



# Wesley College

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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### WHAKATAUKI

He iti rä , he iti  
mäpihi pounamu

I may be small, but I  
am a ornament of  
greenstone.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- BOT Elections
- Time frame
- 2007 returning slips
- 2007 Enrolments
- Teacher Only Day
- Campus Security
- Bandannas



### STOP THE PRESS

Congratulations to  
Mr Richard Taylor - Weta  
Productions on being award  
Entrepreneur of the Year.  
Mr Taylor is an ex Wesley  
College student.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Norman Johnston	09 5757524	Mrs Unise Smythe	09 2385871
Rev John Murray	094118393	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

### BOT PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION 2007 TIME FRAME

Key Event	When
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>	<b>9 Oct 2006</b>
Returning Officer appointed	Early Oct 2006
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2007</b>	<b>7 Feb 2007</b>
Rolls close	27 Feb 2007
Nominations open	1 March 2007
Close supplementary roll	13 March 2007
Nominations close	15 March 2007
Voting papers issued by	20 March 2007
<b>POLLS CLOSE—ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>29 March 2007</b>
Votes counted/Results declared	4 April 2007
Boards take office	5 April 2007

### Students

#### 2007 RETURNING SLIPS

The 2007 returning slips were posted out with the last Principal's Newsletter. If the slip is not returned we will not be able to guarantee that a bed is reserved and their place may be given to another student who is on the waiting list.

#### SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

I cordially invite families and friends to the Senior Prize Giving to be held at the College Saturday, 18 November 2006.

Prize Giving will be split into two parts with a powhiri at the Whare Wananga commencing at 11am followed by a light lunch. The Prize Giving Ceremony will commence at 1.30pm in the recreation Centre.

#### 2007 ENROLMENTS

Applications to enrol continue to be steady. There are currently only 25 junior places available in the hostels for 2007. Families interested in applying are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### NZ Under 18 Basketball Representative

- Congratulations to Dylan Harrison who has been selected for the NZ Under 18 Basketball team

Dylan is the 1st Wesley College student to be selected for a National age team in Basketball.

- Congratulations to John Harrison who has been selected for the NZ Under 17 Development Basketball team.



### Rugby

Congratulations to the following students:

- Frank Halai and Henry Henry who have been selected for the New Zealand Under 19's Rugby trials.
- Jamie Gilbert for receiving the Counties Manukau Under 16's Player of the Year award.
- Uini Atonio Counties Manukau Rugby Under 18's Player of the Year award.

## CAMPUS SECURITY

### **SECURITY GATE**

A security gate has now been installed on the back gate. The gate will be closed between 2130 hours (9.30pm) and reopen at 0530 hours (5.30am), unless there is a reason for the gate to be open at different times. A code will be required to open the gate when it is shut.

If there is an emergency, please phone the night supervisor on 09 2370224 to arrange for the gate to be opened.

### **WEEKEND LEAVE**

Please note that the latest time for boarders to return on Sunday evening is 1800 hours (6.00pm). This allows boarders to be settled before evening Chapel. Recently some boarders have been returned late at night, waking other boarders up.



### **TE TAITUARA MŌ TE MARAE WHARE WĀNANGA**

Kua hangaia e keti taituara ki te wāhi hounga tuarua i muri o te Kura. Ka katia te keti i te hāora 2130 (9:30pm), a ka whakapureatia i te hāora 0530 (5:30am), ki te kore he take anō mō te keti kia puare i etahi atu wa kē. Mā te uhingaro (code) anake hei whakapuare i te keti.

Mehemea, he ohoreretanga, me ringi atu ki te Kaitiaki o te pō, 09 237 0224. Māna e whakapuare te keti.

## CAMPUS SECURITY Continued

### NGA RĀ WHAKATĀ HAERENGA

Kia mohio mai koutou, ko te wā e hoki mai ai ngā kai-noho, ko te ahiahi e te Rātapu, 1800 (6:00pm), kahore i ko atu. Te tikanga kia noho waimarie ai rātou i mua o te Karakia i te po. Ina rā tata nei, ngā kai noho e hoki tōmuri mai ana, e whakaoho ana i ēra tauria kua moe kē.

