



WESLEY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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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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SCHOOL MOTTO



By Faith,
By Learning,
By Hard Work

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou Wesley Whānau

As in the previous three years, our return to school sees more disruption to learning thanks to some very unpredictable weather events. Clearly, there is no such thing as normal anymore but what is important for all of us is to adapt and keep moving forward with high aspirations for the college.

The year started with the outcomes of the Royal Commission inquiry firmly in our minds and we have made many changes to ensure a safe learning space for all students. We have made significant progress over the past 5 years, however it is important to keep the shifts towards a positive culture progressing.

We've invested in leadership with two exciting appointments in senior leadership overseeing the hostel and wellbeing. As a result, our hostels have much greater supervision overnight and students are enjoying having roaming staff to talk with. In school, the message to students is that we all need to look after each other's wellbeing and it is everyone's responsibility to do so. Any students feeling like theirs or another student's wellbeing is affected, they should use the stymie reporting system.

It is great to see new and exciting programmes getting underway. For example we continue with academic mentoring where every student has a learning coach who they will see twice a week. The learning coach is a significant adult with whom they can set goals and help navigate their school experience so they leave school with the qualifications they need and are prepared for a life beyond Wesley.

We have some new courses such as hospitality, classics and ESOL. These will broaden the various avenues of study our students can take. In terms of student leadership, we have trained a group of Year 13 students in the skill of coaching other students and have become our kaiwhakaako group.

This will give them the tools to be able to hold productive, developmental conversations and help support the personal growth of our younger students. In addition, students have the opportunity to join one of our other Taura Rangatahi groups; the whare Karakia (chapel) group; the Kairangi (Hauora) group and the Te Arataki (extra-curricula) group.

Congratulations to our prefect team who were announced at the service of beginnings. We recognise the whole group as an outstanding group of young men and women who are already magnificent role models and leaders. We look forward to the positive influence they will have on the rest of our students.

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Responsibility

Excellence

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Senior Prefect: Apai Ma'u Hinkes
Head Boy: Kauri Makiha
Head Girl: Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi

Prefects: Joseph Afimeimounga, Viliami Ale, Falo Fifita, Riley Mataroria, Makereta Ratu, Jacob Saki, George Taeloa, Florence Taia, Kevin Tavir, Warren-Tui Togatama, Seini Vatuwaliwali, Caleb Vukovich

Furthermore, we have just received news that Kalisi Fisiiahi has gained a scholarship to go on the Wahi-ne Toa 10 day Spirit of Adventure voyage. This is an outstanding opportunity and we continue to have Wesley College represented on these expeditions.

Dr Evans spoke at the parent hui about the 300% commitment needed to ensure students reach their potential. 100% from parents, 100% from the school and 100% by the students. We feel that we are well on the way to achieving this and continuing parent support is crucial to help generate high expectations from our students.

We have spoken at length to students about the need to speak out if they see or hear reference to old Wesley customs. It is the 100% commitment to the new Wesley that we need from all of our Rangatahi.

Finally we still see some students arrive at school without basic stationary such as pens, notebooks and chromebooks. It is expected that all students come prepared for learning with basic equipment. A reminder that all new students qualify for the school subsidised chromebook which can be ordered via the website. Most learning can be accessed online and it is important that students come to school with their own chromebook, fully charged.

To close up, I'd like to wish all Polyfest groups good luck and karawhiua!

BYOD [Bring Your Own Device]



We would like all students to have access to a e-learning device. It is expected that all Year 9, 10 and 11 students at Wesley College to bring their own learning device to school every day. Here's some information to help families start planning:

All students will have access to our robust, monitored and secure Wi-Fi network to support and enhance their learning. Students will be able to demonstrate their learning, access course material and resources through google applications also known as the G-suite. Students are also able to access their timetable, results and other details through our student portal.

Students use cloud storage within the Google Apps environment as well as Dropbox and OneDrive to store their documents.

