



# Wesley College PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## WHAKATAUKI

E tipu, e rea, mō ngā rā o  
tōu ao; ko tō ringa ki ngā  
rākau a te Matauranga hei  
ara mō tō tinana, ko tō  
ngākau ki ngā tāonga a ō  
tūpuna hei tikitiki mō tō  
māhuna; ko tō wairua ki tō  
atua, nāna nei ngā mea  
katoa.

Grow up and thrive for the  
days destined to you, your  
hand to the tools of  
education to provide  
physical sustenance, your  
heart to the treasures of  
your ancestors as a  
diadem from your brow,  
your soul to God, to  
whom all things belong.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees  
Meeting Schedule
- Community Consultation
- Term One ends
- Term Two Commences
- Teaching Staff Email  
Addresses
- Prefects 2009



## POLYFEST 2009



## POLYFEST CELEBRATION AND THANKS

These are the 2009 Polyfest trophies presented to the College following Polyfest. They were displayed on the Communion Table in Chapel last week so as a community we could enjoy these successes.

### (Trophies left to right)

- De La Salle Cup - best uniforms Samoan Group;
- Kakahau Tane Trophy - Combined Waiuku College and Wesley College Kapahaka Group;
- First Place Overall Trophy Division 2 - Combined Waiuku College and Wesley College Kapahaka Group;
- First Place Haka - Waiuku/Wesley Kapahaka Group ;
- First Place Mita-o-te-Reo - Waiuku/Wesley Kapahaka Group;
- First Place Kailao - Tongan Group.

The first place for the Wesley – Waiuku Group in Division 2 for the Maori Stage means that the group are promoted to Division 1 for 2010.

Congratulations are extended to all participants on each of the stages. This year a Tongan Girls' Dance was performed during a break on the Tongan Stage and a Fijian Boys' Dance on the Diversity Stage.

The College extends a huge thank you to all the parents and ex-students who assisted with gate control and overnight security during the festival; and to the school and hostel staff who assisted on each of the stages. Without your help we would not have been able to host Polyfest for this second year!! Thank you.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs Susan Easther	07 8254433 - Chairperson	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 Siale Tukuafu	Student Rep
Mr Komene Jones	09 2947882	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2370224 - Secretary

## 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.

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

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Board has set two dates for Community Consultation for new families to the College and for those families who have not yet participated in the consultation process .

**DATE:**            6th and 7th of May 2009  
**TIME:**            7pm  
**VENUE:**        Te Whare Arahina (Day Student Centre)

### AGENDA

**QUESTION 1:**

What does Wesley College do well? Why do you send your children to Wesley College?

**QUESTION 2:**

What do you consider to be the most important subjects? What are the values you would like emphasized?

**QUESTION 3:**

What do you understand by the Special Character?

**QUESTION 4:**

What can we do better? What could we be doing that we are not doing yet?

## PREFECTS 2009

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed to the 2009 Prefects Team.

SENIOR PREFECT	Charles Piutau
HEAD GIRL	Janelle Pownceby
HEAD BOY	Glen Fisiiahi

Michael Aliifaalogo	Tiueti Asi	James Hanipale
Antonio Lavemai	Esau Leaaetoa	William Tausinga
Shannon Taylor	Tyronne Te Ruruku	Palei Tonga
Sione Tonga	Kathy Wong	

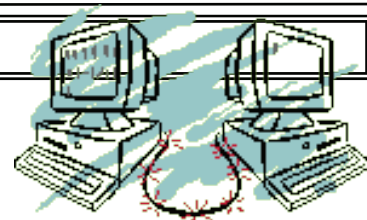


## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Congratulations to Mr Warrick Sanson, Deputy Principal Curriculum on graduating with the Degree of Master of Educational Administration with honours - M.Ed.Admin (Hons).

## Teaching Staff Email Addresses



Parents, caregivers and guardians who wish to make direct contact with teaching staff via email please note the below listed contact addresses.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Teacher</b>		<b>Email Address</b>
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Mr	Steven	White	stevenw@wesley.school.nz

## NAMING OF COLLEGE BUILDINGS

At the Service of Beginnings the following buildings were named:

<u>Previously</u>		<u>Named</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Unit A	-	Te Whare Maia	Those striving to reach their potential
Unit B	-	Te Whare Taina	Junior members of the campus
Unit C	-	Te Whare Pakeke	Those showing the way to others through their experience
Day Student Centre		Whare Arahina	Guidance
Whare	-	Whare Runanga	Where both men and women are free to express / learn their own respective persona and personality.
Dinning Room -		Rourounui	Room of plentiful food
Recreation Centre		Te Whare Angitu	Belonging/Together/Health - to achieve on a higher plain

## STUDENTS

### TERM ONE 2009 ENDS

The last day for Term 1 is Wednesday 8 April 2009. Students may leave after 12:30 to begin school holidays.

### TERM TWO 2009 COMMENCES

**Boarders** check in Sunday 26 April 2009.

**Day students** report by 8:20am Monday 27 April 2009.

### **TERM TWO EXEAT LEAVE: 2 June 2009**

Students may depart after 3:20pm Friday 29 May.

Boarders return from exeat 2 June 2009.

Day students check in 3 June 2009 by 8:20am..

### 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.

### MEDICATION

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

### **CELLPHONES:**

Cell phones may not be used during teaching time and the College will not take responsibility for any misuse, damage or loss of a cell phone. There are card phones in several locations around the school/hostels and phone cards may be purchased from the office.



## WESLEY COLLEGE TERM CALENDAR FOR TERM TWO 2009

Monday	27 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term Two Commences</li> </ul>
Saturday	2 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rugby Competition Commences</li> </ul>
Tuesday	12 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Cross Country at Wesley</li> </ul>
Tuesday	19 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Choice Day</li> </ul>
Thursday	21 May	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties Manukau Cross Country at Wesley College</li> </ul>
Saturday	23 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wesley 1st XV v Rotorua Boys High School at Rotorua</li> </ul>
Tuesday	26 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood Donor Day</li> </ul>
Friday	29 May	<b>Exeat Begins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may depart for exeat after 3:30pm</li> </ul>
Monday	1 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queens Birthday</li> </ul>
Tuesday	2 June	<b>Exeat Ends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students return from exeat</li> </ul>
Wednesday	3 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School commences at 8.20am</li> <li>• Mighty Mouth Dental commences for week</li> </ul>
Thursday	18 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School photograph</li> </ul>
Saturday	27 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wesley 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Te Aute at Wesley</li> </ul>
Thursday	2 July	7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choral Competition</li> </ul>
Friday	3 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term Two Concludes</li> <li>• Staff will be available to meet with parents in the Dining room</li> </ul>