacific Horticulture program on 16th March with an opening ceremony at the Up skills Facility in Mangere. Wesley students did us proud introducing themselves and leading the hymns at the service. This was of course followed with some delicious kai.

Ten Wesley students will commence the year long course next Wednesday along with students from 5 other schools. They will be picked up from school in the morning and delivered back to school at the end of the school day. They have both classroom learning and workplace learning and have the opportunity to earn up to 35 level 3 unit standard credits towards an NZ Certificate in Horticulture and at level 2, 45 unit standard credits towards an NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills. Students are expected to catch up on work they have missed in class on a Wednesday, and the Tongan Trust are providing mentors to assist students with this.

This programme will introduce a range of STEM subjects including:

- Practical horticulture (health and safety, planting, harvesting, packing/grading)
- Biodiversity/security, green technologies and sustainability
- Engineering related technologies
- Business, sales, marketing and digital technologies
- Manufacturing, logistics and research and science.

Students will also earn industry credentials such as Site Safe, Growsafe, First Aid, Forklift and Tractor operations.

It is a fantastic opportunity and I wish the students all the very best in learning about this industry and the employment opportunities it can offer.



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DINES ENGINEERING TRIP



On Thursday, 10 March 18 senior students were given the opportunity to visit the Dines Construction site at Paerata Rise. The students were interested in career areas such as Engineering, Roading design, Earthworks, Surveying and Drain laying.



Students got to see first hand the huge machinery at work and how a working site operates.

Student questions included how long does it take to develop an area such as Paerata Rise. how long does it take to build your career to become the boss,



what is the likely salary if employed, is there overseas opportunities and how do you develop your own company to contract services when you are skilled on machinery.

Students gained a lot of information from the opportunity and now have some insight into other work opportunities that are available when they leave school.

MITO AUTOMOTIVES PROGRAM

We currently have four year 12 and one year 11 student enrolled to complete a MITO 'Start Up' programme in Automotives.

These students have 6 modules complete online (in their own time) and they will go out into a work placement to get some hands-on experience in the automotive industry. When completed, they will have earned 20 credits towards level 2.

If students enjoy the programme, there is the opportunity to carry on next year and complete the level 3 advance programmes in either collision repair or automotive engineering.



SPORTS UPDATE

Following the Governments announcement a few weeks ago, sport is back. Sport is now open to all students regardless of their vaccination status. This change came into effect midnight Saturday, 12 March.

We are absolutely elated to have all our students participating in school sports again.

However, please note that while we can have our students involved in sport, we still ask that spectators/supporters stay away from events due to the current covid restrictions on gathering limits.

As soon as these limits are removed, we look forward to welcoming back all our wonderful Wesley supporters, who are just as important as the students themselves.

We continue to look for Coaches and Managers to support our teams. Currently we need help with the Netball team. If you are able and willing to help with Netball or any other sport, please contact the Sports Co-Ordinator by email and he will get in touch with you.

Sports Co-Ordinator, Mr Mack Cammock mcammock@welsey.school.nz

PRINCIPAL'S ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP – SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

We are very excited to offer our second Principal's Endeavour Scholarship aboard the training ship 'Spirit of New Zealand'. This scholarship is very generously sponsored by Jaedon Manufacturing.

There is **one** scholarship available for a current Wesley student aged 16 – 18 who has consistently demonstrated the school Kairangi values of Family, Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

The scholarship covers the full cost (\$2,500) of a place on a 10-day Development Voyage.

The voyage should be undertaken within one year of the scholarship being awarded. The recipient will be expected to arrange their own transportation to and from the ship. This is usually Prince's Wharf, Auckland, but occasionally there is the opportunity to join the ship elsewhere in the country should you choose to do so.

