



Wesley College

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MIHI

E te Iwi
Tēnā koutou
Tenei te mihi kia
koutou i roto i tenei,
te Tau Hou

“He Tau pai te tau
He Tau ahuru te tau”

“A good year
a prosperous year”

Nau mai, haere mai.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2010

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.

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| February 11 | March 11 | April 22 | May 13 |
| June 10 | July 22 | August 12 | September 9 |
| October 14 | November 11 | December tbc | |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ministry of Education Assistance through the Mapihi Pounamu or Boarding Bursary

The following information is for the parents / guardians of students who receive funding from the Ministry of Education through the Mapihi Pounamu Financial Support Scheme or Boarding Bursary.

The Ministry of Education pays these grants in arrears, i.e. the grant for term 2 is paid during term 3.

Prior to the payment being made the school is asked to verify the number of days the recipient has attended school during the term. Deductions are made for any unauthorised absences.

It is also noted that these forms of assistance may be cancelled or reduced if the recipient does not attend school regularly or is stood down or suspended from school.

When deductions are made by the Ministry of Education the deducted amount will be added to the Wesley College invoice sent to the parents / guardians of the child.

Tokoni Fakapa'anga 'a e Potungaue Ako he Polokalama Mapihi Pounamu pe koe tokoni ki he Ako Nofoma'u.

Ko e fakamatala eni ki he ngaahi matu'a mo e kau tauhi fanau 'a e fanau ako 'oku nau ma'u 'a e tokoni fakapa'anga mei he Potungaue Ako he Mapihi Pounamu pe ko e tokoni ki he Ako Nofoma'u.

'Oku totongi tomui mei he Potungaue Ako 'a e pa'anga ko eni – 'a ia ko e tokoni fakapa'anga ki he teemi 2 'oku totongi ia he teemi 3.

'Oku 'eke ma'u pe 'a e lahi 'o e ma'u ako 'a e tokotaha he teemi, kimu'a pea

IMPORTANT NOTICE continued:

totongi 'a e pa'anga ki he 'apiako.

Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha ngaahi li'aki ako ta'etotonu, pea 'oku holoki leva 'a e tokoni fakapa'anga.

'E malava ke kaniseli pe holoki 'a e tokoni ko eni kapau 'oku lahi 'e li'aki ako 'a e tokotaha 'oku tokoni'i, pe 'oku tuli fakataimi mei he ako.

Kapau 'e holoki 'e he Potungaue Ako 'a e tokoni fakapa'anga, 'e tanaki ia ki he tohi mo'ua mei Wesley ke totongi mai 'e he kau tauhi fanau 'a e tokotaha ko ia.



Na veivuke mai na Ministry of Education ka vakatokai na Mapihi Pounamu Financial Support Scheme se na Boarding Bursary.

Oqo na i tukutuku vei kemuni na i tubutubu se dauniveisusu ka vukei tiko na nomuni gone mai na Mapihi Pounamu Financial Support Scheme se Boarding Bursary.

Na Ministry of Education e qai dau sauma tiko na i lavo oqo ni sa oti na i wasewase ni vuli ka baleta – nai lavo ni term 2 e qai dau saumi ena term 3.

Ena dau laurai lesu na siga e vakalutu vuli kina ko gone baleta ni dau sega ni saumi na siga ka sega kina ni vuli.

Moni kila talega ni rawa ni kautani se vakalailaitaki na veivuke oqo ke dau vakalutu vuli wasoma na nomu gone se sa mai tarovi tiko nona laki vuli ena vuku ni dua na ka e a vakayacora mai koro ni vuli.

Kevaka sa mani vakalailaitaka na Ministry of Education na veivuke oqo ena dau vakaraitaka na kena levu ena invoice ni Wesley College ka na vakau yani vei kemuni.



Te Tahuhu o te Matauranga Awhina i roto i te Mapihi Pounamu Whakatapiri putea i te Tauira tapiri mo nga Kura noho.

Ko tenei panui mo nga mātua, nga kaitiaki o nga tamariki e whiwhi ana i etahi putea mai i te Te Tahuhu o te Matauranga i roto i te Mapihi Pounamu Awhina Putea i te Tauira tapiri, ara, mo nga Kura noho.

Ka utua e Te Tahuhu o te Matauranga enei putea i te utu tarewa, koina, ko nga koha mo te wahanga tuarua, e utua ana i te wahanga tuatoru.

I mua o te utunga, me ata whakatuturuhia e te kura e hia nga ra i haere ai te kaiwhiwhi ki te kura mo taua wahanga. Ka tangohia nga putea mo nga ra kahore i whakamanatia e te kura.

E meatia ana ko enei ahua awhina e taea te whakakore te whakaiti ranei mehemea e haere whakahipahipa ana te kaiwhiwhi kite kura, kua tonoa ranei kite kainga mo te wa poto, kua aukatitia ranei mai i te kura.

I te wa o te whakaiti tangohanga o nga putea e Te Tahuhu o te Matauranga ka tapiritia tenei ki nga pukapuka pire o te Kareti o Wetere ka tonoa ki nga mātua, kaitiaki o nga tama.



O le fesoasoani mai le Matagaluega o le Ofisa Aoga mo tagata o lo'o mafai ona talosaga mo se vaega tupe mai le Mapihi Pounamu Financial Support po'o le Bursary mo tamaiti o lo'o nofo tumau.

A fa'apea e manuia lau taumafaiga mo se tupe mai lea grant, e totogi mai le Tupe mai le Ofisa aoga I totonu le Kolisi mo le pili o lau tama/teine.

