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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

- Principal's Message
- Senior Prize Giving Recipients
- Board of Trustees
- Junior Prize Giving/Projects
- 2023 Year 9 Induction
- 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

It has been another memorable year of achievement, growth and enjoyment in the classroom, on the playing field and on the stage.

Our recent senior prize giving celebrated our academic success for 2022 and reflecting on this event shows we are in great heart.

Congratulations to all the prize winners, particularly to our Dux, Troy Wigley. Details of all prize winners are found in this newsletter.

A sign of a high performing school is that the roll is now full by the mid-year and a waiting list exists.

We are extremely proud of our academic results and we are on track to maintain these high standards this year. We are hoping our University Entrance results are at or above national average figures. This would be an outstanding result, but then really, why shouldn't we be achieving this success? We are a TOP school in New Zealand.

Part of being excellent is being at school every day of the year. The past 3 years have been a real challenge attendance wise and we totally understand this however, for 2023 we need to be consistent in ensuring attendance at school every day. While covid can account for some low attendance, there are still times of the year it slips for no real reason. We can't achieve excellence without your support and excellence is a habit we are striving to embrace.

The year was marked by Wesley College and the Methodist Church appearing in the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care. We were there because it was time to face reality, that there is a dark cloud that has hung over this college for far too many decades. A place that should be safe, fun loving and most of all Christian, is in fact, not, for far too many of our students.

I think it is crucial for everyone to reflect on their part in this over many years. We all need to ask what could we have done better and that question needs to be at the forefront of how we respond. While students can be the change and lead the change, it's the collective effort of us all who set the tone and culture of a school.

Compulsory Parent Hui, start of 2023.

On Wednesday February 1, 2023, all parents and caregivers of Year 10 – 13 students, boys and girls, are expected to be in Chapel at 5pm. This gathering is to clearly lay out the way forward for the school after the recent Royal Commission.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Principal's Message Continued:

Discussion will be held on how with your input and support are we going to make Wesley College a zero tolerance environment for bullying. With our families involvement we can achieve a great deal.

Sadly we farewelled a number of staff members who have contributed greatly to the life and faith of the school and students and, although they will be missed greatly we wish them all the very best.

Mr Chris Bean	[1993-2023]	Mrs Yoga Segaram	[2022-2023]
Mr Sam Siliyasau	[2006-2023]	Mrs Natasha Jeffrey	[2021-2022]
Mrs Letticia Jones	[2017-2023]	Ms Sevita Vegil	[2022]
Ms Nikki Bhana	[2018-2023]	Mr Gavin Sheppard	[2022]
Mr Mac Cammock	[2017-2023]		

A special acknowledgment of gratitude to Mr Chris Bean who has served Wesley College loyally for 30 years. Mr Bean, a past student [1983-1988] returned to the school as a teacher of History graduating through the ranks to Deputy Principal and Acting Principal when required. Mr Bean has been appointed Principal of Tangaroa College and we wish him all the very best as he moves to another stage in his life. Mā te Atua hei tiaki i nga wā katoa.

We wish all our Wesley community a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period with their families and friends. Be safe, Meri Kirihimete and a happy new year.

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING 2022

LEVEL 1 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 1 Visual Art	Repeka Navunicagi
First in Level 1 Accounting	Kolo Ale
First in Level 1 Music	David Uhatafe
First in Level 1 Economics	Malachi Olago
First in Level 1 Lea-Faka Tonga	Milise Tau
First in Level 1 Digital Technology	Manaia Kemp
First in Level 1 Life & Faith	
First in Level 1 Financial Capability	Vuniani Naiqara
First in Level 1 Drama	
First Equal in Level 1 History	Sariyah Pитай
First in Level 1 Physical Education	
First in Level 1 Dance	Houma Fotu

- First in Level 1 Mathematics
- First in Level 1 Science
- First Equal in Level 1 History
- Second in Level 1 English

Chazidy Leef Koia

- First in Level 1 English
- First in Level 1 Geography
- Second in Level 1 Mathematics
- Third in Level 1 Science
- Third in Level 1 Life and Faith