To be considered for this scholarship you must:

- Meet the Spirit of Adventure criteria for participation
- Have very good attendance at school
- Model our Kairangi Values of Family, Responsibility, Respect and Excellence
- Not have participated in a previous Spirit of Adventure trip
- Participate in a fundraising activity for Spirit of Adventure to help others get aboard

There are also scholarships available from Spirit of Adventure, particularly for Pacific Island and Māori students. Any students who would like further information please see Mrs Saunders or visit <https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz>



2022 TERM DATES

2022	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	2 February	Year 9, 9am	Year 9, 10.30am	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

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KAIRANGI VALUES TERM 1 UPDATE

Kia ora whanau the Kairangi committee present to you the points for the end of week 7. Kairangi points are given out to students who display our 4 values: Family, Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. Points are given out in the hostel and in class to students who embody these values. Congratulations to the following:

STUDENTS:**Year 9**

Lineti Tuuta	9MN	77
Catherine Anitoni	9JR	48
Levi Byers	9MN	43
Micah Sikuea	9JR	36
Solomon Togatama	9JR	46
Vaasa Fagu	9JR	33

Year 10

Jahmayne New Edwards	10AN	42
Finau Ale	10MC	40
Tevita Fatanitavake	10AN	40
Cedrick Laveti-Waqa	10KM	39
Conner Smith	10AN	39
Dianne Fotofili	10IS	38
Hope Leaupepe	10AN	38

Year 11

Tausisi Amituanai	11SN	31
Seth Kirisome	11HB	20
Tracey Nansen	11RC	20
David Uhatafe	11SN	18
Houma Fotu	11YS	18
Ana Adams	11CN	16
Sariyah Paitai	11CS	15

Year 12

Etivoni Faulkafa	12NF	22
Joseah Poese	12DL	21
D'Artagnan Faitala	12RF	19
Lenn Esera	12RF	19
Kelepi Falekaono	12RS	18
James Pole	12CW	18
Timata Kahi	12VT	18

Year 13

Mia Lataimaumi	13DP	41
Maria Aholelei	13AL	40
Pelekata Judd	13DP	39
Romatt Wichman-Rairoa	13DP	33
John Malupo	13DP	31

CLASSES:**Year 9**

9JR
9MN
9DS
9BA
9CB
9LJ
9MAC

Year 10

10AN
10KM
10MC
10IS
10AF
10ST
10PM
10BE

Year 11

11CS
11SN
11CN
11YS
11RC
11HB
11JP

Year 12

12RF
12RS
12VT
12CW
12SD
12DL
12NF

Year 13

13DP
13AL
13MM
13NB
13SV



2022 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 2022 will bring their own learning device to school every day. Here's some information to help families start planning:

- All students in 2022 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 Chromebook at a cost of \$325.00.
- See below for further details.



Wesley College BYOD Bundle

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

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



Bundle includes:

- Acer Chromebook C733
- 3 Year Acer 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 Bundle Price:

\$325.00 incl GST and Freight**

To place your BYOD Order:

byod.cyclone.co.nz/wesleycollege

Username: [wesleycollege](#)

Password: [wcbvod](#)

WINZ support maybe available. Quote Supplier # CUR 001297943

**Usual bundle price is \$650 Wesley College is subsidising 50% (\$325.00) of this bundle price.
T&C's: Models and pricing as at 27 July 2021 and subject to change. Pricing includes GST and freight.



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2022 DEANS

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Year 11-13 Senior Assistant Deans:	Ms Joanne Ah-Sam	jah-sam@wesley.school.nz
	Mrs Vaisingano Tupou	vtupou@wesley.school.nz
	Mr Loma Uhila	suhila@wesley.school.nz

2022 HOSTELS

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Email: christinep@wesley.school.nz

Director of Boarding: Mr Chris Field

Phone: 09 2370224 Ext - 846

Mobile: 021 517720 Email: directorb@wesley.school.nz



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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

2023 INTERVIEWS

Interviews for Admission have commenced

An application can be downloaded from www.wesley.school.nz or alternatively contact the school office on:

Ph (09) 2370224

Fax (09) 2383582

Email barbaran@wesley.school.nz



2023 ENROLMENT

Wesley College is an integrated Christian multi-cultural school with a Methodist character.

Located at Paerata 7 Km North of Pukekohe.

Boys are enrolled in Year 9
Girls are enrolled in Year 9

There are very limited places available