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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

We have had a terrific start to the school term. It is so good being back in Chapel every morning to remind us that we are at a Methodist and Christian school, and that every day we should be aspiring to live to the bible the best we can.

Official NCEA and UE results for 2021 were recently released. Our results weren't as high as previous years, but they are still very good and set up the expectation that academic achievement is an expectation at Wesley College! It is now our duty to ensure we continue to raise this expectation that every student at Wesley will succeed. All results, including UE, are well above national averages for decile 1 – 3 schools, however we prefer to measure ourselves against ALL students in New Zealand and national averages!

The one thing we learned last year is the importance of students getting NCEA credits built up at the start and during the year, rather than waiting to really push themselves from around August on. This just didn't happen last year for many students when Covid hit in mid August and they were caught short in the end. As we know, we are currently experiencing a bad flu going around Auckland therefore the message is clear, do not delay and get the work done now!

Thank you for ensuring your children are back in the hostels by 5pm on Sundays ready for school Monday morning. Thank you to all parents/caregivers who are contacting me when they have genuine reasons why their children have to be away from school. Being at school is a crucial aspect of student academic achievement. We are working together to ensure our students have every chance of success!

2021 Wellbeing Review – continued responses

Work continues on the actions relating to the Jan Hill Health and Safety review recommendations from 2021. In particular there have been a range of activities come into play at the start of term 2 this year.

- Stymie App (see this newsletter)
- Anti-Bullying posters
- Parent Committee – including roving duty around the grounds during the day
- An anti-bullying 'month' with guest speakers and events
- Student's coaching students course (peer mentoring. Starting later this term)
- Duke of Ed – Year 10 students are all participating
- Taura Rangatira – developing our student service and leadership model

Following is an article about the new stymie app recently introduced to the college as part of looking after student well-being. There have been a range of initiatives this term around the issue of student wellbeing.

KAIRANGI VALUES

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Responsibility

Excellence



Stymie in our school

Today all of our students attended a presentation about Stymie and how they can now use it in our school.

Stymie is an anonymous reporting tool that your child can use to report any form of harm. To others, themselves or their school community.

Notifications are made through www.stymie.co.nz and involve submitting information such as - who are you making a notification about? Where did it happen? What happened? How often is this happening?

Students are then able to attach screenshots to their notification that may contain supportive evidence.

The notification then lands in email format with the nominated staff members from our school. We are then able to offer support to the person the notification is about, and they will know that they are not alone.

Stymie takes away the fear of reporting information by empowering bystanders, because it is 100% anonymous.

Stymie has been presented to all students in our school. Topics also touched on were bullying, online actions and the sharing of nudes.

Every student knows that they can make notifications about anything that involves harm being done. Whether it is a concern for the wellbeing of other students, bullying and cyber bullying. Anything that affects the wellbeing of our school community.

The students have also been told that by using Stymie they are getting help for someone – they are not narking.

The students are also aware that because this is a tool created for them – we want them to use it responsibly.

You can find more information about Stymie at www.about.stymie.co.nz or by visiting the Stymie NZ Facebook page.

Make A Notification

The information you are entering is about someone you believe is being bullied or harmed. You are making an anonymous notification however, you must be truthful and responsible.

Name of the person being bullied or harmed *

Which school do they go to? *

Which grade or year are they in?

What happened?

Where did this happen?

How many others were involved?

How often does this happen?

Upload a screen shot

I understand that this notification may not be read immediately if I am sending it outside of school hours. You must check this box before sending a notification.

PINK SHIRT DAY



“Speaking Up, Standing Together, Stop Bullying”! On Friday the 20th of May the Kairangi student committee led the fight against bullying at Wesley College! This will kick start our month focus on stopping bullying at Wesley College.

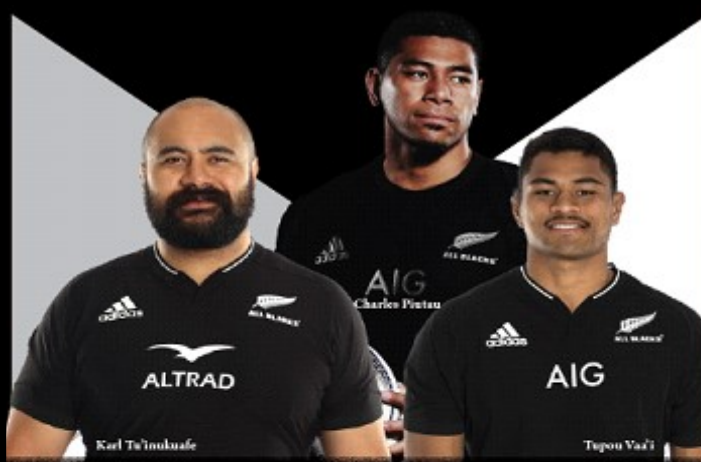
The kaupapa behind pink shirt day is Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The Kairangi committee organised a pink treat stall, music and dancing in the quad and staff vs students tug of war. Even though the weather wasn't great it was a great day! All proceeds went to the mental health foundation and we raised more money than we did last year. We would like to thank the Wesley College community for supporting us in our fight against bullying! Also special mention to the Kairangi student body for organising the events. Congrats to the following:

- *Best dressed staff: Mrs Tangi and Mr Vaili*
- *Best dressed students: Torrence Vaili and Lauraly Taia*
- *Guess the lollies: Jordan Utupo and Lineti Tuuta*
- *Tug of war competition: Year 10 boys!*

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!