Parents with a "Parent Portal" that allows parents to become more involved with their child's progress at school. By going online, parents are able to view student timetables, up to date attendance data, course details and student results. Any device can be used for BYOD, however we insist that it is not of a tablet type and has a screen of no less than 11 inches.

New students are able to purchase the preferred subsidised device which is an ACER Chromebook.

TO PURCHASE THE BUNDLE OUTRIGHT: \$325.00 incl GST.
 This includes a Wesley College 50% subsidy.

Go to the Cyclone website - select your school 'Wesley College'. Place your Acer 511 Chromebook in your cart and check it out, either as a guest or you can register with them for future convenience.

BYOD Portal: byod.cyclone.co.nz

Acer 511 Chromebook 11.6" Intel N4500 4GB 32GB 3 year Acer Warranty - Wesley Bundle

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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.

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

YEAR 9 CAMP



Our Year 9s completed their Welcome to Wesley Camp on Tuesday.

The year group enjoyed their time away from home and school conducting team building activities and learning about each other.

The group were able to learn new experiences outside the classroom through different activities. It was also good to have a few future school leaders attend as part of their leadership training.

SPORTS REPORT 2023

SENIOR TOUCH

Our first summer sport for the 2023 year is Touch Rugby.

We currently have two teams involved in the Southern zone competition held on Tuesday afternoons at Gallaher Park in Manurewa. Our senior boys' and senior mixed teams are involved in a 5-week competition. It is a great start to a competition that we as a school haven't attended for some time. A great opportunity for those involved to participate in other sports outside our usual dominant sports, looking forward to seeing how these two teams progress over the next few weeks.

Senior Boys	P	W	D	L	PT
Wesley College	3	2	1	0	8
Tangaroa	3	2	1	0	8
Pacific Advance	2	1	0	1	5
De La Salle	4	0	0	4	0

Senior Mixed	P	W	D	L	PT
Papatoetoe HS	3	3	0	0	9
Papakura HS	4	2	0	2	8
Wesley College	3	1	0	2	4
Aorere College	2	0	0	2	0

Sports Report continued:

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all involved from our students taking part in the events on offer and to our Senior Leadership team for being persistent in ensuring this day was rescheduled after two postponements; to all staff involved servicing our events especially those that participated in staff events, kitchen staff for your amazing work and selection of lunches and snacks to keep our students and staff well nourished. To our maintenance staff for ensuring our fields were ready and all those involved making the day a successful one full of house spirit and enjoyment thank you.

TRACK RESULTS:

Junior Girls 100m

- 1st Place – Salome Makafonua
- 2nd Place – Lylah Baker
- 3rd Place – Brooklyn Tilton

Junior Girls 200m

- 1st Place – Kiu Aholelei
- 2nd Place – Lylah Baker
- 3rd Place – Salome Makafonua

Junior Boys 100m

- 1st Place – Levi Byers
- 2nd Place – Kendryek Monga
- 3rd Place – Solomon Togatama

Junior Boys 200m

- 1st Place – Levi Byers
- 2nd Place – Kendryek Monga
- 3rd Place – Solomon Togatama

Intermediate Boys 100m

- 1st Place – Semisi Faulkafa
- 2nd Place – Afu Nai
- 3rd Place – Osea Matanitobua

Intermediate Boys 200m

- 1st Place – Lucas Fox
- 2nd Place – Afu Nai
- 3rd Place – Lenyx Akana

Senior Girls 100m

- 1st Place – Sariyah Paitai
- 2nd Place – Phoebe Nasila
- 3rd Place – Lesieli Fotu

Senior Girls 200m

- 1st Place – Sariyah Paitai
- 2nd Place – Phoebe Nasila
- 3rd Place – Lesieli Fotu

