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SPECIAL CHARACTER

Wesley College has a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church and, with the support of the Church provides education based on the beliefs of Methodism

POINTS OF INTEREST

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- Music Dept
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- Gateway
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- 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

Striving for excellence

Our NCEA data looks to be on track for another year of success but students must understand the urgency required for the rest of term 3 and into term 4.

The College has a target of 75% for UE and we are serious about getting there! For all levels the really hard work must continue, or has to be put in now before it becomes too late.

Outside of the classroom it has been an excellent term with our sports teams proving Wesley is still a powerhouse in this arena. I'm not sure many schools could boast the number of students participating given our roll numbers. In Winter Tournament week alone we had 5 teams competing across Rugby, League and Netball.

Sport is about enjoyment and learning skills for life. With such large numbers playing sport at Wesley this year that reflects our students great love of being engaged with their school but also the commitment of our staff and parents to keep school sport alive! They deserve a huge thanks at a time where many schools are struggling to field teams.

We also have many other activities going on that are highlighted in this newsletter, all fantastic opportunities for our students. Indeed there is something for everyone at Wesley to become part of.

That same effort that goes in to these extra activities outside of the classroom needs to be transferred into the classroom as we continue to strive for academic excellence. Our key focus for the rest of this year is on our core business of teaching and learning.

Some reminders:

- Ensure we keep up with the great work around supporting your son/daughter's attendance.
- Boarders return to the hostels between 3 – 5 pm every Sunday.
- Grooming, hair and uniform is to be at the highest standard for all students, no exceptions.
- Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact their subject teacher, house parent or Year Level Dean.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Appointed Proprietors Trustees

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mrs T Rountree	
Mrs P Tala'imanu	
Ms Gillian Laird	021577631
Mr Brian Evans	Principal
Mr Jean Paul Eason	Staff Trustee

Elected Parent Trustees

Mrs Fifita Viria	
Mrs Andrea Sikuea	
Mr Sakeo Buke	
Mr Roland Olago	
Rev Kuli Fisi'iahi	
Miss Lauraly Taia	Student Trustee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS 2022-2025



PARENT TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

**Re: Declaration of the Parent Trustee Election Results 2022
No Voting Election Required**

At the close of nominations there were 5 valid nominations received I hereby declare the following people duly elected to the Board of Trustees

BUKE	Mr. Sakeo
FISI'AH	Rev. Kuli
OLAGO	Mr. Roland
SIKUEA	Mrs. Andrea
VIRIA	Mrs. Fifita

Mrs Janet Wheatley
RETURNING OFFICER

STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

**Re: Declaration of the Student Trustee Election Result 2022
No Voting Election Required**

At the close of nominations there was 1 valid nomination received I hereby declare the following student duly elected to the Board of Trustees

TAIA	Miss. Lauraly
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Mrs Barbara Ngataki
RETURNING OFFICER

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.

10 November (via Zoom)

MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE TERM 3



Our department has continued with another busy term with Stand Up Stand Out performances, however the main focus for our department at the moment is Tangata Beats.

After placing second to Manurewa High School in the Auckland Heats, Tribe 801 have qualified and will compete in the national finals on Friday the 23rd of September.

We are extremely proud of you all.

- Vocalists (Gloria Amituanai (13AL), Anne Futi (13AL), Lute Vaeno (13MM))
- Rapper/MC (Jacob Saki (12RS))
- Keyboard (Sosiua Falekaono (13SV))
- Drums (Kelepi Falekaono (12RS))
- Bass Guitar (Alex Alefosio (12VT))
- Guitar (Elvis Bilitaki (10PM))

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE #842

My voyage on Spirit NZ was a positive experience and is for the lives of many young people it offers the chance to get involved in many highly engaged days in an environment uninterrupted by technology and the distractions of home and school life. Each young person like myself gets the opportunity to unleash and discover their real potential.

I was blessed to be on the voyage with an experienced crew and, I learned a lot of skills on board which always had a positive impact and life lesson to things I was taught during the ten days being on the spirit of adventure.



It wasn't easy for me to make friends and I wasn't comfortable because it wasn't my circle but I soon managed to connect with some great people and hear their stories. It was a blessing to be on a sailing ship as people call it as it has made into the modern world knowing that my great Polynesian people had navigated the oceans through this form of technology as they were destined to find their way to new scenes.