STOP THE BULLY - THAT'S WHAT HEROES DO!

Wesley College



"BULLYING" IS NOT THE WESLEY WAY!



Wesley College

WESLEY IS A "NO BULLYING ZONE"



ex-Wesley student
Lauriea Arama

Wesley College

IT IS NOT COOL TO BE CRUEL!



ex-Wesley student
Utoi Abano



ex-Wesley student
Epalahame Faiva



ex-Wesley student
Brian Alasin'uese

Wesley College

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.

25 August 10 November (via Zoom)

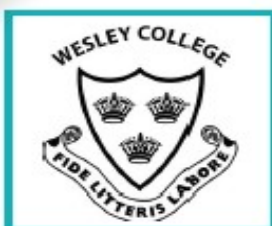


Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

2022 Board of Trustees Parent Trustee Elections

Returning Officer: Mrs Janet Wheatley
Phone: (09) 2327855



2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT ELECTION TIMELINE

EVENT	TIME
Returning Officer: Mrs Janet Wheatley	
Close main roll noon	Wednesday, 13 July 2022
Call for nominations by	Friday, 15 July 2022
Close supplementary roll noon	Wednesday, 3 August 2022
Nominations close noon	Friday, 5 August 2022
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday, 10 August 2022
Close poll election day noon	Wednesday, 7 September 2022
Close Postal Ballots	Monday, 12 September 2022
Count votes	Tuesday, 13 September 2022
Board takes office	Wednesday, 14 September 2022

WHAT ARE SCHOOL BOARDS?

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a school board which is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school.

The board:

- ensures every student can reach their highest possible standard in student achievement
- is the employer of all staff in the school
- sets the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, whānau, staff, students and the wider school community
- is responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration

Board membership:

There are three types of representative members who are elected onto the board. These "representative" board members are elected by the parent community, staff members and, in the case of schools with students above Year 9, the students.

There are also other types of board members, including the principal, co-opted and appointed board members.

A standard school board's membership includes:

- Parent or selected trustee (usually five)
the Principal of the school
one staff elected trustee
one student elected trustee (in schools with students above Year 9)
- state integrated schools: four board members appointed by the proprietor
The board can co-opt additional people onto the board for gender, skill or ethnic balance, and the Minister of Education can appoint an additional board member.

More information

For more information read the [Community member guide to the role of school boards](#) and check out our information for parents on the [NZSTA website](#).

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PLANNING AND REPORTING
TARGETED CONSULTATION WHĀNAU AND COMMUNITY**

Kia ora, ngā mihi ki a koe

Schools and kura will soon need to change how they plan and report at the school level. Your feedback will help us know what the law (regulations) should say for schools and kura to work best with you to: plan - so that school/kura know what needs to happen, and when to make school/kura work better for all students, including your child report - so whānau and community are involved with regularly checking on progress and improving results.

We'll also be able to help create guidance for whānau and communities about how schools can build good relationships and processes in order to plan and report well.

This survey will remain open until 5pm, Friday 3rd June 2022.

Participation in this survey is voluntary.

We will be collecting your role in relation to the school community, alongside your feedback, so that we can understand the context.

Feedback will be received by the Ministry of Education.

At the close of the survey period, feedback from all participants will be analysed by the Ministry of Education and a summary will be created. This summary may be made publicly available, it will not include any personally identifiable information. Please click on the below link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHGRYWF>

**WESLEY COLLEGE WAHAROA**

We have been very fortunate to have some of our students work on the school's Waharoa under the guidance and expertise of Master Carver and College Kaumaatua Mr Ted Ngataki.

Mr Ngataki is a highly respected Kaumaatua of Tainui/Ngaati Tamaoho descent. He has given many years of service to supporting Marae, Hapuu, Iwi and local community. We are very lucky to have this opportunity to learn from him.

The students have enjoyed their work programme and will continue until the Waharoa is completed.

We also congratulate Mr Ngataki on being the recipient of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Maaori and the Community. A well deserved recognition for an exceptionally humble and caring person.