E siaki I masina uma le lisi aoga e fa'amauina po'o aoga lau tama/teine I vaiaso uma. A fa'apea e tele aso e le aoga ai lau tama/teine e mafai na toeseaina le tupe o le grant le malo.

A fa'apea e iai se suiga I le grant e logo oe I le Ofisa Aoga.

Ia manuia le aso

TEACHING STAFF NEWS

There are no changes to the permanent teaching staff at the start of this year.

At the end of 2009 we farewelled Mr Kali Vunidilo and Mr Derek Tomkins who were both employed on fixed term contracts.

Head of English and Drama, Mrs Michelle Johansson has received a 16 week Ministry of Education Teacher Study Award, commencing in March and continuing until the end of term 2. She will be studying for the award of a Post Graduate Diploma of Arts in Drama at the University of Auckland.

The Deputy Principal (Administration), Mr Roger Biddle, will be retiring at the end of term 1. The Board of Trustees is currently receiving applications for a new Assistant Principal and an appointment is expected early in February. The appointee will take up this position from the beginning of term 2.

The Principal, Mr Ian Faulkner, has been awarded a Ministry of Education Sabbatical for term 3. While on sabbatical he will be conducting an investigation into Special Character Education from a Methodist / Wesleyan perspective. Deputy Principal, Mr Warrick Sanson, will be Acting-Principal while the Principal is away.

2010 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held on Thursday 4 February 2010 commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am. A invitation is extended to parents / guardians and friends of the College to attend the Service.

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service. The President for 2010 is Rev Alan Upson, a former Chaplain of Wesley College and the Vice-President, Ms Lana Lazarus, is a member of the Wesley College Trust Board. 2010 is a significant year for Methodism. The President and Vice-President will be attending the Waitangi Day celebrations 5 and 6 February, followed with their attendance the weekend after at the commemoration of the signing of the Treaty at Mangugu (a then Wesleyan Mission Station in the Hokianga) 170 years ago. This means that for 2010 the Service of Beginnings will be held on a weekday.

TERM 1 DATES / TERM 1 EXEAT 2010

Please note the term one start dates for 2010.

- Boarders return Monday 1 February - to arrive 3pm.
- Day students return Tuesday 2 February - to arrive by 8:20am.

Term 1 exeat is scheduled for Monday 1 March. This means students may leave after school Friday the 26th of February for a long weekend returning by 5pm on Monday 1 March to commence school Tuesday 2 March 2010.

WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD POLICY REVIEW

The following Trust Board policies are currently under review. Copies may be requested from the College Office, (09) 2370224, or downloaded from the College website www.wesley.school.nz.

These policies will be considered at the next Hostel Council meeting on 17 February 2010:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Food and Nutrition Policy
- Reporting Child Abuse
- Admission to the Hostels Policy

These policies will be considered by the next meeting of the full Board on 25 March 2010:

- Public Statement Policy
- Disciplinary Policy

Any feedback received prior to the meetings will be considered by the Hostel Council and the Board as part of the review process.

Board of Trustees 2010 Elections Timeline

Please note the Board of Trustees Election Timeline for the forth coming 2010 Parent Representative Election. Further information including a nomination form will be posted on the College website and will be in future Principal Newsletters. Alternatively a copy of the Nomination form can also be requested by contacting the College Office.

Any queries can be made to the Returning Officer, Mrs D Reeve, by leaving a message at the College office. Mrs Reeve in turn will contact you.

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| Call for nominations | 15 March |
| Nominations Close | 23 April |
| Voting papers distributed | 28 April |
| Voting Day | 7 May |
| Count Votes | 13 May |
| Board takes office | 14 May |

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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House Parents

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| Te Whare Maia | Mr F Gутtenbeil | (Year 10) | filipog@wesley.school.nz |
| | Mrs L Ranger | | litiar@wesley.school.nz |
| Denton | Mr C Field and Ms A Nelson | (Year 11/12) | chrisf@wesley.school.nz |
| Harding and Caughey | Mr and Mrs S Leapepetele | (Year 12/13) | sual@wesley.school.nz |
| Te Whare Pakeke | (Sporting Excellence Programme) | | |
| | Mr G Leger | | gusl@wesley.school.nz |
| Te Paea | Ms S Jonck | (Girls) | santaj@wesley.school.nz |

Deans

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| Year 9 Dean | Mrs Miriam Chainey | miriamc@wesley.school.nz |
| Year 10 Dean | Mrs Christine Pereira | christinep@wesley.school.nz |
| Year 11 Dean | Mr Stephen Autagavaia | stevea@wesley.school.nz |
| Year 12 Dean | Mrs Sio-Tema | annies@wesley.school.nz |
| Year 13 Dean | Mr David Faitala | davidf@wesley.school.nz |

EX-PUPILS' NEWS



- Keith Izett [1996-1998] Postgraduate Diploma in Science - University of Auckland
- Nicholas Kairua [1993-1999] Bachelor of Arts - University of Auckland
- Braden Te Ao [1995-2000] Master of Public Health - University of Auckland
- Anna Tuinukuafe [2004-2005] Bachelor of Arts - University of Auckland
- Wanairangi Tuwhangai [1987-1987] Master of Professional Studies - University of Auckland
- Christopher Vagai [2000-2004] Bachelor of Commerce - University of Auckland
- Lian Wharepouri [1997-1999] Bachelor of Arts - University of Auckland
- Paula Kaho [1998-2002] Bachelor of Social Science
- Semisi Pohiva [1999-2003] Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Social Science