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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

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STOP THE PRESS
LAST DAY OF TERM
Thursday, 29 June 2023

Students may depart for the holidays after school at 3:20pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Its been a very settled and busy term to date. Student behaviour and engagement has been excellent. Our focus is very much on academic endeavour and also enjoying winter sports and the activities outside of the classroom that make school life enjoyable and memorable.

This year we have 6 rugby teams (5 boys, 1 girls), 5 netball teams (junior Girls, Senior a girl, Prem Girls, 2 mixed teams) and 3 Basketball teams. This is a real credit to our staff and volunteers that we continue with these sorts of high numbers representing the school. Alongside of this is the school band, spoken word competitions, orienteering and other opportunities for representation such as 'mooting' competitions.

Celebration dinners

We would like to thank all our whanau for coming together for kai over this term at our evening get togethers. Over 100 parents/care givers came in to enjoy the company of our school community and Chef Henrik and his team's terrific feasts. We look forward to running these dinners again next term.

Our final dinner for this term is on Wednesday 21st at 6pm, 'Mother-Son' is the focus.

If you can respond to admin@wesley.school.nz with your attendance that will help our preparation.

Attendance v Achievement

The impact of the ongoing teacher's strike is undoubtedly affecting students, not just in terms of time missed for instruction, but general engagement with school life. As an example, it is calculated Year 12 will have missed close to 20 days by the end of Term 2, 6 days being the weather events in Term 1, followed by regular teacher strikes each week. That's 4 weeks of learning.

This is why now more than ever every hour at school is vital.

The following data was recently presented to students at Chapel. It highlights the importance of being at school, every day. The message is clear, the students with the most credits to their name at each NCEA Level, also have very high attendance rates. At the other end, students with lower numbers of credits tend to be here at school less. Put simply, students at Wesley have every likelihood of achieving if they are at school every day.

If we used the same measure in the junior school for reading plus numbers, asttle results and other forms of assessment, we would find the same patterns.

Principal continued:

The tables below highlight the importance of attendance.

The first columns show the students who have earned the highest number of credits at each NCEA level up to May 18th. The column beside that shows the students who have the least number of credits and their attendance. It is never too late for these students, but they need to make a real effort over the coming weeks.

Level 1 Credits v Attendance (May 18th)

	No. of Credits	Attendance		No of Credits	Attendance
1	28	98%	1	2	67%
2	27	94%	2	0	61%
3	26	90%	3	2	59%

Level 2 Credits v Attendance

	L2	Attendance		L2	Attendance
1	35	100%	1	20	45%
2	34	96%	2	20	63%
3	33	98%	3	20	90%

L3 Credits v Attendance

	L3	Attendance		L3	Attendance
1	58	96%	1	20	60%
2	58	93%	2	20	80%
3	56	93%	3	20	84%

AVERAGE**Top credit earners at NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3**

95% attendance average

Never less than 90%

Lowest credit earner at NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3

68% attendance average

Lowest 45%

“The secret of success is getting started”

BOARD OF TRUSTEES***Appointed Proprietors Trustees***

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mrs T Rountree	
Mrs P Tala'imanu	
Ms Gillian Laird	021577631
Dr Shane Edwards	LSM
Mr Brian Evans	Principal

Elected Parent Trustees

Mrs Fifita Viria	
Mrs Carla Makiha	
Mr Sakeo Buke	
Rev Kuli Fisi'iahi	
Ms Frances Watson	
Mr Jean Paul Eason	Staff Trustee
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.

22 June, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September, 16 November (via Zoom)

BEGINNING TERM 3

TERM THREE COMMENCES:

Boarders check in 3-5pm Sunday, 16 July 2023

Day students check in by 8:20am, Monday, 17 July 2023

MEDICATION

Please ensure all medication is handed into the Matrons on arrival with instructions for its use.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all school and casual clothing are named, your child has a full set of the number one uniform, and for boys their white shirts are able to be buttoned up at the neck and their ties are the right size.

Please also ensure that your student has the correct footwear for school.

DIGITAL SAFETY

Whilst the internet is a wonderful tool, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of the potential harm posed by digital communications, and social media in particular.

It has been brought to our attention that some students may be using a website called 'Discord' as a communication platform. Discord allows users to form smaller communities and can be public or private. We are concerned that many young people are choosing to share intimate images of themselves or others via Discord and other social media apps such as TikTok and Instagram.

It is important to remember that once digital content is shared, you no longer have control of that content. A picture or video shared with a friend can be copied and shared again and again. It can be found as part of your digital footprint for years to come, including by potential employers.

Furthermore, the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 makes it a criminal offence to share a digital communication that causes harm.

A person or organisation convicted of causing harm by posting a digital communication or posting an intimate visual recording could be imprisoned for up to 2 years or fined up to \$50,000. Young people aged 14-16 will be dealt with through the Youth Justice system.

