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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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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 and junior prize giving's celebrated our academic success for 2023 and in reflecting on these events shows we are in great heart.

Next year there will be a continued focus on Safeguarding, Attendance and Standards. Our safeguarding programme will continue to be ramped up, attendance needs to be a number 1 priority, and we want 'excellence' to be the gold standard for all students. If we strive for these things, we will have a safe, high performing environment inside and outside of the classroom.

The year was marked by an ERO Special Review and the instalment of a Limited Statutory Manager. Further, we faced media scrutiny several times over the year. It was unpleasant, uncomfortable, but we need to see these events as a message that we need to get our house in order as we move past 180 years in existence.

Therefore, rather than being despondent, we are excited and motivated about the changes we have made and will continue to make; we will keep walking forwards to meet the challenge.

Thank you for your support of the school in what has been a fantastic year. Without our families involvement we can achieve little. We wish 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.

2024 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held Thursday, 1 February 2024 in te Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev Peter Taylor and the Vice-President, Ms Te Rito Peyroux of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service.

All parents, caregivers, guardians and friends of Wesley are invited to attend the 2024 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.

No 1 school uniform to be worn.



We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year



Family

Respect

KAIRANGI VALUES

Responsibility

Excellence

JUNIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS



YEAR 9 AWARDS:

CLASS 9SCH

Class 9SCH First in Maori

Forest Purua

Class 9SCH First in Life & Faith
 Class 9SCH First in Social Studies
 Class 9SCH First in Health & Physical Education
 Class 9SCH First Equal in Business Studies

Brittney Ale

Class 9SCH First in English
 Class 9SCH First in Mathematics
 Class 9SCH First in Science
 Class 9SCH First Equal in Business Studies
 Class 9SCH First in Visual Art
 Class 9SCH First in Digital Technology

First in Class 9SCH

Byson Te Awa Rangī-Dixon



CLASS 9SSIM

Class 9SIM First in Science
 Class 9SIM First in Social Studies
 Class 9SIM First in Business Studies
 Class 9SIM First in Visual Art
 Class 9SIM First Equal in Digital Technology

Lucas Pulman
 Charlie Wolgramm
 Martin Poolyaem
 Charlize Talisau
 Iani Linisia / Kruz Kemp

Class 9SIM First in English
 Class 9SIM First in Mathematics
 Class 9SIM First in Life & Faith
 Class 9SIM First in Health & Physical Education
 Class 9SIM First in Maori

First in Class 9SIM

Kaiya Tafea



CLASS 9STA

Class 9STA First in Social Studies
 Class 9STA First in Visual Art

Dallas Rere-Manuera
 Joshua Te Puni

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Academic Awards continued

Class 9STA First in English
Class 9STA First in Maori

Joseph Palu

Class 9STA First in Business Studies
Class 9STA First in Science
Class 9STA First in Digital Technology

Oscar Busst

Class 9STA First in Mathematics
Class 9STA First in Life & Faith
Class 9STA First in Health & Physical Education

First in Class 9STA**Kepueli Tu'uheava****CLASS 9WIN**

Class 9WIN First Equal in Health & Physical Education

Velolini Puamau

Class 9WIN First in Business Studies
Class 9WIN First in Visual Art
Class 9WIN First in Digital Technology

Melenaite Tohi
Harrison Harper
Madison Jacobsen
Kendryek Monga

Class 9WIN First in English
Class 9WIN First in Mathematics
Class 9WIN First in Science
Class 9WIN First in Life & Faith
Class 9WIN First in Social Studies
Class 9WIN First in Maori

First in Class 9WIN**Lavaka Kailea****Overall Year 9 Top Students**

First Equal in Year 9 Mathematics
First in Year 9 Maori
First in Year 9 in Business Studies
First in Year 9 Visual Art
First in Year 9 Digital Technology

Kaiya Tafea
Forest Purua
Martin Poolyaem
Madison Jacobsen
Iani Linisia

First in Year 9 Health & Physical Education
First in Year 9 Life & Faith
First in Year 9 Social Studies

Brittney Ale

First in Year 9 English
First Equal in Year 9 Mathematics
First in Year 9 Science

Top of Year 9**Byson Te Awa Rangi-Dixon**

Academic Awards continued



YEAR 10 AWARDS:

CLASS 10F

Class 10F First in Mathematics

Noah Porter

Class 10F First in Life & Faith

Class 10F First in Digital Technology

Class 10F First in Maori

Lineti Tu'uta

Class 10F First in English

Class 10F First in Science

Class 10F First in Social Studies

Class 10F First in Health & Physical Education

Class 10F First in Visual Art

First in Class 10F

Samantha Wilson



CLASS 10I

Class 10I First in Life & Faith

Joshua Funaki

Class 10I First in Visual Art

Tukuhetoa Levi

Class 10I First in English

Class 10I First in Digital Technology

Class 10I First in Maori

Catherine Anitoni

Class 10I First in Mathematics

Class 10I First in Science

Class 10I First in Social Studies

Class 10I First in Health & Physical Education

First in Class 10I

Sione Loseli



CLASS 10D

Class 10D First in Science

Levi Byers

Class 10D First in Health & Physical Education

Ratu Kaliova Lumuni

Class 10D First in Digital Technology

Sosina Lavulo

Class 10D First in Visual Art

Jeremiah Moce

Academic Awards continued

Class 10D First in English
 Class 10D First in Mathematics
 Class 10D First in Life & Faith
 Class 10D First in Social Studies
 Class 10D First in Maori

