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WHAKATAUKI

Tēnā ko te toa mahi
matauranga e kore e
paheke.

A warrior who works
hard at education will
not fail.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- Mapihi Pounamu / Boarding Bursary
- NCEA Candidate Information
- School Audit 2008 Summary
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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Glen Fisiiahi and Timoci Navabale on being selected to play for the New Zealand Rugby Seven's side.

Congratulations to Anthony Lama on being selected to the New Zealand U19's Grid Iron Team representing Oceania at the World Championships

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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.

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| 23 July | 13 August | 10 September |
| 15 October | 12 November | December tbc |

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge and thank those families who participated in the Community Consultation process. The information provided will assist the Board as it continues to monitor and review the Annual and Strategic Plan for the College.



Ministry of Education Assistance through the Mapihi Pounamu Financial Support Scheme 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 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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students:

- Tyrone Te Ruruku on being appointed Head Boy 2009 from 3 June 2009.
- Glen Fisiiahi, Head Boy until 29 May 2009, on securing a contract with the Junior Warriors.
- The Year 13 drama class on winning the Regional Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare and attending the National competition held in Wellington.
- Piltz Napa on being selected 1 of the 46 students nationwide to attend the National Shakespeare in Schools Production week being held in Christchurch.

2010 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

Wesley College is currently taking applications for the 2010 academic year. An application to enrol can be downloaded from the Wesley College website at www.wesley.school.nz or if you would prefer a prospectus being posted to your address please contact the school on (09) 2370224.

EX-PUPILS' NEWS

Congratulations to Daniel Field [2003-2008] who is a recipient of the University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship which recognises achievement in the National Certificate Education Achievement.

This is awarded to students who achieve at least 60 credits at Level 3 of NCEA in three of four approved subjects with at least 14 credits in each of those subjects.



National School Qualifications Candidate Information Information for 2009 students and their parents or caregivers

How do I become a candidate?

You automatically become a candidate for NCEA when your school first sends your results for internally assessed standards to NZQA or an entry is made for New Zealand Scholarship. If you are studying any courses with The Correspondence School or another provider, such as a polytechnic, you must tell your school.

You must obey all the rules and procedures for these qualifications. You can see the rules and procedures at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html

How much are the fees?

Fees for Domestic Candidates

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| Any NQF standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects | \$75 per candidate |
| Each Scholarship subject after the first 3 subjects | \$75 per subject |

Fees for International Fee Paying Students

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| Any NQF standards | \$375 per candidate |
| Each Scholarship subject | \$100 per subject |

How do I pay the fees?

- You pay your entry fees to your school. The school will tell you when to pay and how much to pay.
- You must pay your fees to have your results recorded on your Record of Achievement and to receive any certificates.
- Your school pays all the fees they have collected to NZQA by 18 September.
- If you have not paid the school then you will have to pay NZQA directly plus a \$50.00 late fee.

Can I get help to pay?

If your family can not afford to pay you might get help. This is called Financial Assistance. To get this help (your parents or caregivers) must meet one of these conditions:

- be getting a Work and Income or Study Link benefit
- have a Community Services Card
- have joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services Card
- have two or more children entered as candidates this year with fees more than \$200.

You have to fill in a form to get financial assistance and give it to your school. Get this form from your school or [NZQA website at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students/fees/financialassistance.html](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students/fees/financialassistance.html)

International fee-paying students can not apply for financial assistance.

What if I need help to sit assessments?

- You might get this help if you have significant learning or physical difficulties.

National School Qualifications Candidate Information - continued

- Your school should have already talked to you about this and made sure that you have a report that says what help you need.
- You will get help during the year for assessments.
- Your school will apply to NZQA by 10 August if you need this help in external exams.

Can I change where I'll sit my exams?

If there is a good reason why you cannot sit all your exams at your school you must talk to your school. They will contact NZQA before 31 July to talk about any change. There has to be a very good reason after 31 July for any change to where you sit your exams.

Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

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| NCEA Level 1 | You need 80 credits at level 1 or above. This includes at least 8 credits in literacy and 8 credits in numeracy from selected standards. |
| NCEA Level 2 | You need 80 credits of which 60 need to be at level 2 or above. |
| NCEA Level 3 | You need 80 credits of which 60 need to be at level 3 or above. The other 20 credits need to be at level 2 or above. |

How do I gain University Entrance to a New Zealand University?

University Entrance is the minimum requirement for getting into a New Zealand University . Many Universities and other tertiary providers have further course entry requirements. You will be qualified for entrance to a university in New Zealand if you have achieved all of the following:

- At least 42 credits at level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework. At least 14 credits must come from level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from the 'approved subject list'. The other 14 credits from level 3 or higher can come from no more than two additional domains on the NQF or 'approved' subjects. See the UE requirements and approved subject list at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students/ue or ask your teachers.
- At least 14 credits at level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pangarau
- At least 8 credits at level 2 or higher in either English or Te Reo Māori; 4 credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing.

How are my results recorded?

Any credits you achieve will be recorded against your name and National Student Number (NSN).

You can www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students. Information on how to do this will be sent to your school in June.

Results released to universities and polytechnics

In January 2010, NZQA will send all level 2, level 3 and university entrance results (authorised for release) to all New Zealand universities and some polytechnics. If you do not want this to happen you must tell your school. This helps these institutions to process pre-enrolments. You need to check with institutions for limited entry course requirements.

If you intend to study overseas contact the institution as early as possible to get information about their enrolment procedures and deadlines. Australian institutions will contact NZQA directly to confirm your results.