



Wesley College PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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WHAKATAUKI

He kitenga kanohi,
he hokinga whakaaro.

To see a face is to stir
a memory.

When greeting a
familiar face
memories of each
other and those
known to each other
are recalled.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Norman Johnston	09 5757524	Mrs P Tala'imanu	09 2634484
Rev John Murray	09 4118393	Mrs Cathleen Fetokai	0211822955
Mrs Uinise Smythe	09 2385871	Miss Whetuu Nathan	09 2370224
Mr Komene Jones	09 2947882	Mr Siale Tukuafu	Student Rep
Mrs Susan Easter	07 8254433	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2370224

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

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.

12 February	12 March	2 April	14 May
11 June	23 July	13 August	10 September
15 October	12 November	December tbc	

STUDENT INFORMATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- Special Character Observances
- 2009 Term Dates
- Exeat
- Deputy Principal Boarding
- Term Calendar

TERM ONE 2009

Boarders check in Monday 26 January from midday. Parents depart by 4pm.

Day students report by 8:20am Tuesday 27 January.

CLOTHING

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



WEEKEND LEAVE

There is no weekend leave for boarders Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February (inclusive).

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Parents please contact the Administration Manager to give clear instructions about your child's student account. If there are **no clear instructions, no money will be given to students.**

A student must have:

- their student account in credit
- clear parental approval

SCHOOL BAG

Please ensure that each student has a school bag. A back pack is recommended.



STOP THE PRESS

Gold Ring Found

If you think the ring is yours please contact the office to give a description.

UNIFORM CHECK

On arrival to the College there will be a uniform check for all students.

MEDICATION

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

SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS



I invite family and friends to attend the Service of Beginnings to be held Sunday 1 February, commencing at 11am in the recreation centre. This very special service welcomes all our new students, families and staff to the college. The Service of Beginnings sets the tone for the year and is part of the celebration of our Special Character. The President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, Rev Jill van der Geer, will be the preacher. The Service of Beginnings held on Sunday 1 February is regarded as a Special Character religious observance under the terms of the Wesley College Integration Agreement. All Day Students and Boarders are expected to attend as a condition of enrolment.

Please note that there is no weekend leave for the weekend of Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February (inclusive).

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (BOARDING)

The Trust Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Stephen Tema to the position of Deputy Principal (Boarding).

This is a new position. The Deputy Principal (Boarding) is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the boarding establishment and reports directly to the Principal on matters related to Boarding. House Parents report to Mr Tema on the operation of their hostel.

Parents / Guardians with questions about boarding requirements may contact Mr Tema by phoning the Office and leaving a message for Mr Tema or cellphone 027 750 3537 or email stevet@wesley.school.nz.

2009 TERM DATES

Term	First Day of Term - All Students	Boarders Return	End of Term
1	Tuesday 27 January	Monday 26 January	Thursday 9 April
2	Monday 27 April	Sunday 26 April	Friday 3 July
3	Monday 20 July	Sunday 19 July	Friday 25 September
4	Monday 12 October	Sunday 11 October	Saturday 12 December

- Waitangi Day - 6 February
 - Good Friday - 10 April
 - Queen's Birthday - 1 June
 - Labour Day - 26 October
- Easter Monday - 13 April
Day after Easter Monday - 14 April

TEACHING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

I advise the following full time teacher appointments:

Mr Penisimani Tapueluelu - BMus, Grad Dip Tchg has accepted the position of teacher of music for 2009 while Mrs Payne is on maternity leave.

Mr Stephen Autagavaia - Dip Tchg (Registered Teacher) has been appointed to a permanent position to teach English.

Mr Barend Meyer - BA, BD, Post Grad Dip Theo (Registered Teacher) has been appointed to a permanent position as Careers' Advisor and Transition Education Teacher.

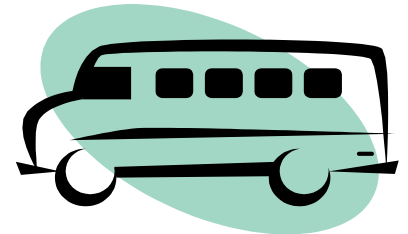
Mr Watarini Tekauhoa (Sonny) Livingstone - BA (Maori), Grad Dip Tchg (Registered Teacher) has been appointed to a permanent position as Head of Maori.

STUDENT TRANSPORT— VAN CHARGES

The current economic situation has required a review of some Wesley College Trust Board charges. From the start of the year a charge will be made for van transport to pick up boarders from buses in Auckland City, Papakura, Bombay and the Airport to deliver them to buses/planes leaving from these places. The cost of the van run will be divided between those using the van on each run.

The charge rate will be as follows:

To/from Bombay or Papakura	- \$10.00 per van
To/from Skycity / Auckland	- \$25.00 per van
To/from Airport	- \$20.00 per van



2009 EXEAT DATES

Exeat breaks provide the opportunity for boarders to have a break at home. The hostel remains open for those who are unable to go home or who do not wish to travel home. Students are to remain at school until the last day of school and not leave earlier. Permission for early leave that includes a school day is given by the Principal in exceptional circumstances.

The following days have been scheduled as an Exeat break for Term 1:

Monday 23 March

DAY STUDENTS

Day students are reminded that the Board of Trustees have decided to return to the requirement for Day Students to wear the Number One Uniform to and from school.



Lockers are provided in the Day Student room for numbers to be stored during the day. Padlocks are available from the office for a fee of \$20 deposit (\$15 is refundable at the end of the year) or students may wish to bring their own padlock.

Day students are also reminded that attendance at morning Chapel is a condition of enrolment and must report in by 8:20am each day.



WESLEY COLLEGE TERM CALENDAR FOR TERM ONE

FRIDAY	23 January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Training Day
MONDAY	26 January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boarders Return from Vacation • Parents depart by 4:00pm • Anniversary Day
TUESDAY	27 January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term one commences • Day students report by 8.20am • Mighty Mouth Dental commences for two weeks
SUNDAY	01 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service of Beginnings
MONDAY	02 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors to Camp
WEDNESDAY	04 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors return from Camp
THURSDAY	05 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mighty Mouth Dental Concludes
FRIDAY	06 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waitangi Day
MONDAY	09 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Sports at Jubilee Pool • Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe
TUESDAY	17 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Touch Rugby Commences
MONDAY	23 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.M.S.S Swimming Champs, Massey Park • (Papakura)
TUESDAY	24 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual, ID, & Class Photographs
WEDNESDAY	25 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Athletic Sports at Wesley
SATURDAY	28 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waka Ama Tournament for Seniors
THURSDAY	05 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up Day for ID Photographs
WEDNESDAY	11 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.M.S.S Athletic Champs, Massey Park, Papakura
WEDNESDAY	18 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maori & Pacific Island Festival Commences • Wednesday – Saturday 18/21 March
MONDAY	23 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exeat
FRIDAY	27 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley 1st XV vs Aorere College at Aorere
SATURDAY	04 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley 1st XV vs Auckland Grammar (venue TBA)
SUNDAY	05 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daylight saving concludes
WEDNESDAY	08 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term One Concludes (Easter Break Included) • Staff will be available to meet with parents in the • Recreation Centre Lounge