First in Class 10D**Lylah Baker****CLASS 10E**

Class 10E First in Mathematics
 Class 10E First in Maori
 Class 10E First in Science
 Class 10E First in Digital Technology

Jese Ligaiviu
 Brooke Tilton-Mist

Aiden O'Keeffe-Lawrence

Class 10E First in Life & Faith
 Class 10E First in Social Studies
 Class 10E First in Visual Art

Savenaca Cakaunivalu

Class 10E First in English
 Class 10E First in Health & Physical Education

First in Class 10E**Solomon Togatama****Overall Year 10 Top Students in Subject**

First in Year 10 Mathematics
 First in Year 10 Life & Faith
 First in Year 10 Health & Physical Education
 First in Year 10 Digital Technology
 First in Year 10 Maori
 First in Year 10 Visual Art

Noah Porter
 Lineti Tu'uta
 Ratu Kaliova Lumuni
 Sosina Lavulo
 Lylah Baker
 Tukuhetoa Levi

First in Year 10 English
 First in Year 10 Science
 First in Year 10 Social Studies

TOP OF YEAR 10**Samantha Wilson****SCHOOL BOARD****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

2024 SCHOOL BOARD - 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 February	28 March	23 May	20 June
25 July	22 August	26 September	21 November

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2024 MOE DAY STUDENT BUS

The day student provider is Ritchies Murphy Buses.

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. The bus commences 1 February 2023.

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



2024 STATIONERY LISTS



2024 Stationery lists will be posted on the College website on www.wesley.school.nz under the students tab at the top of the front page.

Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery.

Full school commences Thursday, 1 February 2024.

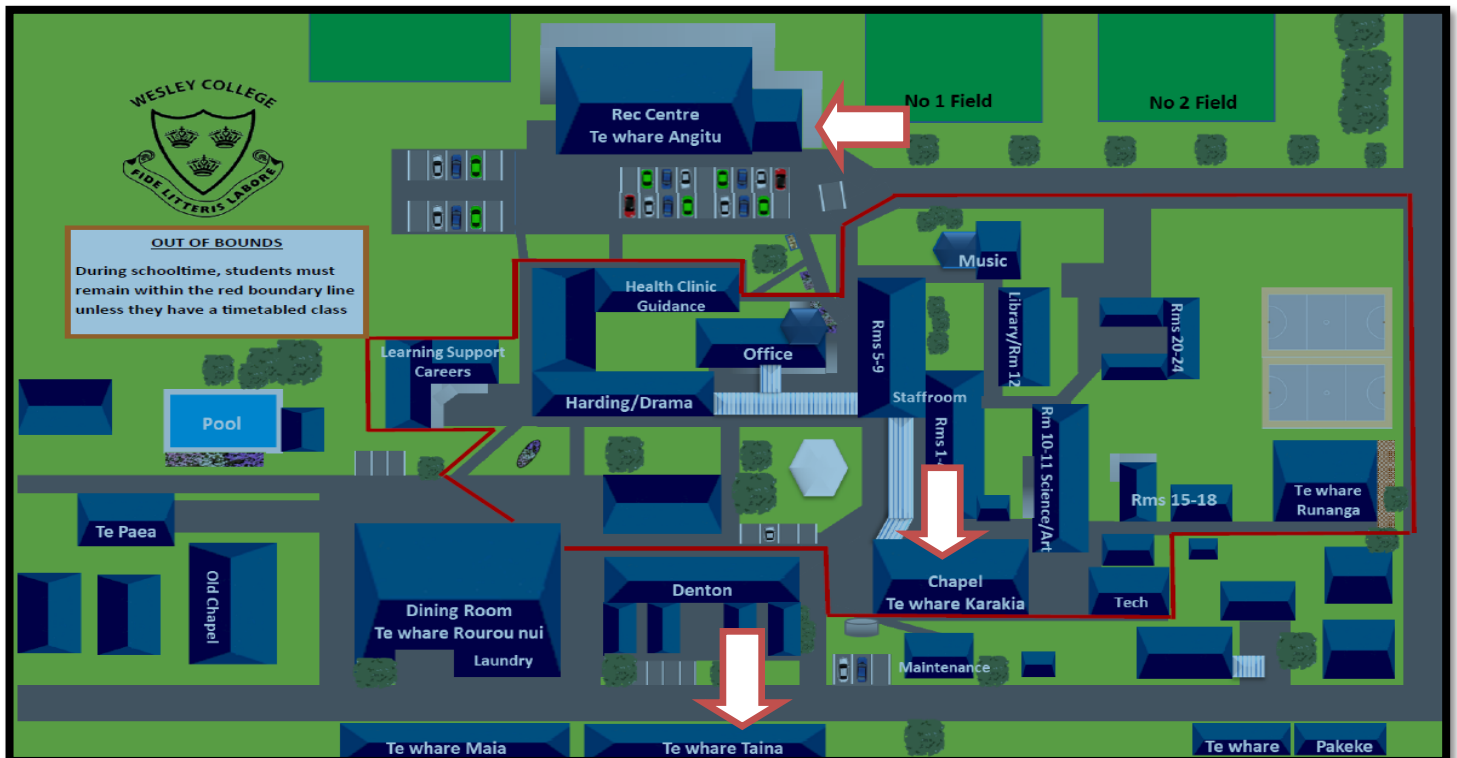
2024 YEAR 9 INDUCTION - YEAR 10-13 RETURN PROGRAMME