PHOTOLIFE - SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to order a School Photo from PhotoLife please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz
2. Click on "Order Online"
3. Enter your Secure Photo Access Key Code which was emailed to you.

Please order before Sunday 12th June, 2022. If ordered before this date your photos will be dispatched by free delivery to Wesley College.

If you have any queries please contact Wesley College Office 09 2370224.

CHORAL, HAKA AND CHANT COMPETITION

I warmly invite you to the Choral, Haka and Chant competition being held Thursday, 7 July 2022 commencing at 11:30am. I look forward to seeing you all support your son/daughters.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

20 minute Student Led Conferences will be held Friday, 8 July 2022. These are a 3-way conversation interview process, with your son/daughters with the Learning Coach, yourself and your son/daughter.

When the conference is finished you may take your son/daughter home for the school holidays.

Parents/caregivers of students in Year 11 and 12 may wish to book an appointment with the Gateway Co-ordinator, Mrs N Jeffrey to discuss the opportunities Gateway can offer students in 2023.

Parents/caregivers of students already on the 2022 Gateway programme will also have the opportunity to book an appointment to discuss their son/daughter's progress.

To make a booking please follow the steps below:

1. Login to SchoolPoint: <https://wesley.schoolpoint.co.nz>
2. * **Username:** XXXX **Password:** XXXX
3. **"BOOK YOUR TIME"** - Conference bookings start at 9.20am, last booking 3.00pm.
4. Select a time that suits you (appointment times are based on a first come first served basis).
5. To change/delete your booking, log in again as above. Click on your 'Booked' appointment, where you will be given the opportunity to cancel.

* Please note your personal **Username** and **Password** details will be sent to you in a separate email.

Please contact the office (09 237 0224) if you have any queries.

SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

On the **Red** *Carpet*

WESLEY COLLEGE
PRESENTS A NIGHT
9 JULY, 2022 | 7 PM - MIDNIGHT
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Elliott Street Entrance

Doors Open at 7.00pm and Close at 7.45pm
Wesley College reserves the right to refuse entry to any person(s)

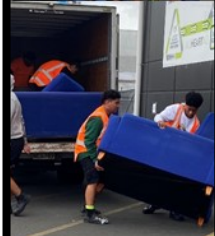
TICKET PRICE \$105

GATEWAY



At the end of last term as part of the Gateway programme, we had 20 students achieve their forklift licence. These students completed papers on workplace safety, hearing conservation, manual handling and the theory of forklift driving as well as the practical.

Congratulations go to Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Sekove Tuisuva, Viliame Vave, Thomas Setitaia, Oscar 'Aloua, Savenaca (Save) King, Zach Baleicakau, Ellahzane (Zane) Otuhiwa, Teia Royal, Lenn Esera, Joseah Poese, David Kama, Ernest Johansson, Timata Kahi, Mosese Puafisi, Jacob Saki, Joseph (Joe) Afimeimounga, Christian Paea and Selisio (Sio) Palusa



Also congratulations to Samiuela (Sam) Taliai who completed the workplace safety, manual lifting and hearing conservation part of the course and Xen Ashby who completed the forklift theory and practical parts.



Ten of these students also went on to complete work experience in the logistics industry. They worked at All Heart NZ and got a feel for what work in this industry would be like. They represented Wesley well and were highly commended by the employer.



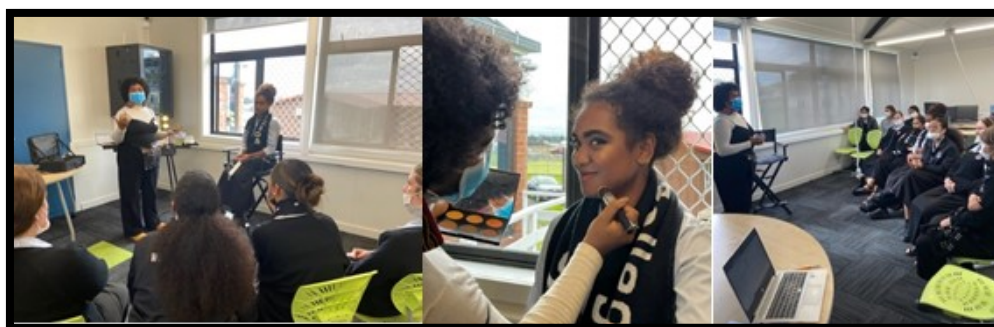
We have one Gateway student successfully achieve his Learner Licence. Well done Sekove Tuisuva! Students enrolled in the Gateway programme who do not have their learner licence will also have the opportunity when they have studied the road code and feel confident they will pass first time they just need to let me know (Mrs Jeffrey) they are ready to sit the test.

GATEWAY WORK EXPERIENCE



This term we had a few guest speakers talk with students about opportunities within their various industries. Aiden-Leigh Jansen from Samara Robinson Academy (SRA) came and held a makeup masterclass for students with an interest in the make-up and the beauty industry.