If you are concerned about your child's online safety, NETSAFE has lots of useful resources:
<https://netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>

You can also seek advice or report harmful digital communications.

- ⇒ Call us toll-free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- ⇒ Make a report to netsafe.org.nz
- ⇒ Email help@netsafe.org.nz

Digital Communications include:

- ⇒ Emails
- ⇒ Text messages
- ⇒ Voice mail messages
- ⇒ Social media content (e.g. blogs, posts, comments, images and video)
- ⇒ Content on messaging and communication apps (e.g. WhatsApp, Messenger)
- ⇒ Content on image and video sharing apps (e.g. Snapchat, YouTube)
- ⇒ Posts on community online forums (or chatrooms)

Please keep discussing online safety with your child.



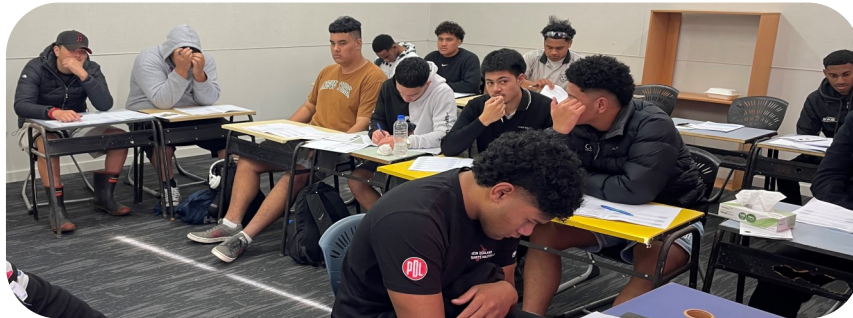
GATEWAY

Girls in Infrastructure Day Out



On Wednesday 14 June five students went to an event that was put on by companies in the infrastructure sector to try encourage more women into the industry. The girls got to meet with potential employers and talk about different roles within the companies, they also got to explore some machinery and had two site visits including to Drury quarry.

Gateway Program Forklift Course



Students are part-way through the theory of the forklift course we have been running as part of the gateway program. There are 17 students on the course and on completion they will gain 25 credits and their forklift licence which is valid for 3 years.

TERM 2 SPORT UPDATE



This term we had another large contingent of rugby, netball, and basketball players that are representing the school in different competitions. It has been challenging with the limited coaches we have available to enable our students to partake in co-curricular activities. Without the help from the volunteers, we would not be able to accomplish for our students what we do. THANK YOU!!

1ST XV Rugby

With the respective competitions well underway it has been busy during the term. The 1st XV rugby team had their first of three overnight games away against top-of-the-table Whanganui Collegiate. With a few injuries, the team travelled away with 20 available players. The game was fitting of a semi-final clash with both teams playing some exciting brand of college rugby, physical, expansive, and fast-paced. The team came away with a hard-fought 26-19-win setting up an exciting run towards finals rugby.

Sport Update continued:

Recent CNI Results



Game	Opposition	Result
Game 1	vs St Peters Cambridge (5)	Draw 22-22
Game 2	vs Lindisfarne College (9)	Won 58-0
Game 3	vs St Pauls Collegiate (2)	Lost 12-16
Game 4	vs St Johns Hamilton (3)	Won 22-14
Game 5	vs Whanganui Collegiate (1)	Won 26-19
Up Coming Games		
Game 6	vs St Johns College Hastings (8)	24 th June 2023 - Away
Game 7	vs Rathkeale College (10)	1 st July 2023 – Home
Game 8	vs Fielding High School (4)	22 nd July 2023 – Home
Game 9	vs Francis Douglas Memorial (7)	29 th July 2023 - Away

1ST XV Girls Rugby

The 1st XV Girls have had limited games to date with no games played on King's birthday followed by a bye. Prior to that, the team started their round-robin off with a clash against Manurewa High School at home. The game was the cliché of a game of two halves. With a predominately young team, the girls showed a lot of potential to establish a successful girls' rugby program as the season continues.



Recent Auckland 1ST XV Girls Competition Results

Game	Opposition	Result
Game 1	vs Manurewa High School	Lost 15-32
Up Coming Games		
Game 2	vs Mt Albert Grammar	19 th June 2023 - Away
Game 3	vs Auckland Girls Grammar	26 th June 2023 – Home (Papakura Rugby)
Game 4	vs One Tree Hill College	24 July 2023 – Away
Game 5	vs Epsom Girls Grammar	31 st July 2023 - Away
Game 6	vs Southern Cross Campus	7 th August 2023 - Home

Sport Update continued:

Senior Rugby - 2nd XV and 3rd XV



Our senior rugby teams have had mixed results with some awesome learnings on and off the field which will assist the overall program of building the depth we need to progress our rugby. The 2nd XV play in the Auckland 2A Competition renowned for being a tough and competitive grade. As we build some consistency on and off the field the performances should start to show in the very near future.

