



**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

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to the start of another school year.  
We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and a fantastic beginning to the new Year.  
After 3 years of disruption, we are really looking forward to a year that runs completely smoothly from start to finish! Let's hope the worst of the pandemic is over. Although, some experts are suggesting the educational impact of the past 3 years is only just beginning; this we have seen even with the sterling work of our teaching and hostel staff, students still experienced a disrupted learning space last year.

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Alongside of that, for many students, here, and at Primary/Intermediate schools, there has been a disconnection with school and a loss of socialising and fun.  
For most schools the past 3 years was a time of almost survival and ensuring the well-being of everyone was at the forefront of what we do.

As we begin 2023 our focus needs to be on the highest standards and expectation for our students, academically, socially and spiritually.  
I am very optimistic that we have the staff and the traditions, alongside of our faith, we can move on very quickly from all the disruption and create the environment of success we have become accustomed to.

**SCHOOL MOTTO**

By Faith,  
By Learning,  
By Hard Work

It will take 100% effort from students, staff and all our whanau.  
The first part of being excellent is simply being at school every day of the year. The past 3 years have been a real challenge for attendance, and we totally understand this however, in 2023 we need to be consistent in ensuring attendance at school every single day.

While covid can account for some low attendance, there were times in the past it slipped for no real reason. We can't achieve excellence without your support and excellence is a habit we are striving to embrace.

**Compulsory Parent Hui**, Year 9, January, 31 and Year 10-13, February 1 at 5pm, in the school Chapel, 2023.

After the Royal Commission in 2022 the College faced a fair amount of scrutiny from various agencies. There was a huge amount of work involved over the summer just to ensure we could retain the licence to keep the hostels open.

## Principal's Message continued

It is important that we are all on this journey together and we have complete understanding of our roles and responsibilities in making Wesley the greatest experience for all students.

Therefore, on Tuesday, 31 January 2023 our Year 9 students will check into the hostels and attend their first parents meeting and on Wednesday 1 February, 2023, all parents of Year 10 – 13 students are expected to attend the parents meeting in Chapel at 5pm.

This gathering is to clearly lay out the way forward for the school after the recent Royal Commission.

Discussions will be held on how, with your support, we are going to make Wesley College a zero tolerance environment for bullying. Everyone is invited to dinner after the hui.

Sadly, we farewell the following staff members: Mr Bean (Deputy Principal), Mrs Rita Fatialofa (Careers and Transition), Mrs Leticia Jones (Finance Administrator), Ms Nikki Bhana (Health and PE), Mr Sam Siliiasau (Science), Mrs Natasha Jeffrey (Gateway), Yoga Segaram (Science), Mr McKenzie Cammock (Sports Coordinator), Ms Rebecca Page (Administration Assistant), Ms Savita Vegil (Learning Support)

We also welcome the following new staff: Mrs Charlotte Saunders (Deputy Principal), Mr Siao Si Vaili (Head of Hostel), Ms Aimee Morris (Food Technology), Ms Vikki Lidgett (ESOL Learning Support), Mrs Bernadette Van Dalen (LTR Art), Mr Rod Jack (Health and PE), Ms Shealease Martin (Health and PE), Ms Rachelle Wright (Finance Administrator), Mr Lawrence Lawrence (Sports Co-ordinator), Ms Jaimie McAuliffe (Administration Assistant), Mr Cody White (Caretaker)

## FINAL FAREWELL

### Jeffrey Dean Bain

The year has but begun and we are already reminded once again that death is very much a part of our life.

It was with the greatest sadness that we gave thanks for and celebrated the life and passing of one of our Maintenance Staff Mr Dean Bain.



If you knew Dean or didn't know Dean, you will have seen his love for the environment etched in the flora and fauna, gardens and grounds where Dean left his respect filled mark for nature. From day one of his coming to work with us it was evident from the outset his care and love for the school.

We have reaped a harvest from his work ethic and pride in seeing our school look so beautifully well taken care of. He will be sorely missed.

Our sympathies and condolences to Suella and the Bain Family.

Our love and support for our Maintenance team – Mr Morrison, Mr Ngataki and Mr Richards.

### Mr Unaloto Afimeimounga

We also acknowledge the passing of Mr Unaloto Afimeimounga whose children Donny, Joseph and Lekah are Wesleyans.

Our prayers and thoughts for Mrs Edna Afimeimounga and the family at this very sad time as they also grieve the passing away of their grandmother, Mr Afimeimounga's mother.

