



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
- Farewell/welcome
- Student Accounts
- Wesley Grants 07
Reminder
- 2007 Enrolments
- NCEA fees due
- Student Elections

Stop the Press

The Wesley College website has been updated. Current enrolment information, sports draws and results can be accessed by logging on to www.wesley.school.nz.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Norman Johnston	09 5757524	Mrs Unise Smythe	09 2385871
Rev John Murray	07 8738343	Ms P Unasa-Samoa Saleupolu	
Mrs Hera Dixon	09 2387384		092634484
Mr Jeff Johansson	09 2381373	Mr Roger Biddle	09 2370224
Mr Barry Burrell	09 2675439	Mr Lesily Tlhaselo	Student Rep
Anna Bristowe	09 2662311	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2370224

BOARD MEETINGS DATES

- September 14 - 5pm
- October 12 - 5pm
- November 9 - 5pm

FAREWELL

At the end of term two the College community farewelled Mr John Cheeseman. A former student, Mr Cheeseman, the Head of Health and Physical Education, concluded some 43 years association with Wesley College. We wish him well in his retirement.

WELCOME

The new Head of Health and Physical Education is Mr Ben Hancock, Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies, Bachelor of Teaching. Mr Hancock was a teacher at Pukekohe High School prior to his appointment to Wesley College.

STUDENTS

NCEA FEES

Year 11-13 NCEA fees are now due. Please note the attached information. If no payment is received your child will not receive any results they have gained for this year.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Parents please contact the school office to give clear instructions about your child's student account. If there are **no clear instructions, no money will be given to students.**

A student must have:

- their student account in credit
- clear parental approval

No money will be given to students

until the end of the school day.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION 2006-2007

Nominations are invited for the election of a student representative to the Board of Trustees for the 2006 -2007 period. Only students who are currently enrolled as full time students at Wesley College in Year 9 and above and who are aged under 20 years are entitled to stand for election and to vote.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the College Office.



2007 WESLEY GRANTS reminder

2007 Wesley Grant applications were posted to all families with the June Principal's Newsletter. Should you believe that you are eligible please complete and return the application with all the requested information by the 18th of September 2006. If you did not receive an application please

contact the College office on (09) 2370224 to request another copy to be posted.

Applications should be returned to The Principal, Wesley College, PO Box 58, Pukekohe 2676.



TRUST BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS

Policy Statements in relation to the Hostels are now displayed on the Wesley College website www.wesley.school.nz. To read the policies go to the Home Tab and then click on the Trust Board line. There is a separate icon for each policy in this area.

The Trust Board is currently reviewing the Hostel Disciplinary Procedures. The suggested changes to the procedures may be accessed in the section Policies Under Review. Feedback is invited on the procedure and suggested changes. The amended policy will be presented to the 24 September meeting of the Board for adoption.

The Trust Board is also reviewing the Safety and Wellbeing Policy. Feedback is invited. This policy will be presented to the Trust Board meeting on August 24 for adoption.

Parents/Guardians/Staff and other interested people may request copies of these policies from the Office.

ENROLMENTS 2007

Demand for boarding places remains high and applications continue to be received. It is anticipated that applications for 2007 will exceed available places. Between 50 and 55 places will be available at Year 9. Numbers at other levels are likely to be restricted. Parents / Guardians seeking enrolments for 2007 are advised to make application early. Some applications have already been received.



EX-PUPILS' NEWS

Congratulations to the following old students:

- Sung Hee Lee [1997-2000] Bachelor of Business in Information Technology
- Pauliasi Moeakiola [1999-2001] Bachelor of Education (Montessori Primary Teaching)
- Anthony Parahuia Roigard [1999-2000] Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)



COUNTIES MANUKAU U16'S RUGBY

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Counties Manukau U16's Rugby.

Daniel Field
Jamie Gilbert
Sione Akauola

Afe Pua
Simon Suaesi
Metui Talilotu

Elisha Ngata
Augustine Pulu
Viliami Tuakalau



WESLEY COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR TERM THREE 2006

SUNDAY	16 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boarders Return between 1:20pm – 3:30pm • Parents depart by 4:00pm • Chapel 8pm
MONDAY	17 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Staff Meeting in Staff Room • Term Three Commences • Day students report by 8.20am
WEDNESDAY	26 July	2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st XV vs Western Heights at Rotorua
FRIDAY	28 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCEA Fees Due
THURSDAY	3 August	1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st XV vs Church College at Wesley
WEDNESDAY	09 August	7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Student Parent Evening
THURSDAY	10 August		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Trustees Meeting
MONDAY	14 August		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U15 Tournament - Tauranga
FRIDAY	18 August	3:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exeat begins or after rugby 19 August
SATURDAY	19 August		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiefs 1st XV Rugby Champs
TUESDAY	22 August		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boarders return from exeat
WEDNESDAY	23 August	8:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Resumes
TUESDAY	29 August		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Photographs
WEDNESDAY	06 September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Volleyball commences
SATURDAY	09 September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Ball – Crown Plaza
MONDAY	18 September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Grant Applications Close
FRIDAY	22 September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term Three Concludes • Staff/Parent Meeting in Recreation Centre from 1.15 pm to 2.30 pm
Monday	9 October	8:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term Four Commences