⇒ TOP LEVEL 1 STUDENT

Alana Edmonds



Kevin Tavar



Alana Edmonds - Level 1



Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisihi - Level 2

Senior Prize Giving continued

LEVEL 2 ACADEMIC AWARDS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| First in Level 2 Chemistry | Falo Fifita |
| First Equal in Level 2 History | Florence Taia |
| First in Level 2 Dance | William Setitaia |
| First in Level 2 Transition | Jacob Saki |
| First in Level 2 Financial Capability | Layson Paitai |
| First in Level 2 Sport Leadership | Viliami Ale |
| First in Level 2 Visual Art | Apisai Faiz |
| First in Level 2 Music | Kelepi Falekaono |
| First in Level 2 Physical Education | Warren-Tui Togatama |
| First in Level 2 Health | Kevin Tavir |
| First in Level 2 Geography | |
| First in Level 2 Maori | Karangarua Tauhara-Clark |
| First in Level 2 Travel and Tourism | |
| First in Level 2 Mathematics Core | Faia'e Afamasaga |
| First in Level 2 Biology | |

- First in Level 2 Mathematics Advance
 - First in Level 2 Digital Technology
 - First in Level 2 Physics
 - Third in Level 2 English
 - Third in Level 2 Physical Education
- Torrence Vaili**

- First in Level 2 English
 - First in Level 2 Economics
 - First in Level 2 Accounting
 - First Equal in Level 2 History
 - Second Equal in Level 2 Media Studies
- D'Artagnan Faitala**

- First in Level 2 Media Studies
- First in Level 2 Drama
- First in Level 2 Life & Faith
- Third in Level 2 History

⇒ BIDRO Cup for Top Academic Achievement at Level 2
Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi

LEVEL 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

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| First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics | Reon Bidmead |
| First in Level 3 Geography | Sione Fono |
| First in Level 3 Digital Technology | Siosuia Falekaono |
| First in Level 3 Travel & Tourism | Hepisipa Vuki |
| First in Level 3 Transition | Flora Fuimaono |



Amelia Lataimaumi - 2022 Head Girl



Pauliasi Bauleka - 2022 Senior Prefect



Reon Bidmead - 2022 Prefect

Senior Prize Giving continued

First in Level 3 Health
 First in Level 3 Sport Leadership
 First in Level 3 Music
 First Equal in Level 3 Dance

Maria Inoke
 Margaret Lolohea Saiti
 Amelia Lataimaumi
 Samuel Malupo
 Michelle Ducivaki
 Christian Paea
 Romatt Wichman-Rairoa
 Maria Aholelei
 Romatt Wichman-Rairoa



Christopher Lo Tam - 2022 Prefect

First Equal in Level 3 Drama
 First Equal in Level 3 Visual Art

- First in Level 3 Physical Education
- First in Level 3 Accounting
- First in Level 3 Economics
- First in Level 3 Financial Capability (US)

Luteru Luteru Faalogo

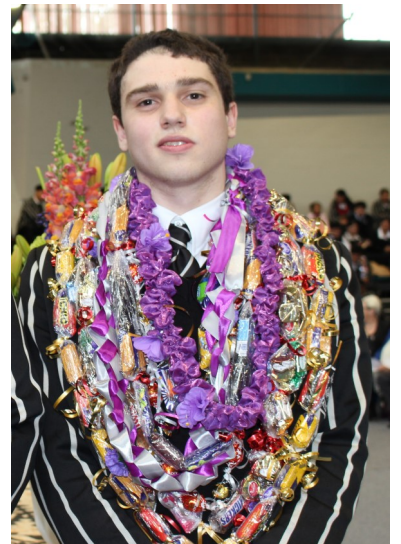
- First in Level 3 Media Studies
- First in Level 3 History
- Second in Level 3 Accounting
- First in Level 3 English
- First in Level 3 Life & Faith
- Second in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
- Second in Level 3 Physics

Taulemautiasina Ah-Sui

⇒ **PROXIME ACCESSIT:**

Christopher Lo Tam

- First in Level 3 Biology
- First in Level 3 Chemistry
- The NZIP Prize for First in Level 3 Physics
- First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
- Second in Level 3 Music



Troy Wigley - 2022 Head Boy

⇒ **DUX**

Troy Wigley

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

2023 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.

23 February (via Zoom), 25 May, 24 August, 9 November (via Zoom)

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

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JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING / PROJECTS - 8 DECEMBER 2022

Parents and caregivers are invited to view the term 4 junior projects which will be displayed in the Watson Day Student lounge. Projects will be open between 9 -10am.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend Junior Prize Giving. Prize Giving will commence at 10am in the school Chapel.

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

WESLEY COLLEGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

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



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

OFFICE CLOSED: 16 December 2022 - 23 January 2023

2023 YEAR 9 INDUCTION

Date: Tuesday, 31 January 2023
Time: 5pm - All Y9 and Y13 Prefect Leadership group to Chapel
6pm dinner te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)

Year 9 Induction Continues

Date: Wednesday, 1 February 2023
Time: 9am - 3.20pm



Everyday school uniform to be worn.