Senior Boys 100m

- 1st Place – JJ Sloan
- 2nd Place – Apisai Faiz
- 3rd Place – Junior Collins

Senior Boys 200m

- 1st Place – Apisai Faiz

Junior Girls Relay

- 1st Place – School
- 2nd Place – Stanton
- 3rd Place – Simmonds

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- 3rd Place – Stanton

Intermediate Boys Relay

- 1st Place – School
- 2nd Place – Winstone
- 3rd Place – Simmonds

Senior Girls Relay

- 1st Place – School
- 2nd Place – Winstone
- 3rd Place – Stanton

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday, 8 March 2023:** **FIAFIA NIGHT**, 7pm te whare Angitu (Rec Centre)
Everyone welcome
- **Friday, 10 March 2023:** **POLYFEST-MANUKAU VELODROME**
Fijian Group: between 9am-12noon
Cook Island Group: 12noon
- **Saturday, 11 March 2023:** **POLYFEST- MANUKAU VELODROME**
Tongan Group: Mauluulu 11:20am, Tuafakaniua 2.20pm
- **Thursday, 16 March 2023:** **TEACHERS STRIKE DAY.**
The school will be open for instruction for boarders.
Day students please log on at home for distance learning.
- **Friday, 17 March 2023:** School recommences at 8.20am
- **Wednesday, 5 April 2023:** Student led conferences
LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM.
Students may leave for school holidays after their conference.
- **Thursday, 6 April 2023:** **TEACHER ONLY DAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.**
- **Monday, 24 April 2023:** **TEACHER ONLY DAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.**
- **Tuesday, 25 April 2023:** ANZAC day
Boarders check in between 3-5pm.
- **Wednesday, 26 2023:** Term 3 begins

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

To access the full events calendar please click on the following link

<https://www.wesley.school.nz/students/current-students/calendar>

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
2	26 April	25 April Sign in between 3-5pm	26 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

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KAIRANGI VALUES TERM 1, 2023

Kia ora whanau the Kairangi committee present to you the points for week 6 Term 1. 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 and students are able to receive badges once they receive a certain amount.

Congratulations to the following:

SCHOOL**Year 9:**

Tevita Takai	9AN	12
Chrissy Leaaetoa	9AN	12
Rene French-Ruahe	9AN	12
Charlie Wolfgramm	9AN	11
David Nai	9AN	10
Madison Jacobsen	9AN	10

Year 10:

Vaasa Fagu	10JR	16
Aaiden O'Keeffe-Lawrence	10DT	13
Brooke Tilton-Mist	10DS	13
Viliani Havea	10VL	12
Solomon Togatama	10JR	11
JJ Callon	10DT	11

Year 11:

Afu Nai	11DP	15
Phillip Taufu	11DP	12
Hansen Loloa	11SV	11
Pablo Likiafu	11DP	9
Doug Kuli	11DP	8

Year 12:

Saryiah Paitai	12CS	14
George Vakauta	12CS	11
Vika Taufu	12RC	9
Houma Fotu	12SM	9
Taufu Tuitavuki	12JA	8
Iosia Tuli	12JA	8
Sione Vao	12CS	8

Year 13:

Torrence Vaili	13SD	9
Warren-Tui Togiatama	13NF	9
D'Artagnan Faitala	13JG	9
Polito Koroiamoyamo	13NF	8
Etivoni Faulafa	13NF	8

HOSTEL:**Taina**

Lavaka Kailea	9DL	8
Kauri Makiha	13JG	8
Suli Pahulu	12CS	8
Tei Hausia	9BV	6
Lucas Pulman	9DL	6
Joshua Te Puni	9ST	6
Charlie Wolfgramm	9AN	6
Paula Daunakamakama	9DL	4
Pasa Ah Lam	9BV	4
Kona Folau	9ST	4
Aisea Maile	9LI	4
Kepueli Ta'ufu	9LI	4
George Teteveno	9PM	4

Maia

Save Cakaunivalu	10AS	36
Viliani Aholelei	13NF	30
Sione Fono	13SD	30
Thomas Setitaia	13CW	30
Aiden O'Keeffe Lawrence	10DT	15
Jerry Moce	10AS	7
Soane Tuitavuki	10DS	6
Joseph Ah-Lam	10BM	6
JJ Callon	10DT	6