We will miss seeing Mr Afimeimounga on the sideline of the rugby field supporting his children and the school. Rest in peace.

**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  
 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)

**2023 YEAR 9 INDUCTION**

Date: Tuesday, 31 January 2023  
 Time: 3-5pm: Year 9 boarders check into Taina direction as below - (No 1 uniform to be worn)  
 5pm: All Year 9 student to Chapel direction as below.  
 Day students and boarders (tidy casual wear to be worn)  
 Year 13 Prefect Leadership (No 1 uniform to be worn)  
 6pm: Dinner te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)

Date: Wednesday, 1 February 2023  
 Time: 9am - 3.20pm: Year 9 Induction continues - everyday school uniform to be worn.

Stationery lists can be sourced from [www.wesley.school.nz](http://www.wesley.school.nz) under the student page.



**OUT OF BOUNDS**  
 During schooltime, students must remain within the red boundary line unless they have a timetabled class

**KAIRANGI VALUES**

**Family**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

## 2023 DEANS

<b>Year 9 and 10 Overall Junior Dean:</b>	<b>Mr Albert Fihaki</b>	<b>afihaki@wesley.school.nz</b>
Year 9 Assistant Dean:	Mr Siasoi Uhila	suhila@wesley.school.nz
Year 10 Assistant Dean:	Rev Aliitasi Salesa	aliitasis@wesley.school.nz
<b>Year 11 -13 Overall Senior Dean:</b>	<b>Ms Ngatia Vaike</b>	<b>ngatiav@wesley.school.nz</b>
Year 11 Senior Assistant Dean:	Mr Imrazs Sahib	imrazs@wesley.school.nz
Year 12 Senior Assistant Dean:	Mr Robert Cooper	rcooper@wesley.school.nz
Year 13 Senior Assistant Dean:	Mrs Natalie Faitala	natalief@wesley.school.nz

## 2023 HOSTELS



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**Director of Boarding:** Mr Chris Field  
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Te Whare Maia:	Mrs Aileen Nelson, Mr Paul So'oula, Ms Litia Mara	851	<a href="mailto:maia@wesley.school.nz">maia@wesley.school.nz</a>
Denton:	Mr Murray & Mrs Cheryl Cudby, Mr Kenny Groenewald,	832	<a href="mailto:denton@wesley.school.nz">denton@wesley.school.nz</a>
Harding:	tbc	842	<a href="mailto:harding@wesley.school.nz">harding@wesley.school.nz</a>
Te Whare Pakeke:	Mr Mike Raos, Mr Dameon Chaney Mrs Nellie Kaitani	861	<a href="mailto:pakeke@wesley.school.nz">pakeke@wesley.school.nz</a>
Te Paea:	Miss Dejoles Pereira, Mrs Trish Leaupepetele, Ms Sharon Ledua	836	<a href="mailto:tepaea@wesley.school.nz">tepaea@wesley.school.nz</a>

## 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.

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

**Boarding and Day Student Account:** It is important that your regular automatic payment for boarding or day student costs has begun. The Boarding and Day student bank account is **12-3023-0351966-00**

To enable us to identify who a payment is from please ensure you enter your details and including your son/daughters student **Code** in the **reference section** when setting up your payments.

## 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 return between 3-5pm	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

To access the events calendar please click on the following link <https://www.wesley.school.nz/students/current-students/calendar>

## January

## Friday 6th

## Camp Quality

All facilities being used (including swimming pool)

Friday, 6th to Friday, 13th  
January

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## Saturday 28th

## Prefect Leadership Camp

Saturday, 28th to Sunday,  
29th January

## Tuesday 31st

## Year 9s and Prefect Leadership Group

3-5pm Year 9 boarders check in, 5pm Year 9 day and boarding attend  
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 - Hostels Closed

Hostels close at 4pm for long weekend. Hostels reopen Monday 6/2 be-  
tween 3-5pm

Friday, 3rd February

## Sunday 12th

## Year 9 Camp

Sunday, 12th to Tuesday,  
14th February

Camp Morley

## Monday 20th

## Year 10 Camp

Year 10 Camp

Monday, 20th to Thursday,  
23rd February 11:30am to  
2:30pm

Epworth

## Sunday 26th

## Year 13 Camp

Sunday, 26th to Tuesday,  
28th February

Camp Morley

## April

## Thursday 6th

Term 1 Ends

Thursday, 6th April

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