2023 MOE DAY STUDENT BUS



The day student provider is Ritchies Murphy Buses. The bus will commence running 2 February 2023.

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

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 public bus to Paerata Rise.

Please note the Ritchies Murphy Bus is a Ministry of Education funded bus for Day students only. Boarders cannot use the bus.

2023 WESLEY GRANT

A reminder, to those who have not yet applied for a Wesley Grant to contact Mrs Heather Dempsey, the Accounts Administrator on (09) 2370224 for an application to support your son/daughters boarding costs.

2023 TERM DATES

2023	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	31 January	All Year 9 and Year 13 Prefects at 5pm	Year 9, 5pm	6 April
	1 February	Year 9 Induction Continues - Everyday Uniform Year 10 - 13 boarders return between 3-5pm		
	2 February	Full School Commences 8.20am Service of Beginnings 11am - No 1 Uniform		
2	24 April	23 April Sign in between 3-5pm	24 April	30 June
3	17 July	16 July Sign in between 3-5pm	17 July	22 September
4	9 October	8 October Sign in between 3-5pm	9 October	7 December

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

January

Friday 6th

Camp Quality
All facilities being used (including swimming pool)

Friday, 6th to Friday, 13th
January

Wesley College

Saturday 28th

Prefect Leadership Camp

Saturday, 28th to Sunday,
29th January

Tuesday 31st

Year 9s and Prefect Leadership Group
In by 5pm, Year 9 5pm – parent meeting 6pm – dinner

Tuesday, 31st January
5:00pm

February

Wednesday 1st

Year 10–13 Compulsory Parent Meeting
Parents and caregivers of all Year 10–13, day and boarding students meet in College Chapel. Meeting is followed by dinner at 6pm.

Wednesday, 1st February
5:00pm

Year 9 Induction Continues
Everyday uniform

Wednesday, 1st February

Yr10–13 Boarders return

Wednesday, 1st February
3:00pm to 5:00pm

Thursday 2nd

Service of Beginnings
No 1s to be worn Lunch 12:30 Haka / Chant practice 1:30

Thursday, 2nd February
11:00am to 12:30pm

Term 1 Commences

Thursday, 2nd February
8:20am

Friday 3rd

Exeat Weekend
Return to school on Monday 6th

Friday, 3rd February

Sunday 12th

Year 13 Camp

Sunday, 12th to Tuesday,
14th February

Camp Morley

Sunday 26th

Year 12 Camp

Sunday, 26th to Tuesday,
28th February

Camp Morley

April

Thursday 6th

Term 1 Ends

Thursday, 6th April

Family

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KAIRANGI VALUES TERM 3 UPDATE

Kia ora whanau

The Kairangi committee present to you the points for 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:

SCHOOL

Year 9:

Samantha Wilson	9MN 223
Solomon Togiatama	9JR 216
Joseph Ah Lam	9MN 207
Levi Byers	9MN 206
Catherine Anitoni	9JR 205
Jahnae Maoate	9JR 197
Osaiasi Veikune	9MN 193
Lineti Tuuta	9MN 191
Dominic Vave	9LJ 191
Alamoti Taumoepeau	9CB 190
Fili Williams-Semau	9MN 181

Year 10:

Conner Smith	10AN 342
Hope Leaupepe	10AN 219
Jahmayne New Edwards	10AN 216
Semisi Faulkafa	10AN 198
Tevita Fatanitavake	10AN 192
Caprese Lafaele-Diaz	10AN 187
Dallas Green-Siuleo	10AF 182
Akesa Sosefo	10AF 172
Semisi Fahina	10AN 155
Lucky Luau	10AN 151

HOSTEL:

Taina

Cedrick Laveti-Waqa	82
Michael Lea	81
Pablo Likiafu	78
Epeli Pohiva	76
Apo Aria	68
Semisi Fahina	68
Joseph Ah-Lam	61
Osaiasi Veikune	61
Lolo Fungitao	59
Montana Isilelei- Fo'ou	58
Sisi Leger	58
Henry Pohiva	57
Graeme Fakapulua	56

Maia

Noah Saki	120
Moala Hausia	117
Eti Taulanga	115
Lucas Fox	108
Lomise Toaisi	102
Koli Filivao	100
Sini Asitomani	98
Tevita Toronibau	97
Mosese Kailea	92
Dallas Green-Siuleo	87

Te Paea

Oni Tavatuilagi	38
Catherine Anitoni	18
Lucky Luau	14
Dianne Fotofili	13
Hope Leaupepe	13
Jane Rabici	13
Naomi Paea	11

