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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

- Principal's Message
- Board of Trustees
- Board of Trustees 2022 Elections
- Choral and Haka Competition
- Gateway
- Careers Week
- Sport
- Board Elections
- 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

Attendance Awareness focus for Term 3 - Every day is vital!

Our target for schoolwide attendance for every student is 97% - but we are a long way off reaching our target. It is important to understand that this is largely no one's fault this year. We have been ravaged by Covid (Term 1) and then the flu this term.

However, it is also equally important to understand that now things are relatively steady we must make an almighty drive on our academic progress. Last year we learnt the very harsh lesson from August through to term 4 – if students aren't here and engaged, their chances of success diminish.

Our NCEA results, while still good, went down from the lofty heights we were aiming for which, in turn means many students left school without achieving the levels they needed to go on to respective courses etc.

Our current attendance average is 73%. We need your help to improve attendance for our school. You can help by ensuring your children are coming to school every day and on time, and for boarders by returning to the hostels by 5pm each Sunday.

The College currently has an 'Attendance Awareness Plan' it is working through with SLT, Deans, House Parents and Learning Coaches. Check with your son/daughter, their House Parent and/or Learning Coach on their attendance.

Student led conferences on the last Friday of this term will be a great chance to discuss their level of credits (for seniors) and their attendance.

The bottom line is that all students need to be here to succeed, it really is as simple as that. Unfortunately we can't look back and account for all the time lost due to covid and the flu, but we can lay down a marker that we will be here every day for the rest of this year.

Wesley College - Attendance Awareness Plan

Tier 1: Prevention (85 – 100%)

Students missing less than 5% (Satisfactory)

Students missing 5 – 15% (At risk)

Tier 2: Early Intervention (70 – 85%)

Students missing more than 15 – 30 % of school (moderate chronic absence)

Tier 3: Specialised, targeted actions (Below 70%)

Students missing 30% or more of school (severe, sustained chronic absence)

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family



















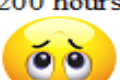
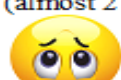
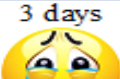
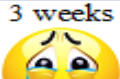

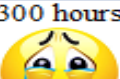
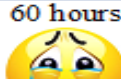
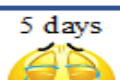
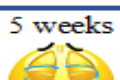
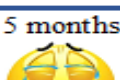
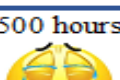
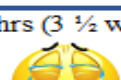
Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Breakdown of Attendance affecting Learning time

For students to reach their full potential it is absolutely crucial they are at school every day except when it is clearly not possible. There are steps that parents and caregivers can take to ensure our students are given the best shot at their schooling. The table below gives you an indication of the effect of what missing school does for your child.

%	Per 2 weeks	Per term	Year	Total lessons missed (hours)	Total lessons missed (per subject)
100					
95	½ day 	2 ½ days 	2 weeks 	50 hours 	10hrs (2 days) 
90	1 day 	1 week 	1 month 	100 hours 	20 hrs (4 days) 
80	2 days 	2 weeks 	2 months 	200 hours 	40 hrs (almost 2 weeks) 
70	3 days 	3 weeks 	3 months 	300 hours 	60 hours 
50	5 days 	5 weeks 	5 months 	500 hours 	100 hrs (3 ½ weeks) 

2021 Wellbeing Review – continued responses

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

- Stymie App: a confidential app for students to report any incidents or feelings of being unsafe
- Anti-Bullying posters: with many of our top past pupils promoting bullying has no place at Wesley
- Parent Committee: including duty around the grounds during the day
- An anti-bullying 'month' with guests speakers and events
- Student's coaching students course: peer mentoring
- Duke of Ed: Year 10
- Tauira Rangatira: developing our student service and leadership model, the aim is to increase leadership across the school, encouraging more students to be 'upstanders' rather than 'bystanders'
- Term 2 sees the start of our 'Launching Leaders' programme for Year 11 and 12 students
- Year Level 'Retreats' to Camp Morley, where the School's Methodist ethos and Kairangi values are developed
- Wednesday night 'electives' where male and female students across all year levels get to mix and mingle with each other

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2022 Professional Development Goal - Mana Ōrite mō te Mātauranga Māori

Teaching staff have made excellent progress against this goal and the wider target of connecting with local iwi and creating meaningful relationships and focusing on local histories.

The Ngati Tamaoho education plan has been discussed with staff and actions have taken shape e.g., developing a unit of work in each subject to reflect local history.

- Staff have been completing an online Maori Language and tikanga course
- Mahuika Rawiri, Ngati Tamaoho has worked with Matua Matiaha and our Pou Manaaki, Mereana Ngataki (both Ngati Tamaoho) on creating a Maori student voice strategic Plan, which dove tails into the school Maori development plan.
- Connections with Ngati Tamaoho have been developing steadily over the past few years. We currently have carving and weaving occurring on set days with students each week visiting the trust site
- Wesley staff and students were chosen by TVNZ to take part in a documentary about local history and racism (we were acknowledged as being proficient in this area of curriculum).
- Robert Bartholomew – author of 'No Maori Allowed' and 'We don't serve Maori' visited the school to present the background localised racial history to our students.
- Strategic Planning 2023 – 2025 day with all staff provided an opportunity to discuss and formulate ideas moving forward, connections with Ngati Tamaoho and continuing to develop a culturally responsive curriculum were at the forefront of discussions set for the strategic planning sessions.
- The concept of a 'Maori Advisory Committee' is being developed.

