Wesley College

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WHAKATAUKI

He nui maunga e kore taea te whakaneke, he nui ngaru moana mā te ihu o te waka e wāhi.

A great mountain cannot be moved, a giant wave can be broken by the canoe's prow.

Do not give up too easily - some things are possible.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees
 Meeting Schedule
- NZQA Leaflet for Y11-13 students and their parents
- Change of Date for the 170th Celebrations
- Term Two Calendar

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected Parent Representatives		Proprietors Appointed Representatives		
02108201021	Ms Lana Lazarus	095719155		
078254433	Mr David McGeorge	078540016		
0211364723	Mr Norman Johnston	095757524		
	Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484		
0211195244	Mr Ben Hancock	Staff Rep		
Principal	Mr Kieran Withers	Student Rep		
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES - 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.

May 8 June 12 July 24 August 14 September 11 October 16 December 11

POLYFEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Congratulations to all our groups who performed on each of the stages.

I also extend a huge thank you to all the parents, caregivers, guardians and ex-students who assisted with preparing the groups for their performances, and to the school and hostel staff who assisted on each of the stages at this years festival. Without your commitment to assist our students we would not have been able to put forward the very polished groups we have. Thank you.

2014 PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following students on their appointment as College Prefects.

SENIOR PREFECT: Sione Vahaakolo **HEAD BOY:** Robbie Tutuila **HEAD GIRL:** Le'ota Inoke

PREFECTS:

Oto Faiva Tevita Fifita Fokikovi Havili Falani Lovo Te Puia Luteru Joshua Maiama Ivana Meleisea Malia Palusa Michael Smythe Tuitala Tauaika Victoria Tagicakibau Tyran Wynyard





BEGINNING TERM 2, 2014

TERM TWO COMMENCES:

Boarders check in by 5pm Sunday 4 May 2014.

Day students sign in by 8:20am Monday 5 May 2014.

WINTER UNIFORM

All students are to wear their winter uniform from the beginning of term two.

MEDICATION

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

CLOTHING

Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your student 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.

TERM 2 EXEAT

Term 2 exeat is scheduled for Tuesday 3 June 2014.

This means students have an extra long weekend. Boarders return Tuesday 3 June before 5pm.

Day students sign in Wednesday 4 June by 8.20am to re-commence school.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

- Seniors, Yr 11-13 mid-year examinations will be held 5 - 11 June 2014.
- Juniors, Yr 9-10 mid-year examinations will be held **12 18 June 2014.**

Students should ensure that they are prepared for their mid-year examinations.

NZQA INFORMATION LEAFLET

Please read the enclosed leaflet from NZQA relating to 'Information for students and their parents, whanau or caregivers for the 2014 NCEA Qualifications'.

The leaflet has useful information for Y11-13 students sitting their NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 in 2014.

170th REUNION DATE CHANGE

The Wesley College Old Students Association has considered the effect that the announcement of 20 September 2014 as the date of the New Zealand General Election may have on the planned 170th Celebration and has decided to hold this important event in the life of Wesley College one week earlier.

The 170th Reunion will be held over the weekend of <u>13-14 September 2014</u>.

This is the closest available weekend to the Land Grant made to Rev. W Lawry Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission on 4 October 1844 that allowed for the Wesleyan Native Institution to be founded. Further details about the Reunion will be advertised as it comes available.

EX-PUPIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following ex-pupils who have been selected to play for their respective teams in the 2014 Super 15 Rugby.

BLUES: Frank Halai [2005-2007], Charles Piutau [2005-2009]

CHIEFS: August Pulu [2006-2008]
CRUSADERS: Nepo Laulala [2009-2010]
HIGHLANDERS: Malakai Fekitoa [2009-2010]
STORMERS: Sailosi Tagicakibau [2001-2001]
WARRATAHS: Sekope Kepu [1999-2004]