YEAR 9: Tuesday, 30 January 2024

- Time: 4pm: **Year 9 Parent Meeting - te whare Karakia (Chapel)**
All Year 9 students day and boarding arrive (No 1 uniform to be worn)
Year 13 Student Leadership (No 1 uniform to be worn)
- 5.30pm: Dinner - te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)
- 6.30pm: Boarders settle into hostels

YEAR 10-13: Wednesday, 31 January 2024

- Time: 9am - 3.20pm: Year 9 Induction continues - everyday school uniform to be worn
- 4.30pm: **Y10 - 13 Parent Meeting - te whare Angitu (Rec Centre)**
All Y10 - Y13 day and boarding students arrive (No 1 uniform to be worn)
- 6pm: Dinner - te whare Rourounui (Dining Room)
- 6.30pm: Boarders settle into hostels



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2024 ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WESLEY COLLEGE HOSTEL WHAANAU

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming BHWI (Big Hostel Weekend In) at Wesley College Hostel! This exciting event will bring together all our boarding students for a weekend filled with fun activities and meaningful connections.

To make this event a memorable experience for everyone, we kindly request that all boarding students stay in for the entire weekend. The BHWI will commence on Friday, [9th Feb 2023] and continue through Saturday, [10th Feb], and Sunday, [11th Feb].

During this special weekend, our aim is to foster a strong sense of community among our students and provide them with opportunities to engage in various activities that promote friendship, teamwork, and personal growth. From engaging workshops to team-building challenges, there will be something for every student to enjoy.

We understand the importance of family time, but we believe that this weekend will be a valuable experience for our students, allowing them to bond with their peers and create lasting memories. Rest assured, our dedicated staff will be present throughout the entire event, ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring the success of the BHWI. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Boarding. We look forward to an incredible weekend of connection, laughter, and growth!

Thank you,
Wesley College Hostel Administration

2024 TERM DATES

2024	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
	Thurs/Fri 25/26 January	Summer School Course Confirmation		
1	Tuesday, 30 January	Year 9 Boarders / Prefects Sign in between 3-5pm		12 April
	Wednesday, 31 January	Y10-13 Boarders Sign in between 3-5pm	Year 9 Day Students Sign in at 9am	
	Thursday, 1 February	Full School Commences Service of Beginnings	Full School Commences Service of Beginnings	
	Monday, 5 February	Teachers Only Day - Exeat		
2	29 April	28 April Sign in between 3-5pm	29 April	5 July
3	22 July	21 July Sign in between 3-5pm	22 July	27 Sept
4	14 October	13 October Sign in between 3-5pm	14 October	6 December

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

E-LEARNING AT WESLEY COLLEGE / TO AKE PAPAHIKO

Wesley College offers E-Learning options for all students. The current and future world requires digital fluency in all fields of post-school life. As a result, students need to be confident to be able to use a range of digital tools. At Wesley College, students select and use a range of digital apps to help solve problems, present their learning or create new knowledge. Our main forms of digital learning aim to

develop:

- Working school wide/develop core skills – Doing research on the internet, filming video, taking notes, working collaboratively online, reading online (ebooks, e-textbooks), downloading worksheets/ workbooks.
- Make learning meaningful and relevant – interviewing people outside the classroom via Skype, creating/choosing new ways to demonstrate knowledge, gathering new knowledge
- Encourage effective teaching and learning – Devising new ways to accelerate learning, higher achievement, teacher collaboration, TAI, feedback from students

Bring your own Device (BYOD)

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 at a cost of **\$325.00**

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
 Bundle: NVS Hard Sleeve V3 for 11.6" (Black)
 Bundle: LENOVO 45W STANDARD AC ADAPTER (USB TYPE-C)