



Wesley College

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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WHAKATAUKI

He manga wai koia kia kore e whitikia.

It is a big river indeed that cannot be crossed.

Difficulties in life can be conquered.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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2006



Ka mate he tētē, ka tupu he tētē

Ko te whanau o te Kura Weteri

E mihi aroha tenei ki a koutou te whanau o Damien Kubuabola. Ka mate a Damien i te 24 o Hui Tanguru 2006. Moe mai e tama i roto te ringaringa o to tatou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti.

Na koronivuli ni veivakarautaki o Wesley College e via mai vakaraitaka ni mai kacivi na nona bula, e dua na wekai keimami o Damien Kubuabola ena ika 24 ni Feperueri.

The Wesley College Community expresses its condolences to the family of Damien Kubuabola. Rest in peace in the hand of God.

Tribute sung at Damien's tangi: 28 February 2006

Thank you Damien

Knowing you so long we can never let you go,
We will always be here for you and you will know,
Growing up together forever boys we will be,
Thank you for the times spent here in Wesley.



So we say thank you, for all that you've done,
So we say thank you, for all that you've been,
So we say thank you, for always being true,
But most of all, thank you for being you.

STUDENTS

NORTH BUS-EXEAT WEEKEND THURSDAY 9th MARCH TO SUNDAY 12th MARCH

Wesley College has temporarily booked Broughams Bus Company depending on numbers to transport student's home for the exeat weekend. The bus will leave Wesley College on **Thursday 9th March**. Students will be dropped off at the usual designated points.

On **Sunday 12th March** a Broughams bus will be arranged for the return trip back to Wesley College. Approximate **departure** times below:

DEPARTING:

Kaikohe 12.00pm
Junction

Moerewa	12:30pm
Kawakawa	12:45pm
Kamo	
Whangarei	1:30pm

PRICES	RETURN	ONE WAY
Kaikohe	\$66.00	\$40.00
Kawa Kawa/ Moerewa	\$60.00	\$36.00
Whangarei	\$46.00	\$28.00

As of 2006 parents wishing to book their student/s onto the Broughams Bus will have to make payment to the school office by cheque, cash or by direct credit into the:

BNZ, Auckland, a/c no. 020280 0302600 04 before travel is to take place. Ask the bank teller to enter your student/s code under particulars.

NORTH BUS-EXEAT WEEKEND
Continued

**(NO CREDIT FOR TRAVEL
BOOKINGS)**



Please ring Paulette or email paulettes@wesley.school.nz to advise when you have paid to enable your child's name to be added to the bus list.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING DATES

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| • March 9 | - 5pm | June 8 | - 5pm |
| • April 6 | - 5pm | July 20 | - 5pm |
| • May 11 | - 5pm | August 10 | - 5pm |

Board Members Contact Details

Mr Eric Laurenson	09 6304741	Anna Bristowe	09 2671063
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Mr Jeff Johansson	09 2381373	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2387014
Mr Barry Burrell	09 2675439		

**THE SPECIAL CHARACTER IN THE DAILY LIFE OF WESLEY
COLLEGE THE INFLUENCE OF THE ETHOS OF CONTEMPORARY
NEW ZEALAND METHODISM**

THE SPECIAL CHARACTER

The special character states that “Wesley College is a multi-racial school which while being non-sectarian has a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church of New Zealand and with the strength and support of this church affiliation provides education based on the beliefs and philosophies of the Christian faith. This includes religious observances.”

AFFILIATION TO THE METHODIST CHURCH

This material is based on the findings of the 1998 Review of Wesley College commissioned by the Trust Board. This review explored the extent to which Wesley College expressed the ethos of the Methodist Church and evaluated the extent to which the school reflected the priorities of the Methodist Church.

WHAT IS THE METHODIST ETHOS?

The Review Committee described the Methodist ethos as:

Expression of the Christian faith and Wesleyan insights with passion, integrity and in the setting of here and now.