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)

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

This Friday we are pleased to once again host student led conferences.

Each student's learning coach will have lots of information to share about how the learning is going for our students at this point in time.

Parents should have received an email outlining the booking process. If not, you can make a booking by logging onto school bridge, then clicking on the student dashboard, then click on 'book your time' and book a slot convenient to you.

As previously, you may take your son/daughter home after the conference.

If you have forgotten your log in details, please contact the school office on (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.

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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!

Tangata Beats: On Saturday June 18th June, Tribe 801 2022, competed in the annual competition.

- Lute Vaeno, Gloria Amituanai, Anne Futi (vocalists)
- Elvis Bilitaki (guitarists)
- Alex Alefosio (bass guitar)
- Sosiua Falekaono (keyboard)
- Kelepi Falekaono (drums)
- Jacob Saki (rap)

The original composition this year was written by Jacob Saki (Year 12) and Kelepi Falekaono (Year 12) and the song "Identity" has qualified for a place in the regional final. The band is currently working on a video submission of a second song which will be sent off for judging. We had great feedback from the judges and look forward to our future performances in our competitions taking place in Term 3.

Well done and all the best!



GATEWAY- GIRLS IN HI VIZ

Cassidy Lemanu, Genevieve Taepa-Kihi, Makereta Ratu attended the Connexis Girls in Hi Viz workshop run by Water Care on Wednesday, 15 June 2022.

The girls were exposed to the many and varied career opportunities available around Rooding, Construction, Research Development, Engineering and Management.



Approximately 12 female presenters from Water Care shared their pathway journey in to their line of work.

The girls were very engaged and encouraged by what they heard.

They took a tour of the facility to see how the Mangere Waste Water Plant operated and visited their mobile display trailer.

The girls were great ambassadors representing Wesley College with pride, they even did a tik tok video with two of the Water Care staff which is going to be posted on their work site.

GATEWAY- SPIES OUTREACH

The SPIES Outreach students from Auckland University were back at Wesley College working with students in Year 10 and 11 who are keen to study engineering when they leave school.



SPIES did some hands-on activities with the students to get them thinking outside the box and finding solutions to a variety of problems.

GATEWAY- STEMHUB SCIENCE

Students in Year's 12 and 13 who indicated an interest in engineering had the opportunity to go to the STEMHUB Science spinners event in Manukau.

The event was partnered by KuDo's Science Trust, Puatala and Braemar charitable Trust.

Students had the opportunity to interact with a number of hands-on activities in different industries.

GATEWAY- MITO

MITO offers a range of training programmes and learning experiences that will challenge and reward students interested in the automotive industry.

Some of our students attended a field trip arranged by MITO. We met in Epsom and jumped on their bus with 5 other schools.

Students now have ideas on different areas within the automotive industry to follow up as potential career opportunities.

CAREERS' AWARENESS WEEK – WEEK 9, TERM 2



Former Wesley College students, NZ Police Constable Viliami Kau, Ray White Sales Cadet, Rachael Taufa and NZ Navy Electrical Technician, Elijah Tameifuna returned to school to encourage and inspire our Class of 2022 on career pathway choices and to speak about how they were able to move seamlessly from school into their chosen career pathway. They spoke about how their family inspired them to work hard and aim high and of the opportunities available here at Wesley College.

Careers Expo at The Cloud for Year 10s and 12s.

Year 10s and 12s visited The Cloud, Britomart to view the Careers Expo as well as checking out the ALL Blacks Experience and the Weta Workshops.

Students were able to speak with providers at the Expo in readiness for their 2023 Year 11 and 13 subject selection at the end of Term 3.



SPORTS REPORT

Another term comes to an end and what a great term it has been. We have been lucky enough to have all our teams out competing in each of their respective comps. This term we have been able to have the team competing in the following sports. We have 5 teams playing Netball, 3 teams playing Basketball 1 team playing Badminton, and 7 Rugby teams. It is great to see so many kids out playing sport and representing the school.

Some of the highlights of the season so far have been the Wesley College Premier Netball being promoted to the premier grade at the Papakura Netball comp. Also is the remarkable turnaround that the Wesley College Senior A team have made this year. They have gone from winning only 1 game last year to leading their grade. Well, done to these two teams that have been working hard this term.

While not all the rugby results have gone the way that we would have liked this term. The 1st XV is having a great bounce back year after the disappointment of the last two years due to covid. They are currently sitting fourth on the table and are looking good for the rest of the year. This was highlighted in the boys winning the Shute Shield after a tough fought win against St Paul's Colligate, where they won 15-14. It was great to see the boys grind out a win in what were terrible conditions.



