



Issue 2023/3

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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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- Board of Trustees
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- Important Dates/Events Calendar
- 2024 Enrolments Open
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SCHOOL MOTTO



By Faith,
By Learning,
By Hard Work

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu

Term one has drawn to a close. It was fantastic to see so many whānau here for our Student Led Conferences on the last day. The support of your children will hold them in good stead for their future years of education at Wesley.

While we have had some terrific academic results over the past few years, there was a little drop off last year. Level 1 and 2 remained very strong, but Level 3 and UE tapered off with some senior students really struggling towards the end of 2022. This is understandable after 3 years of disruption caused by Covid.

We want to address this for 2023 and ensure we get back to record breaking results, particularly for students that are leaving at the end of the year.

Senior students have been busy with their first round of NCEA assessments. Our learning from the last few years is that we cannot afford to wait until September or October to attack our work therefore your support and encouragement is vital.

Winter sports teams have begun their pre-season fixtures with the first games being played at the Karaka sport fields last weekend.

Recently Wesley College has been in the media.

We are working hard to break the code of silence that has existed for many decades and we need everyone to work together to ensure every complaint no matter how big or small is reported. Every complaint received is taken seriously and is investigated. It may sometimes also involve the Police.

If your child has experienced something that you know or think might be wrong, please you need to contact us and let us know what is happening.

If your child doesn't wish to come forward by themselves you can come in and support them. You can also encourage them to speak to a support person of their choice, it can be any school staff member they trust, the school guidance counsellor, Rev Aoina Salesa, the Pou Manaaki or someone else in the Health Clinic, they can also use the school Stymie app, which is completely confidential.

We have made so much progress in calling out and ridding ourselves of an old school culture hidden behind the word 'tradition' where bullying was tolerated and accepted by some. This behaviour has no place in our school today.

We all need to continue to work together to make our school a safe and caring environment for all students.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Principals Message continued:

You will also be aware we have a Limited Statutory Manager (LSM), Dr. Shane Edwards working with the College. We see it as an opportunity to help us continue the work we have been doing, and in fact increase the pace of change by having an experienced specialist in place.

There are also other plans including joining the Child Safe organisation and being part of their training processes.

Scrutiny from the media, ERO and MOE will be ongoing for some time yet, so we need to hasten the rate of change. The support from our community has been fantastic and while there is no shying away from the challenge there has also been strong acknowledgement of how far we have journeyed.

As Rev Aoina Salesa said at our recent Special Service, "we need to ensure every student gets the chance to fulfil the hope they have for their futures when they step into Wesley".

I wish all our students a restful holiday break and look forward to a new start in term 2.

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.

27 April, 25 May, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September, 16 November (via Zoom)

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.

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BYOD continued:

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

ORIENTEERING



This term has seen Orienteering at Wesley College take off, with good numbers participating each week. Students have successfully navigated their way around courses at Wesley, Pukekohe High School, Rosehill College, ACG Strathallan and Waiuku College.

Orienteering is a great sport that encourages participants to develop their map-reading skills alongside their physical fitness.

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the team and getting to know them and I commend them for how well they have represented the school. I would also like to thank Jannis and Jannik, our wonderful gap year students, for helping to drive the team to venues.

The Team:

Ah Lam, Joseph	M	10BM	10
Ale, Brittney	F	9AN	9
Fifita, Krystibella	F	9LI	9
Hafoka, Tapu	M	9LI	9
Ngawhika, Alizeazia	F	WGMM	9
Palu, Joseph	M	9BV	9
Pearce, Byron	M	11AM	11
Rogers, Danielle	F	9PM	9
Rokodi, Phillip	M	9PM	9
Smith, Conner	M	WGMM	11
Tavir, Kevin	M	13JG	13
Te Awa Rangi-Dixon, Byson	M	9BV	9
Wells, Taylor	M	9IH	9
Wolfgramm, Charlie	M	9AN	9



IMPORTANT DATES

- **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 April 2023:** Term 3 begins at 8.20am

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

2024 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 may be available for suitable candidates

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.

SCHOOL

Year 9:

Charlie Wolfgramm	9AN	51
Chrissy Leaaetoa	9AN	50
Brittney Ale	9AN	48
Tehio Ruapuna Samuels	9AN	39
Rene French-Ruahe	9AN	39
Krystibella Fifita	9LI	34

Year 10:

Solomon Togatama	10JR	243
Samantha Wilson	WGMM	236
Catherine Anitoni	10JR	231
Jahnae Maoate	10JR	221
Levi Byers	10BM	218

Year 11:

Conner Smith	WGMM	523
Jacob Jones	WGMM	458
Sini Asitomani	11IS	454
Byron Pearce	11AM	422
James Asitomani	11SV	403

Year 12:

Ofa Nanovo	12JP	341
Seth Kirisome	12HB	327
Savati Rokodi	12HB	306
Tausisi Amituanai	12SN	294
Alana Edmonds	12JP	274

Year 13:

Anisi Ale	13SD	341
Lauraly Taia	13CP	310
Usaia Aria	13CP	275
Kevin Tavar	12JG	270
Kalisi Fisiiahi	12CP	265

HOSTEL:

Taina

Lavaka Kailea	9DL	29
Oscar Busst	9PM	23
Pasa Ah-Lam	9BV	19
Lecinaly Aholelei	9PM	13
Joshua Te Puni	9ST	13
Lucas Pulman	9DL	12
Paula Daunakamakama	9DL	12

Maia

Save Cakaunivalu	10AS	74
Sione Fono	13SD	35
Thomas Setitaia	13CW	35
Aaiden O'Keeffe Lawrence	WGMM	16
Fili Fangupo	10DS	15
Soane Tuitavuki	10DS	15
Joseph Ah-Lam	10BM	14

Denton

Sire Ngawhika	WGMM	12
Cedrick Laveti-Waqa	11AM	8
Victor Field	12SM	8
Pablo Likiafu	11DP	8
Doran Spark-Tatimu	WGMM	8
Metui Aholelei	12HB	7
James Asitomani	11SV	4
James Aholelei	11SV	3
Vili Moa	11AL	3

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