- Consideration of the needs of others, especially those who are different from us.
- Support for values which respect the integrity of persons and communities.
- Use of language and images which are inclusive and which express equality.
- Opposition to cultures of violence and to systems of domination and exclusion. Provision of safe environments and processes for dealing with conflict, harassment, abuse and violation.
- Openness to the future and to new insights, experiences and people.

Treasuring our heritage and working to express it relevantly.

WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH – TE HAHI WETERIANA O AOTEAROA?

The priorities of the Methodist Church are:

Presentation of the Christian Gospel in contextually relevant forms, and in ways that are sensitive to the needs and aspirations of the hearers,

and

development of theology which respects and reflects the time and place in which we live.

Commitment to a bi-cultural journey, including support for the Treaty of Waitangi, justice for Maori, and a process of decolonisation;

Exploration of expressions of power-sharing, both structural and personal;

Extension of social justice and positive interpersonal values throughout society;

Concern for the environment.

WHAT IS THE METHODIST EDUCATIONAL STYLE?

Regarding education as 'whole of life'; 'whole of person'; holistic.

Evoking gifts rather than providing information. Seeking achievement in ways which acknowledge skill and progress, individual gifts, contribution and effort; not solely determined in academic and sporting terms.

Looking to empower for living.

Seeking to avoid undue competition, coercive methods, use of violence and dominating power.

COMMENT

The Special Character is the statement to which underpins everything that happens at Wesley College.

Ian Faulkner
PRINCIPAL
29 January 2004

Evoke = to call or summon up

Swimming Champions 2006

MINOR	Ben Mariu-James	Winstone	9	1st
	Mason Barnes	Simmonds	5	2nd
	Jordan Mason	Winstone	4	3rd
	Kale Maniapoto	School	4	3rd



JUNIOR	Te Wairati Cassidy	School	18	1st
	Wiri Pirini	Stanton	9	2nd
	Matiu Abraham	Simmonds	8	3rd



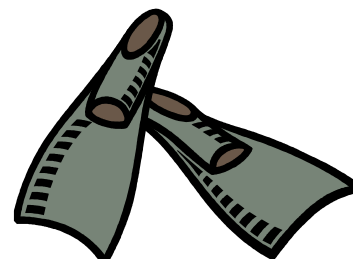
INTERM	Daniel Field	Simmonds	15	1st
	Hakaraia Taniwha	Simmonds	5	2nd
	Jamie Attwood	School	3	3rd

GIRLS	Aneta Jones	Simmonds	18	1st
	Mirirangi Marino	Winstone	8	2nd
	Riripeti Tauhinu	Winstone	5	3rd

SENIOR	Wiremu Kawiti	Stanton	12	1st
	Te Teira Himone	Winstone	5	2nd
	Heremaia Pene	Stanton	5	2nd

RECORDS:

JUNIOR	Te Wairati Cassidy	50M Freestyle	29.3s
	Te Wairati Cassidy	50m Breaststroke	35.4s
	Te Warati Cassidy	100m Freestyle	1m 7.3s
	Stanton House	4x50m Relay	2m 4.4s



COUNTIES MANUKAU TOUCH

I would like to congratulate Wayne Ulungia, Brock Taylor and Reuben Heremaia who were selected to represent Counties Manukau Touch. The team played in a 2 day tournament winning 5 games and drawing one. Rueben was also selected for the Northern Pirates team.

1ST XV SQUAD 2006

I would like congratulate the following students who have successfully gained a position in the 1st XV Rugby Squad for 2006.

Kingi Akauola	Fa'amavaega Ali'fa'alogo	Sione Anga'aelangi	Uini Atonio
Conall Bromwich	Christopher Finau	Frank Halai	David Halalilo
Henry Henry	Uluilakeba Kabanaivalu	George Latu	Asaeli Lehauli
Tyson Mataia	Otele Matamu	Heremaia Pene	Siosifa Pole
Augustine Pulu	David Raikuna	Daniel Rakena	Simon Suaesi
John Sikuea	Seremaia Tagicakibau	Vuga Tagicakibau	
Femo'uekina-ia Selupe			