Finally, as a school we were asked to host the commonwealth games team naming for the Silver Ferns netball team. All the students that were involved represented the school and themselves very well, with the Silver Ferns especially enjoying hearing some of the school chants and songs. Thank you to all the students and staff that help to make this day possible.



This was also a great opportunity for both the girls and the boys to see what it is like at the next level. This was especially true for our Wesley College Premier netball girls, who were also lucky enough to get some coaching from the Silver Ferns, and were able to ask them some questions around how they could improve their game preparation and skill development.

Overall, this has been a great term for sport here at Wesley College with still more great sport ahead. Once again, we thank all the

coaches, managers, and families that help to make these teams possible. We could not do this without your support, and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Key upcoming dates:

- Saturday 24th July Top 4 qualification game for Wesley 1st XV. Kick of 12pm VS tbc
- 29th August – 2nd September UNISS 2022 for the Wesley College Premier Netball team. Team still to be named.
- U15 national rugby tournament held in Christchurch 29th August – 4th September. Team still to be named.

YEAR 9 CAMP



This years, Year 9 camp was held at the Methodist facilities at Camp Morley, a beautifully set space not too far away from the College.

The focus of the camp was on building relationships, identifying, and implementing our school values using several outdoor activities and tasks.

Students all participated well and enjoyed all the swimming and other physical activities provided.

SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

On the  *Carpet*

Red

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

PRE/AFTER BALL FUNCTIONS

Parents/guardians are advised that Wesley College does not promote any pre ball or after ball function.

Parents/caregivers should be aware of the legal issues associated with after ball functions and the supply of alcohol to minors.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2022-2025

Please be reminded that the Board of Trustees Elections is happening right now.

A nomination form has been included in the attachments and is available on the school website. The closing date for nominations is noon Friday, 5 August 2022.

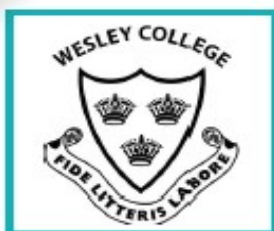


Get on board!

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



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](#).

2023 ENROLMENT

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

Located at Paerata 7 Km North of Pukekohe.

Boarding girls and boys are enrolled from Year 9

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

Ph (09) 2370224

Email: barbaran@wesley.school.nz



SCHOOL MOTTO

**“Fide, Litteris, Labore”
“by Faith, by Learning, by Hard Work”**

The Christian faith, learning and academic attainment, and hard work are our core values.

- Our recent academic results have been outstanding, achievement is above the national average'
- Our school boarding life, sports and culture offer a unique opportunity to students
- Scholarships are available for suitable candidates



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

Browse...

☐ 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.

Send

KAIRANGI VALUES TERM 2 UPDATE

Kia ora whanau the Kairangi committee present to you the points for week 9. 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:

SCHOOL

Year 9

Samantha Wilson	9MN 169
Levi Byers	9MN 156
Catherine Anitoni	9JR 151
Lineti Tuuta	9MN 144
Joseph Ah-Lam	9MN 143

Year 10

Conner Smith	10AN 233
Hope Leaupepe	10AN 165
Jahmayne New Edwards	10AN 157
Tevita Fatanitavake	10AN 146
Caprese Lafaele-Diaz	10AN 144

Year 11

Robert Toma-Lemalu	11CS 117
David Uhatafe	11SN 117
Tausisi Amituanai	11SN 114
Sariyah Paitai	11CS 87
Suli Pahulu	11CS 84
Houma Fotu	11YS 83

Year 12

Ernest Johansson	12NF 120
Usaia Aria	12RS 105
Joey Taumateine	12CW 99
Breanna Eagle	12NF 95
Kalisi Fisiiahi	12RF 90

Year 13

Maria Aholelei	13AL 192
Pelekata Judd	13DP 172
Romatt Wichman-Rairoa	13DP 169
Mia Lataimaumi	13DP 124
Viliani Aholelei	13DP 121

HOSTEL:

Taina

Apo Aria	9BA	52
Semisi Fahina	10AN	51
Christopher Paea	12CW	51
Sekove Tuisuva	12VT	51
Pablo Likiafu	10ST	50

Maia

Eti Taulanga	10BE	73
Moala Hausia	10ST	67
Lucas Fox	10KM	57
Byron Pearce	10KM	55
Noah Saki	9JR	55
Tevita Toronibau	10KM	55

Denton

Daniel Peni Vai	11CS	36
Apai Ma'u Hinkes	12CW	36
Robert Toma-Lemalu	11CS	35
David Uhatafe	11SN	32
Demi Maile	11JA	32

Harding

George Taeiloa	12RS	17
Joseph Afimeimounga	12VT	12
Kauri Makiha	12RF	11
Joseah Poese,	12DL	11
Jacob Saki	12RS	11

Te Paea

Oni Tavatuilagi	9BA	34
Brooklyn Taare	10BE	32
Estacher Bourne	10MC	29
Maria Aholelei	13AL	24
Lelu Fainu	9BA	18

Pakeke

Pau Bauleka	13MM	37
Viliani Aholelei	13DP	36
Zach Baleicakau	13AL	33
Teia Royal	13AL	32
Rico Taepa-Kihi	13NB	31

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