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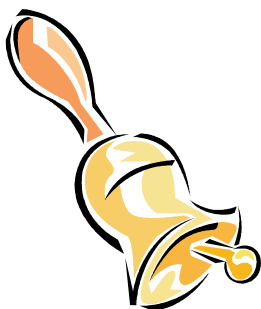
WHAKATAUKI

Ka tangi te wharauoa,
ko nga karere a
Mahuru

When the shining
cuckoo calls he is the
messenger of spring

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees
Elections 2007
- 2007 Returning
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- Hostel Exeats
- Teacher Only Day
- Campus Security
- 2007 Enrolments
- Congratulations
- NCEA Exam
Timetable 2006
- Term 4 Calendar



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 Uini Atonio	Student Rep
Anna Bristowe	09 2662311	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2370224

BOARD MEETINGS DATES

- October 12 - 5pm
- November 9 -5pm

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RESULTS

One nomination was received for the Student Representative Election.

Nominated: Mr Uini Atonio

As Returning Officer I declare Mr Uini Atonio duly elected to the Board of Trustees for the 2006—2007 period.



BOT ELECTIONS 2007

The election for a new Board of Trustees will be held at the end of March 2007. Parents/guardians that are interested in standing are invited to speak with any existing Parent Representatives, the Chairperson or the Principal about what the roll involves.

Students

TERM 4 2006

Boarders check in Sunday 8 October between 1:20pm - 3:30pm. Parents depart by 4pm.

Day students report by 8:20am Monday 9 October.

2007 RETURNING SLIPS

Please note the enclosed 2007 returning slip to be completed and returned by 11 October.

HOSTEL EXEAT

Labour weekend exeat Friday 20 October—Monday 23 October

inclusive. Parents/guardians are advised that an exeat is an opportunity for boarders to spend a long weekend at home or away from Wesley College. Supervisors will be provided for those who remain.

LIBRARY

There are quite a few books missing or overdue from the Library.

It would be appreciated if parents and caregivers would look around the home for any library books which children may have left behind and have them returned to the College.

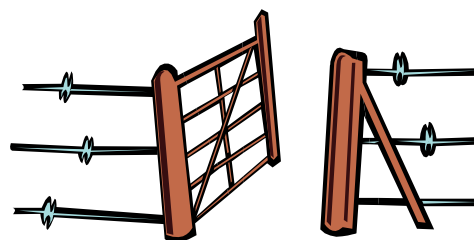
TEACHER ONLY DAY - DISCUSSIONS ON THE NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

The Minister of Education has approved a Teacher Only Day for schools to discuss the recently released draft of the New Zealand Curriculum.

Wesley College will hold these discussions on Tuesday 21 November 2006. Students may leave after Senior Prize Giving on Saturday 18 November and return Tuesday 21 November. The hostels will be open for boarders who wish to stay in during this time. There are NCEA external assessments (examinations) on Monday 20 November and Tuesday 21 November.

CAMPUS SECURITY

A new gate has been installed at the back entrance to the College site. This gate will close automatically after a set time in the evening. After the gate has closed entry to Wesley College will require a personalised entry code. If there is an emergency and families wish to come to the College and pick up a boarder access will be able to be arranged by contacting the night duty staff. Further information will be supplied once the gate is fully installed.



2007 ENROLMENTS



Demand for boarding places remains high with approximately 45-50 applications already being received for boarding places in 2007. It is anticipated that applications for 2007 will exceed available places. There are currently between 50 and 55 places available at Year 9. Numbers at other levels are likely to be restricted. I encourage Parents / Guardians seeking enrolments for 2007 to make application early.

Interviews for prospective enrolments will be held at the beginning of Term 4.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE ARTS - Wiremu Kawiti:

1st in the Konica Minolta Artworks Secondary Schools Art Competition. Wiremu's piece was a self portrait.

**Te huarahi ki,
te Matauranga**

[The way to Wisdom is an Ancient path]

SCHOLARSHIPS

ASB Scholarship awarded to Wiremu Kawiti and Jeremiah Taylor

SPORTING

Harlequins Selection - NZ Secondary School's Team

Frank Halei
Seremaia Tagicakabau

Uini Atonio
Henry Henry