Voyage 842 was a one-off trip for me and I guess every person who has voyaged before can say the same the Spirit foundation has done a magnificent job making every single voyage different and unique so that it will be memorable for the trainees, I was never too carried away with the fun that was taking place but I learned to step back mentally while being physically involved and absorbing the little things that people didn't take to account, the simplest ideas that can be used in my everyday life.

Oscar 'Aloua

COURSE SELECTION FOR 2023

Students and families of Year 10 - 12 students are now able to view the different courses available for next year. You can find the information by logging on to the school bridge to view course descriptions about what the courses offer, where it can take the student and the requirements to get onto them.

To access them, login to school bridge, go to student dashboard, then click on course information.

At this stage students can only view the different courses.

Students will be invited to express their interest for a course in week 8.

READING PLUS '100 CLUB'

Congratulations to the following students who have completed 100 books on reading plus. Students have a target of reading 100 books by the end of the year. Congratulations to the below students who have completed this target in 6 months. Ka Pai!

- Eric Tapusoa 9WIN - 131 books
- Andrew Kaufonga 10WH - 113 books
- Solomon Togatama 9WIN - 103
- Samantha Wilson 9STA - 101
- Lolo Funganitao 9WIN - 100

BYOD

A reminder to parents of Year 9 students the school subsidy for purchasing a chromebook is only available this year. All students should have their own device for learning to bring to all classes.

Chromebooks can be ordered from the website under 'students' / 'essential information'

SENIOR PRACTICE EXAMS

The term 4 senior preparation examinations will be held in Week 9, 19 - 23 September 2022.

All students with external assessments will have a three hour formal examination conducted under NCEA conditions. These examinations assist students to prepare for their end of year examinations.

GATEWAY



It's been a very busy couple of months in Gateway, with a series of guest speakers coming in to speak Tuesday lunchtimes including BCITO, Mode Architects, and NZMA.

We had The Affordable Group in this Tuesday and Buckley apprenticeships and AWF coming in later this term.

Ten Year 12 boys visited Central Joinery in East Tamaki last month. They investigated how the business operates.

They viewed the machine operations, apprentices on the factory floor, designing kitchens and laundries on CAD, to project management work and instilla-



GATEWAY continued:



tions. The boys got an understanding of how you can progress your career through the stages into management and eventually owning a business.

Seven Year 12 and 13 students looking to find work for next year went along to the Speed Meets at Ellerslie Racecourse last week.

Our students presented and carried themselves very well.

The students met approximately 25 employers each and had good practice at talking with strangers while learning interview techniques. The employers were from a variety of different industries and after meeting for a 6 minute



chat the student and employer then swiped left or right on their devices if they felt it was a good fit and they could work together.

All our students matched with multiple employers, and many are already in negotiations for work, with two having been offered apprenticeships in civil construction.

Last Wednesday evening The Girls in Trade event occurred at the Vodafone events centre in Manukau. Five of our girls from Year 11 and 12 went along. The girls had opportunities to operate a cherry picker,



drive a digger and try many virtual reality roles in areas such as road management, kiwifruit picking, and gas pipe maintenance to name a few. We chatted to the various providers about different industries and found out about job opportunities available. We collected lots of goodies from the stands too.

We had a delicious dinner and listened to a very inspirational young lady, Hera Eruera, who overcame a lot in her life and after a few false starts found her passion in plumbing. She is now on her way to becoming a fully certified plumber, keen to start her own wahine plumbing business. They also had a panel of ladies from various industries, She-nay Fraser who is a rocket builder, Georgia in construction, Toni Harris in automotive and Hera from plumbing.

They all spoke about their experiences in usually male dominated industries and described what their typical day was like.

Their main advice was to find something you love doing and feel passionate about. Toni talked about the fact there was no better feeling than seeing a car come in on the back of a tow truck and seeing it drive out because you have fixed it.



GATEWAY continued:



Gateway students have been continuing to obtain their learner licence this term. The Akongoue Horticulture students have been working hard in the classroom and out on the farm.

This term they have completed their First Aid course, harvested kumara and planted fruit trees as well as completing the course work for their credits.

Students also attended Watercare where the feedback from the field was very positive, especially with the boys wanting to be hands on, and then adapting so quickly.