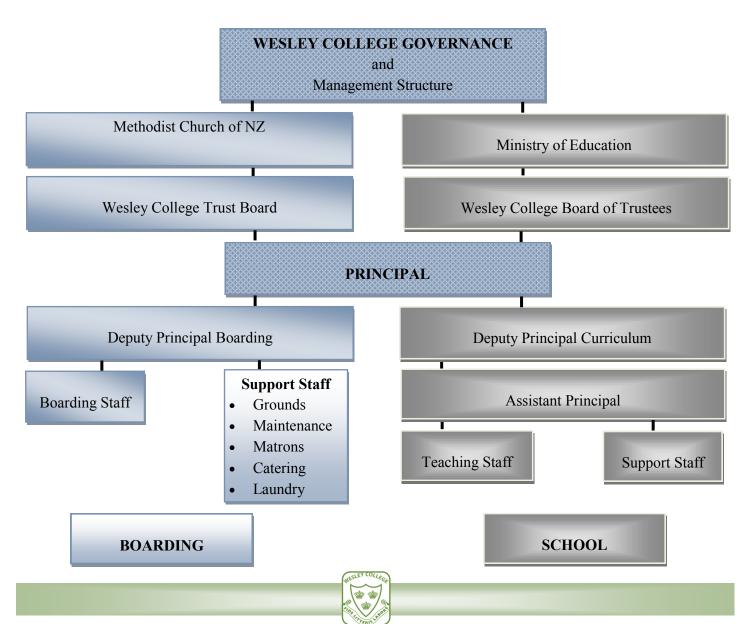
BOARDING FEES AND / OR SCHOOL FEES?

As an Integrated school Wesley College has two Boards: the Wesley College Trust Board and the Wesley College Board of Trustees. The Wesley College Trust Board (the Proprietor) owns the Wesley College Property on behalf of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa and regulates the private boarding establishment. The Wesley College Board of Trustees controls the school.

The Wesley College Trust Board charges boarding fees for boarders. The true cost for each boarder at Wesley College is in excess of \$15,000 per annum. The Trust Board subsidises this cost. The most any family is asked to pay is \$7,260.00 per annum for each boarder. Day students are levied a 'food service' charge of \$1035.00 per annum or \$5.56 per day. This compulsory charge provides for a cooked lunch each day. The Proprietor of many Integrated Schools also charge a levy for Attendance Dues. These dues contribute to a fund that replaces buildings. Attendance Dues are not charged at Wesley College.

None of the money paid by parents / guardians to the Wesley College Trust Board is paid over to the Board of Trustees to provide additional staffing or resources for the school.

The Board of Trustees currently does not charge fees. As the Board of Trustees monitors its financial position and as costs continue to increase consideration is being given to introducing some fees. It may be that in the future a fee is charged to assist meeting the costs of such things as participation in cultural groups and sports' teams and for school trips: things that the Government Grant to the Board of Trustees does not cover. These fees are charged by many schools.



TERM TWO CALENDAR 2014

SUNDAY	4 May	5pm	•	Boarders return from school holidays by 5pm
MONDAY	5 May	8.20am	•	TERM TWO COMMENCES Day Students sign in by 8.20am. Compulsory Winter Uniform to be worn.
FRIDAY	16 May		•	Wesley College Cross Country
FRIDAY	30 May	Exeat Begins	•	June 1 Return - Class Rolls Begin Exeat begins after 3:20pm
MONDAY	2 June		•	Queen's Birthday
TUESDAY	3 June	Exeat Ends	•	Return Count Day Boarder's return by 5pm
WEDNESDAY	4 June		•	School re-commences Day students sign in by 8:20am June 1 Return - Class Rolls End
THURSDAY	5 June		•	Senior Mid-year Examinations Begin
WEDNESDAY	11 June		•	Senior Mid-year Examinations End
THURSDAY	12 June		•	Junior Mid-year Examinations Begin
WEDNESDAY	18 June		•	Junior Mid-year Examinations End
MONDAY	30 June		•	July 1 Return - Class Rolls Begin
TUESDAY	1 July		•	July 1 Return Count Day



WEDNESDAY 2 July • **July 1 Return -** Class Rolls End

FRIDAY 4 July • TERM TWO ENDS

• Staff are available in te Whare Angitu (Rec Centre) from 1pm for parent interviews.

SUNDAY 20 July • Boarders return from school 5pm holidays by 5pm

MONDAY 21 July • TERM THREE 8.20am COMMENCES

• Day Students sign in by 8:20am

	Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	Term Ends
T2	5 May	4 May	5 May	4 July
Т3	21 July	20 July	21 July	26 September
T4	13 October	12 October	13 October	12 December