The 3rd XV play in the local Counties Manukau 1st XV Competition, with the team, made up mainly of Year 11's will benefit from the experience this competition will give them on and off the field. Due to the shortage of coaches, this team is coached by current 1st XV members Lenn Esera, Viliami Aholelei, Thomas Setitaia, and Latu Tupou with support from the Director of Rugby and the 1st XV Coach.

Junior Rugby U15 Black and U14 Black

Both junior teams have some exceptional talent amongst them, both teams compete in the Auckland 15A and 14A competitions. Both teams have had some narrow wins and losses but continue to be competitive in areas of their respective games. Our junior teams have recently started a skills day where these students get to develop their skills alongside the 1st XV players which is a positive step forward in their development.

U14 Black			U15 Black		
Game 1	vs Liston College	Won 32-17	Game 1	vs St Kentigern	Lost 16-41
Game 2	vs Dilworth School	Lost 20-27	Game 2	vs Sacred Heart	Lost 10-26
Game 3	vs Kelston BHS	Lost 0-61	Game 3	vs Dilworth School	Won 7-0
Game 4	vs Sacred Heart	Lost 0-24	Game 4	vs Auckland Grammar	Lost 7-27
	Bye			vs Westlake Boys	Won 8-6
				vs Kings College	Lost 5-15

Basketball

Our three teams play in the Franklin Basketball competition on Thursday evenings. Our Senior Boys team is currently unbeaten with some exceptional individual performances. Senior Girls have had a challenging start but great to see our girls participating and competing with the little resource and time they have had. Our Junior Boys team has had one loss to start the season with a few competitive games.

Senior Boys		Senior Girls		Junior Boys	
vs PHS Jnr Prems	W 56-32	vs Hauraki Plains	L 29-62	vs Onewhero AS	W 58-16
vs Tuakau College	W 53-23	vs PHS	L 23-49	vs Hauraki Plains	W 40-35
vs HPC Snr Grey	W 79-17	vs Hauraki Plains	L 15-52	vs Strathallan	W 58-16
vs PCS Angels	W 59-26	vs PHS	L 28-59	vs Waiuku White	L - TBC
vs Strathallan	W 51-27			vs Waiuku Maroon	W 36-28



Netball

We have 5 netball teams participating in the Counties Manukau competition held on Wednesday nights at Papakura Netball.

Our Premier, Senior A, Juniors, and two mixed teams have a strong contingent that travels every week with the opportunity this year to have some of the 1st XV multi-sporting on their off days from rugby.

Mixed results for all our teams but very exciting to see the netball program starting to develop and create genuine opportunities overall.

A full report on netball will be a highlight of the next issue as we get a wrap up of all our teams. Our Premier team is also preparing for UNISS 2023.

Keep up to date with sports notices and results via our Facebook page.

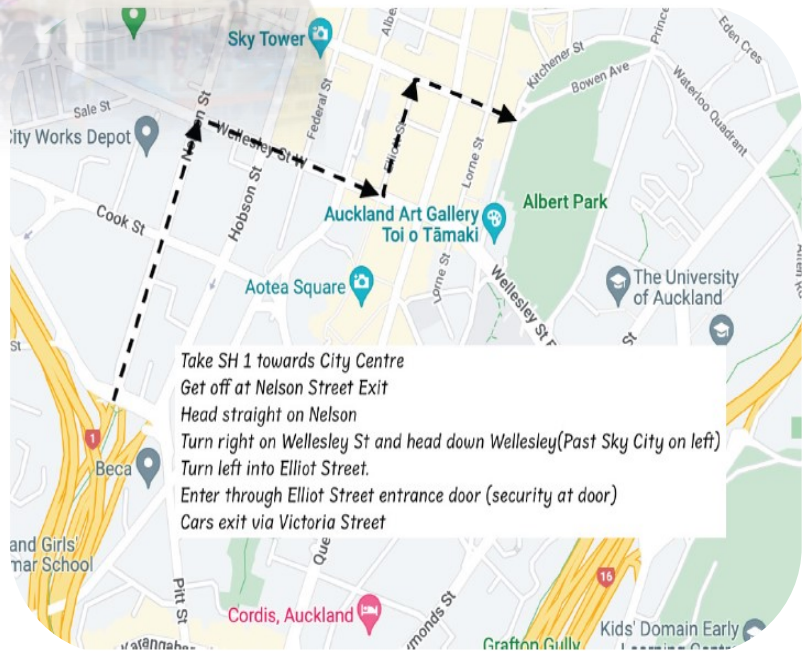


<https://www.facebook.com/wesleycollegesports>

SENIOR BALL

This years senior ball is being held:

