

Issue 2024/1

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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

STUDENT ATTENDANCE / ABSENCE DURING SCHOOL TIME

There are times when a student is sick and cannot attend school.

Please supply a medical certificate to support the absence.

There are also times when an urgent family matter arises, such as a funeral of a close family member where a student may not attend school.

If students are to reach their full potential it is absolutely crucial they are at school every day.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Student Attendance
- 2024 Service of Beginnings
- School Timetable
- 2024 School Camps
- 2024 Deans
- 2024 House Parents
- Teacher Only Day
- 2024 Term Dates

They just can't be absent without good reason.

It is important that you as parents and caregivers are aware and supportive of the school's vision and drive to be a top performing academic institution.

Please contact the Principal, Dr Evans for urgent special leave requests should you need to withdraw your son/daughter for a period during school time.

EVERY DAY COUNTS / ATTENDANCE

%	Per 2 weeks	Per term	Year	Total lessons missed (hours)	Total lessons missed (per subject)
100	©	O	60	60	60
95	½ day	2 ½ days	2 weeks	50 hours	10hrs (2 days)
90	1 day	1 week	1 month	100 hours	20 hrs (4 days)
80	2 days	2 weeks	2 months	200 hours	40 hrs (almost 2 weeks)
70	3 days	3 weeks	3 months	300 hours	60 hours
50	5 days	5 weeks	5 months	500 hours	100 hrs (3 ½ weeks)

STOP THE PRESS

School timetable

There will no longer be any early finish on a Wednesday

Classes finish 3:15pm

SCHOOL BOARD

Appointed Proprietors Trustees

Elected Parent Trustees

Mrs T Pountree

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Mrs Fifita Viria

20 June

Mrs T Rountree
Mrs P Tala'imanu

Mrs Carla Makiha Mr Sakeo Buke

Ms Gillian Laird
Dr Shane Edwards

021577631 Rev Kuli Fisi'iahi LSM Ms Frances Watson

Mr Brian Evans Principal

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

25 July 22 August 26 September 28 November

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.



2024 WESLEY COLLEGE School Daily Timetable						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Chapel	8.35 am	8.35 am	9am	8.35 am	8.35 am	
Academic Mentoring		9am		9am	9am	
Block 1	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	
Interval	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	
Block 2	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	
Lunch	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	
Block 3	1.45pm	1.45pm	1.45pm	1.45pm	1.45pm	
Classes End	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	

VISITING YOUR SON/DAUGHTER DURING THE DAY

Please do not visit your son / daughter during the school day 8:30 - 3:20pm. Students will not be asked to come from their timetabled class unless it is urgent.

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2024 SCHOOL CAMPS

This year all students will have the opportunity to attend a school camp.

Further information and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) forms will be sent home shortly to be completed and returned.

Year Level	Date	Campsite Venue	Lead Teacher
9	7-9/02/2024	Epworth, Cambridge	Miss Saimealafo Tapaleao
10	7-9/02/2024	Houghtons, Waimauku	Mr Hamish Birkbeck
11	7-9/02/2024	Camp Adair, Hunua	Ms Joanne Ah-Sam
12	7-9/02/2024	Camp Morley, Clarks Beach	Ms Ngatia Vaike
13	7-9/02/2024	Motu Moana, Blockhouse Bay	Mrs Desiree Pole

2024 DEANS

Junior Deans: Ms Saimealafo Tapaleao

Mr Hamish Birkbeck

Senior Deans: Mrs Desiree Pole

Ms Joanne Ah-Sam

juniordeans@wesley.school.nz

seniordeans@wesley.school.nz

Achievement and Transition Dean: Ms Ngatia Vaike ngatiav@wesley.school.nz

2024 HOSTELS



Family

Head of Hostel: Mr Siaosi Vaili

Phone: 09 2370224 Ext - 819

Email: <u>svaili@wesley.school.nz</u>

Director of Boarding: Mr Chris Field

Phone: 09 2370224 Ext - 846

Mobile: 021 517720 Email: directorb@wesley.school.nz

HOSTEL	HOUSE PARENTS	EXT	EMAIL
Te Whare Taina:	Ms Sharon Ledua (Hostel Dean), Mr Tim Fangupo, Ms Litia Mara	850	taina@wesley.school.nz
	Night Staff: Ms Shana Ngaru / Simply Security		
Te Whare Maia:	Mr Paul So'oula (Hostel Dean), Mrs Aileen Nelson, Mrs Cheryl Cudby	851	maia@wesley.school.nz
	Night Staff: Mr Eniko Aloaina / Simply Security		
Denton:	Mr Eddie Uele (Hostel Dean), Murray Cudby, Mike Raos	832	denton@wesley.school.nz
	Night Staff: Mr Eniko Aloaina /Simply Security		
Te Whare Pakeke:	Ms Sala-Marlene Uele (Hostel Dean), Mr Kenny Groenewald	861	pakeke@wesley.school.nz
	Night Staff: Ms Eniko Aloaina / Simply Security		
Te Paea:	Miss Dejoles Pereira (Hostel Dean), Mrs Trish Leaupepetele, Ms Navjot Sidhu	836	tepaea@wesley.school.nz
	Night Staff: Ms Janelle Smith / Ms Elizabeth Sakaria		

TEACHERS ONLY DAY REMINDER

A reminder a teachers only day is scheduled for Monday, 5 February.

This means all students depart for the weekend Friday, 2 February at 3:15pm.

The Hostels will be closed for exeat weekend.

Boarders return Tuesday, 6 February between 3-5pm.

Full school recommences Wednesday, 7 February at 9am.

Exeat Weekend

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	Year 9 Day Students Arrive 4pm-Chapel		
	Wednesday, 31 January Y10-13 Boarders Sign in between 3-5p		Year 9 Day Students Sign in at 9am Year 10-13 Day Students Arrive 4.30pm Rec Centre	12 April	
	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

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

2025 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