SPORTS

And we are back! Winter tournament week for 2022 is done and what a week. Well done to all the students that participated in the winter tournament week for 2022. This year we had 5 different sports teams out. We had 3 teams competing for Rugby, 1 for Netball and 1 for Rugby League. This meant that we had over 70 students out representing Wesley College all over the country.

U15s Rugby Tournament:



The U15s rugby team tournament was held in Christchurch what an amazing experience for these students. While this may not have been as successful as we would have liked it was a great opportunity and experience for these boys to learn from and to take into the next level of rugby for the school.

We would like to thank all the staff and parents that were involved in this trip. Mr Chris Bean said that all the students represented themselves and the school well.



PAC 15s Rugby



We also had 2 teams playing in the local PAC 15s which was hosted by Counties Manukau Rugby Union.

This was the first year that this event was held and what a great opportunity for a kids to get involved.

The highlight was the Wesley College Girls team winning the girls 10 aside tournament.

A special congratulation to Valu Mafi who took out the player of the tournament for Girls side.



We also want to acknowledge the boys 2nd XV team who were runners up losing the final by a few points to the Manurewa

Special congratulations to David Kama who took the player of the tournament for the boys side.

Once again well done to all of those students who participated, what an awesome effort.

SPORTS continued:

We looking forward to seeing both teams compete again next year.

A big thank you to all the staff and parents that where involved in making this happen.

Rugby League

The Wesley College Rugby League team headed down to Rotorua to compete in the National Tournament where some of these boys had never played Rugby League before. Well done to all of those boys that competed.

Overall the tournament went well with the boys having only a few weeks to prepare.

They finished 6th overall, losing out in the bowl final to the Auckland champs St Pauls in a tight fought match.

The coach was very proud of the boys and the effort they put in to this event.

The teams focus was on 'what can we learn for next year'.

The coach is very excited and believes the group will improve their skill over the coming year.

Once again a big thank you to the staff and partners who all helped out with this event.

Netball

Finally, the Wesley College Premier Netball team competed at the UNISS netball event this year.

The event was held at the Howick-Pakuranga Netball Centre. This was again an awesome opportunity for these girls to get out and represent the school and to learn and improve their netball skills.

It was great to see the girls represent the school so well.

The coach had many different schools tell her that they loved the energy the girls brought with them.



Overall they had a mixed bag of results but finished in the top 16 of their grade and improving their overall ranking by 9 places, moving from the 25th ranked team to the 16th.



Well done girls, thank you for all the effort you put into making this week work and to all the early morning starts you had.

We cant wait to see how they go next.

The highlight for the team was seeing Dr Brian Evans out there supporting the team and watching them win their game.

Once again a big thank you to all of the staff and parents that where involved with this event.

Overall a huge congratulations to all of the teams, students, staff and parents that were involved in this years winter tournament week. It has been 2 years since we last had teams go out due to covid and I am pleased to say that it looks like our teams didn't look out of place. I look forward to seeing all those teams compete again next year, with all the tournaments closer to home this time.

Once again a huge thank you to all of those involved.

CALENDAR

September

Friday 2nd

TupuToa – Pave Your Path Event AS, MN Tinei Tupou Maria Aholelei Lute Vaeno Gloria Amituana'i Flora Fuimaono Michelle Ducivaki Christine Koroi Sanita Saqanlewa	Friday, 2nd to Friday, 9th September 10:00am to 2:00pm	Microsoft Office, The Viaduct
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Sunday 4th

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK	Sunday, 4th to Saturday, 10th September
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Tuesday 6th

Guest Speaker – Affordable Group	Tuesday, 6th September 1:45pm to 2:15pm	Chapel
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Thursday 8th

SPIES Auckland Uni Engineering trip year 9+10 students	Thursday, 8th September	Auckland Uni
Winstone Cup speech Competition	Thursday, 8th September 7:00pm to 8:00pm	Chapel

Monday 12th

Learner Licence Workshop	Monday, 12th to Wednesday, 14th September
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Tuesday 13th

Guest Speaker – Akongue Horticulture Group	Tuesday, 13th September 1:45pm to 2:15pm	Chapel
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Wednesday 14th

Akongue Horticulture Course	Wednesday, 14th September
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Monday 19th

Exam week	Monday, 19th to Friday, 23rd September	Chapel
Year 13 PE Camp	Monday, 19th to Tuesday, 20th September 8:30am to 3:00pm	Sir Peter Blake MERC – Torbay

Tuesday 20th

Guest Speaker– AWF	Tuesday, 20th September 1:45pm to 2:15pm	Library
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Friday 30th

Student Led Conferences	Friday, 30th September 9:30am to 3:30pm	Various
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October

Wednesday 26th

Year 12 camp	Wednesday, 26th to Friday, 28th October 3:00pm	Camp Morley
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END OF TERM 3 - BEGINNING OF TERM 4

Students may depart for the school holidays Friday, 30 September following their Student Led Conference.