- Venue: Crown Plaza Ballroom
- Address: 128 Albert Street, Auckland CBD
Entry through Elliott St
- Date: Saturday, 1 July 2023
- Time: Door opens at 7pm and closes at 8.15pm
- Cost: \$110 per ticket



Take SH 1 towards City Centre
 Get off at Nelson Street Exit
 Head straight on Nelson
 Turn right on Wellesley St and head down Wellesley (Past Sky City on left)
 Turn left into Elliot Street.
 Enter through Elliot Street entrance door (security at door)
 Cars exit via Victoria Street



PRE/AFTER BALL FUNCTIONS

NO ALCOHOL

Parents/guardians are advised Wesley College does not promote or support any pre ball or after ball function.

Parents/caregivers should be aware of the legal issues associated with after ball functions and the supply of alcohol to minors.

KAIRANGI VALUES

Family Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

LOST PROPERTY

Unfortunately, students aren't very good at looking after their property.

The office has a small amount of clothing items which no one has claimed.

Please contact the office on (09) 2370224 if you believe the items may belong to your son/daughter.

CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

A reminder school commences each day at 8:20am for all day and boarding students. Students are expected to be here on time.

Chapel is part of our Methodist Special Character, it is where we acknowledge, celebrate and give thanks. Chapel also includes student notices each morning.

UP-TO-DATE CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the school has your up-to-date contact details at all times.

School notices are often sent out via text and email and it is important we have a correct phone number and email address recorded.

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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	29 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

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KAIRANGI AWARDS

Kairangi Points are awarded to students who demonstrate our Kairangi Values of Family, Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

300 points = Bronze Award

550 points = Silver Award

800 points = Gold Award

Congratulations to all the students who have achieved the following Kairangi Awards.

Full Name	Year Level	Tutor Class	House	Total earned	Bronze	Silver
Conner Smith	11	11AL	Stanton	558	Yes	Yes
Byron Pearce	11	11AM	Simmonds	530	Yes	No
Jacob Jones	11	WGMM	School	500	Yes	No
Sini Asitomani	11	11IS	Simmonds	486	Yes	No
Jahmayne New Edwards	11	11AL	Winstone	453	Yes	No
James Asitomani	11	11SV	Simmonds	433	Yes	No
Caprese Lafaele Diaz	11	11AL	School	428	Yes	No
Semisi Naiqara	11	11AL	School	421	Yes	No
Tevita Fatanitavake	11	11AL	Winstone	416	Yes	No
Semisi Fahina	11	11AL	Simmonds	411	Yes	No
Maia Funaki	11	11IS	Stanton	410	Yes	No
Anisi Ale	13	13SD	School	408	Yes	No
Mosese Kailea	11	11IS	Winstone	390	Yes	No
Solomon Togiatama	10	10JR	Winstone	385	Yes	No
Ame Dunphy	11	WGMM	School	376	Yes	No
Ofa Nanovo	12	12JP	School	373	Yes	No
Akesa Sosefo	11	11KM	Winstone	372	Yes	No
Lucky Lu'au	11	11AL	Stanton	370	Yes	No
Eti Taulanga	11	11IS	Stanton	369	Yes	No
Dianne Fotofili	11	11IS	Winstone	369	Yes	No
Cedrick Laveti-Waqa	11	11AM	Simmonds	363	Yes	No
Semisi Faukafa	11	11AL	Stanton	363	Yes	No
Hope Leaupepe	11	11AL	Stanton	354	Yes	No
Finau Ale	11	11SV	School	349	Yes	No
Lauraly Taia	13	13CP	Simmonds	343	Yes	No
Samantha Wilson	10	WGMM	Stanton	338	Yes	No
Vaasa Fagu	10	10JR	School	334	Yes	No
Kava Vainikolo	11	11IS	School	332	Yes	No
Savati Rokodi	12	12PM	Winstone	331	Yes	No
Seth Kirisome	12	12HB	Winstone	327	Yes	No
Roko Rabici	12	12SN	Stanton	324	Yes	No
Catherine Anitoni	10	10JR	School	323	Yes	No
Sungu Lataimaumi	11	11AL	Stanton	322	Yes	No
Dallas Green-Siuleo	11	11KM	Stanton	316	Yes	No
Alana Edmonds	12	12JP	School	316	Yes	No
Suana Bourne	12	12PM	School	316	Yes	No
Kevin Tavir	13	13RU	Simmonds	315	Yes	No
Tausisi Amituanai	12	12SN	School	313	Yes	No
Kalisi Fisiiahi	13	13CP	Stanton	310	Yes	No
Moeata Ngataki	11	WGMM	School	304	Yes	No

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