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WHAKATAUKI

Nō te mea ia, he rākau tawhito, e mau ana te taitea i waho rā, e tū te kōhiwi.

In a very old tree you may be certain that the sapwood is on the outside, while the heartwood is in the middle.

The old and wise guide the young and eager.

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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.

10 September 15 October 12 November
December tbc

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2010 - 2010 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

Please note the term one dates for 2010.

- Boarders return on Monday 1 February.
- Day students return on Tuesday 2 February.

The Service of Beginnings will be held on Thursday 4 February 2010 commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service. 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.

2010 TERM DATES

Term	School Term Begins	Boarders Return Date	Day Students Return Date	School Term Ends
1	Tuesday 2 February	Monday 1 February	Tuesday 2 February	Thursday 1 April
2	Monday 19 April	Sunday 18 April	Monday 19 April	Friday 2 July
3	Monday 19 July	Sunday 18 July	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September
4	Monday 11 October	Sunday 10 October	Monday 11 October	Saturday 18 December

EX-PUPILS' NEWS

Scott Childs [1999] for attaining a BBS from Massey University
 Vance Steele [1999] for attaining a Bachelor of Design from Massey University.
 Brock Taylor [2002-2008] on being the recipient of a Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship from the University of Waikato.



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 home address please contact the school on (09) 2370224.

Members of the enrolling team are planning to visit Northland (Te Tai Tokerau) early in term 3. Families who would like further information about the dates a team will be in your area are asked to phone the College Office. A representative will return your call to confirm arrangements.

Families living in the greater Auckland area are encouraged to request an enrolment form from the Office or to download the form from the internet and to return the completed form to the College. The Principal's Secretary will set up an interview to process the enrolment.

FEES 2010

The Wesley College Trust Board has set the following fees for 2010.

Boarding Fees: \$6750.00

Day Students \$610.00

WESLEY GRANTS 2010

Forms to apply for a 2010 Wesley Grant may now be requested from the College Office.

The first Grants' Committee meeting to consider 2010 applications will be held during the week starting 14 September 2009. Please ensure that completed forms are returned to the Office in time for this meeting.



Parent / Guardian representation Wesley College Hostel Council

Last year the Wesley College Trust Board commissioned an independent consultant to review the governance structure of the Board.

As a result of the findings of this review, the Trust Board has established two Councils to assist the Board to meet its responsibilities: the Property and Investment Council; and the Hostel Council.

The terms of reference for the Hostel Council allow for the Chairperson of the Wesley College Trust Board and the Principal to consult and appoint up to three (3) parents / guardians to be members of the Hostel Council.

The Hostel Council:

- will normally meet twice each term
- meet at Wesley College
- meetings begin at 5 pm
- pay travel for those living between Warkworth and Hamilton

This letter is to invite parents / guardians to express their interest in being appointed to the Council.

Those appointed will:

- be full members of the Council
- will be (re)appointed on an annual basis
- have a child / ward in one of the hostels
- have an understanding of the Wesley College Special Character statement
- support the Special Character of the College and regard it as the foundation- stone for hostel operations.

As a first step I request parents / guardians to advise me of their interest in being part of the Hostel Council.

I will then reply with some additional information to be considered.

Ian Faulkner
PRINCIPAL