Term 4 commences Monday, 17 October. Boarders return Sunday, 16 October 2022 between 3-5, Day students return Monday, 17 October at 8:20am

Family

Respect

KAIRANGI VALUES

Responsibility

Excellence

LEAVERS' CHAPEL / SENIOR PRIZE GIVING / LEAVER'S LUNCH

SENIOR LEAVER'S CHAPEL:

Date: Friday, 11 November 2022

Time: 10am

Venue: Wesley College, te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)

Parents, caregivers and guardians of senior students are invited to attend Leaver's Chapel.

The Chapel Service will be held in te whare Karakia (Chapel) .

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING:

Date: Friday, 11 November 2022

Time: 11.30am

Venue: Wesley College, te whare Angitu (Recreation Centre)

Parents, caregivers and guardians are invited to attend Senior Prize Giving.



SENIOR LEAVER'S LUNCH:

Date: Friday, 11 November 2022

Time: 2pm

Venue: Wesley College, te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)

Parents, caregivers and guardians of senior students are invited to the Leaver's lunch in te whare Rourounui.

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING:

Date: Friday, 8 December 2022

Time: 10am

Venue: School Chapel / Dining Room

Parents, caregivers and guardians are invited to attend Junior Prize Giving.

At the end of Prize Giving families are invited to lunch before departing for Christmas holidays.

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 3 UPDATE

Kia ora whanau the Kairangi committee present to you the points for week 6. 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 Kairangi Points:

SCHOOL

Year 9

Samantha Wilson	9MN 198
Levi Byers	9MN 190
Catherine Anitoni	9JR 183
Joseph Ah Lam	9MN 181
Jahnae Maoate	9JR 177

Year 10

Conner Smith	10AN 294
Hope Leaupepe	10AN 208
Jahmayne New Edwards	10AN 197
Semisi Faulkafa	10AN 183
Tevita Fatanitavake	10AN 180

Year 11

Tausisi Amituanai	11SN 123
Robert Lemalu	11CS 117
David Uhatafe	11SN 117
Houma Fotu	11YS 95
Suli Pahulu	11CS 95

Year 12

Ernest Johansson	12NF 134
Joey Taumateine	12CW 108
Usaia Aria	12RS 105
D'Artagnan Faitala	12RF 101
Kalisi Fisiiahi	12RF 100

Year 13

Maria Aholelei	13AL 210
Pelekata Judd	13DP 201
Romatt Wichman-Rairoa	13DP 182
Viliani Aholelei	13DP 147
Mia Lataimaumi	13DP 146

HOSTEL:

Taina

Sekove Tuisuva	12VT	83
Christopher Paea	12CW	81
Michael Lea	10KM	76
Cedrick Laveti-Waqa	10KM	73
Pablo Likiafu	10ST	73
Micah Sikuea	9JR	73

Maia

Eti Taulanga	10BE	99
Moala Hausia	10ST	93
Noah Saki	9JR	92
Lucas Fox	10KM	84
Lomise Toaisi	10KM	82
Koli Filivao	9MAC	82

Denton

Kimi Taufa Bogun	11RC	53
Apai Ma'u Hinkes	12CW	49
Joep Nauarabota	11CS	46
David Uhataafe	11SN	46
Robert Lemalu	11CS	43

Harding

Joseph Afimeimounga	12VT	24
George Taeloa	12RS	17
Alex Alefosio	12VT	14
Etivoni Faulkafa	12NF	12
Sio Palusa	12DL	12

Te Paea

Oni Tavatuilagi	9GS	38
Estacher Bourne	10MC	33
Brooklyn Taare	10BE	32
Maria Aholelei	13AL	28
Lauraly Taia	12DL	16

Pakeke

Pau Bauleka	13MM	41
Viliani Aholelei	13DP	38
Teia Royal	13AL	38
TJ Ah-Sui	13MM	36
Zach Baleicakau	13AL	35