We learnt tips on applying makeup and talked about career opportunities within the beauty industry. This included working in TV, movies and special effects as well as for fashion and beauty shoots. SRA offers school holiday courses for students interested in this field.



The first of our Tuesday lunchtime series 'A day in the life of ...' speakers was a past student, alumni TJ Asiata. He attended Wesley College 1998 – 2000, he was a 1st XV player and now he is a CEO for LM4 group. He spoke with students about his life beyond Wesley College, the high's, the low's and what he has learnt on his journey. His story was very inspirational and one many students could relate to.

We hope to have TJ back in the future to talk with students again.

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Coming up in the series we have guest speakers visiting to talk about working as an Arborist, an Architect, a Sound Engineer as well as the Affordable Group, who work with safety nets, scaffolding, temporary fencing and sanitary set ups.

We are interested in having past alumni visit to talk about their career stories. If you or your family members have an interesting career story to share with our students, to broaden their horizons beyond the school we would love to hear from you. Please contact Natasha Jeffrey ext 870.

The SPIES (South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students) SI'l outreach group visited the school last week to address students about opportunities to study Engineering at Auckland University. They are returning 28 June and are looking forward to working with 30 Maori and Pasifika students in Yr 9-11 who may be considering studying Engineering beyond school. If your son or daughter is keen, please encourage them to come and register their interest at the Gateway office asap.

The Akongoue Horticulture group is also hard at work this term. They have been out to the kumara farm a couple times, harvesting and working the land. These students have been fortunate to complete a Workplace Health and Safety Passport earlier this term, which will be a useful addition to their CV's. Well done to Sam Malupo, John Malupo, Viliami Pope, Sosaia Tautalele, Mia Lataimaumi, Lute Vaeno, Gloria Amituanai, Tatafu Ve'a, Junior Uhatafe, Soni Taufu, Margaret Manase and Sebastian Fifita.

We have had many Gateway students out on work experience so far this year. A big thank you to Baz Automotive, HiTech Motorsports, Woodside Bar and Grill, McManus builders, All Heart NZ and Frame Homes who have taken on some of our students and given them skills and an opportunity to experience work in their field. We really appreciate you and the time you take to work with our students.

Franklin Schools' Career Expo

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

- Explore further study
- Training options
- Apprenticeships
- Work opportunities

A Community Event
All Welcome

Find us on: facebook.

PIA Event Centre, Pukekohe
Thursday 30th June
5:30pm - 7:30pm

KAIRANGI VALUES TERM 2 UPDATE

Kia ora whanau the Kairangi committee present the term 2 update of points 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

Samantha Wilson	9MN 150
Lineti Tuuta	9MN 131
Levi Byers	9MN 120
Catherine Anitoni	9JR 111
Joseph Ah-Lam	9MN 108
Jahnae Maoate	9JR 102
Solomon Togatama	9JR 102

Year 10

Conner Smith	10AN 183
Hope Leaupepe	10AN 135
Jahmayne New Edwards	10AN 123
Semisi Faulkafa	10AN 114
Semisi Naiqara	10AN 111
Caprese Lafaele Diaz	10AN 106
Akesa Sosefo	10AF 104

Year 11

David Uhatafe	11SN 112
Tausisi Amituanai	11SN 96
Robert Toma-Lemalu	11CS 89
Iosia Tuli	11JP 74
Sariyah Paitai	11CS 71
Tarzan Tagoai	11YS 66
Roko Rabici	11SN 65
Seth Kirsome	11HB 65

Year 12

Usaia Aria	12RS 82
Kalisi Fisiiahi	12RF 80
Ernest Johansson	12NF 78
Etivoni Faulkafa	12NF 76
Breanna Eagle	12NF 75
Darty Faitala	12RF 74
Joey Taumateine	12CW 71

Year 13

Maria Aholelei	13AL 158
Pelekata Judd	13DP 136
Romatt Wichman-Rairoa	13DP 133
Mia Lataimaumi	13DP 106
Sam Malupo	13DP 97
Viliani Aholelei	13DP 95

CLASSES:

Year 9

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

Year 10

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

Year 11

11CS
11SN
11JP
11YS
11JA
11HB
11RC

Year 12

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

Year 13

13DP
13AL
13MM
13NB
13SV

Family

Whanaungatanga
Famili
Aiga
Matavuvale
Magafaoa

Respect

Whakaute
Faka'apa'apa
Fa'aaloalo
Vakarokoroko
Fakalilifu

Responsibility

Haepapa
Fai-Fatongia
Fa'amaoni
Itavi
Kavega

Excellence

Rawe
Lelei Taha
Silisili ona Lelei
Vakasakiti
Homo ue atu