



# 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.

Clear the way and the  
new will flourish

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- 2010 Term Dates
- Extension to Exeat
- Exeat Friday 28 August 2009
- 2010 Service of Beginnings
- 2010 Enrolments



### 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

### 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

### EXTENSION TO EXEAT – ADD WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

All schools are required to have developed a new curriculum plan for implementation in 2010. For the last 18 months Wesley College has been working with an external consultant to manage this implementation.

The Minister of Education has approved schools taking a day before the end of the year to further assist with the construction of the new curriculum plan.

Wesley College will take this additional day on Wednesday 2 September 2009. This means that there will be no school on Wednesday 2 September.

Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September are part of the mid-term exeat. Boarders are expected to return to the College by 6.00 pm on Wednesday 2 September.

## EXEAT FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2009

Students may leave school after lunch on the 28th of August at the start of this exeat.

The New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association are entitled to hold a half-day paid union meeting. They have agreed to hold this meeting on the afternoon of Friday 28 August to minimize any disruptions to teaching programmes.



## 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](http://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.

Further enquires from the Bay of Plenty (Te Tai Rawhiti) are also welcome.

### **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.

## 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. 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.