



Wesley College

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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WHAKATAUKI

Tūngia te ururua kia
tupu whakaritorito te
tupu o te harakeke.

Set the overgrown bush
alight, and the new flax
shoots will spring up.

Let go of the past and
allow change to bring
new life.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Norman Johnston	09 5757524	Ms P Unasa-Samoa Saleupolu	
Rev John Murray	09 4118393		09 2634484
Mr Jeff Johansson	09 2381373	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 2008

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.

November 13

December tbc

SPECIAL CHARACTER OBSERVANCES

Wesley College will host the 2008 Methodist Church of NZ - Te Haahi o Weteriana o Aotearoa Conference. The Conference Opening is Saturday 8 November 2008.

All students are required to be in attendance.

2009 RETURNING SLIPS



The 2009 Returning Slips were posted with the September Principal's Newsletter. If the slip is not returned we will not be able to guarantee that a bed is reserved and their place may be given to another student who is on the waiting list. Please return the slip as soon as possible or contact the College to confirm that you child is returning in 2009.

2009 TERM DATES

Term	Start date	End date
1	Tuesday 27 January	Thursday 9 April
2	Monday 27 April	Friday 3 July
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
4	Monday 12 October	Saturday 12 December

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- Community Consultation
- Special Character Observances
- 2009 Term Dates
- Uniform Shop Hours
- Senior / Junior Prize Giving
- 2009 Returning Slips



2008/2009 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wesley College has a shop sells new and good quality second hand uniforms for students.
The shop will open as follows:

December 2008			
Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3	4	5
8	10	11	12
15	17		

Between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm

We encourage families to make contact on (09) 2370224 ext 811 to arrange an appointment for December as the shop will only be open for a limited time January prior to Term 1 commencing.

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

The Wesley College Trust Board, Board of Trustees and staff cordially invite you to attend Senior Prize Giving to be held at the College Saturday, 15 November 2008.

The Prize Giving Ceremony will be held in the Recreation Centre, and will commence at 1:30pm.

All students are required to be in attendance.

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

The Wesley College Trust Board, Board of Trustees and staff cordially invite you to attend Junior Prize Giving to be held at the College Saturday, 20 December 2008.

The Prize Giving Ceremony will be held in the Dining Room, and will commence at 10.00am.

All junior students are required to be in attendance.

BRING IT ON

Congratulations to the Bring It On Group who were placed second in the National Finals that were held at the Trust Bank Stadium, Waitakere City

EX PUPIL'S NEWS

Yr Graduated	College Attended	Degree	Student Name
2008	Wesley College [94-95]	Master of Planning	Kohere, Keita Sarah
2008	Wesley College [97-99]	Bachelor of Commerce	Leota, Teresa Tau Malo
2008	Wesley College [97-01]	Bachelor of Arts (Conjoint)	Leota, Rimoni Iese Malo
2008	Wesley College [97-01]	Bachelor of Commerce (Conjoint)	Leota, Rimoni Iese Malo
2008	Wesley College [98-99]	Bachelor of Science	Field-Mitchell, James Richard
2008	Wesley College [95-95]	Bachelor of Education (Teaching)	Pakinga, Tressa Elizabeth

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION 2008

The Board of Trustees has agreed to initiate the next round of Community Consultation. The first phase is to seek comment to the following questions. Please return your responses to the Board Secretary in the envelope provided. Responses are confidential to the Board of Trustees and information provided will be used to assist with Annual and Strategic Planning for the school. Please feel free to use the back of this sheet if you wish to extend your comments.

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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?