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### TAQOMAKI NI KORONIVULI

E sa vakaduri e dua na matamata ena gaunisala ena i bili ni koronivuli. Na matamata livaliva oqo ena dau sogo tiko ena 2130 hours (9.30pm), ka qai dola tale ena 0530 hours (5.30am). Ena rawa ga ni dola ena taudaku ni gauna vakarautaki ena lewa mai vei iratou na veiliutaki ni koronivuli. Sa tikoga na mata ni vika (code) me tabaki me dolava na matamata ena gauna sa sogo tu kina.

Kevaka e dua na gagadre bibi, kerekere mo ni qai qiria na naba oqo: 09 2370224 me rawa ni mai dolava na matamata na turaga yadra.

### VAKACAGICAGI LEKALEKA

Kerekere bibi, mo ni qarauna me ra dau lesu mai ki bure na gonevuli ena yakavi ni Sigatabu ni bera na 1800 hours (6.00pm). Oqo, ena solia na gauna me ra vakarautaki ira ena lotu ena bogi e vale ni lotu. E sa vakavuqa ni ra dau lesu bera tiko mai ena bogi levu eso na gonevuli, ka ra dau qai mai vakasosataki ira na nodra i tokani era sa moce tu.

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### MALU'I 'O E 'APIAKO

Kuo 'osi fokotu'u 'a e matapa 'i he hu'anga he tafa'aki ki Pukekohe. 'Oku tapuni 'a e matapa he 9.30 po'uli pea fakaava he 5.30 pongipongi, tukukehe kapau 'oku 'i ai ha 'uhinga ke fakaava ai 'i ha taimi kehe. 'Oku 'iai 'a e fika kuopau ke ngaue'aki ki hono fakaava 'oe matapaa he taimi 'oku mapuni ai.

Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha me'a fakavavevave, kataki 'o telefoni ki he tokotaha le'o po'uli he 09 2370224 ke ne fakaava 'a e matapa.

### LIVI HE UIKE 'ENI

Kataki 'o fakatokanga'i ange ko e taimi foki mai 'o e fanau ako nofoma'u ko e 6 efiāfi Sapate. 'Oku nau ma'u ai 'a e taimi fe'unga ke nau teuteu ki he lotu he 7. Ki mui ni mai, kuo toki foki tu'apo mai 'a e fanau e ni'ihī 'o nau toe fakahoha'asi 'ae fanau kehe.

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### SAOGALEMU I TOTONU O LE NOFOTUMAU

Ua faatuina se faitotoa uila I le auala pito I tua aua le saogalemu o tamaiti aoga. E tapunia I le 9.30pm I le afiāfi, ma e toe tatalaina I le 5.30am I le vaveao. E iai taimi e eseese ai le tapuniina o le pa, e manaomia ai le numera faapitoa e tatalaina ai.

Vagana ai faalavelave faafuasei ona faafesootai ai lea o le supavaisa I le telefoni 09 2370224, ina ia tatalaina ai le pa mo le mamalu o e asiāsi mai.

### LIVI MO LE NOFOTUMAU I LE UIKIENI

Faamolemole I le mamalu uma o matua, ina ia toe taliu mai a outou fanau ae lei taina le 6.00pm ile afiāfi o le aso Sa. E faia lea taimi ina ia lava sauniuni ai le fanau mo le lotu afiāfi. O loo iai lava tamaiti e taunuu mai I le nofotumau, ua pasi le taimi faatulagaina, faapea foi le leva o le po. E faalavelave ai I isi tamaiti o loo fai meaoga poo fai se malologa o le po.

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**SAFETY AROUND THE CAMPUS**

Recent gang related troubles in the South Auckland area have meant that I have reviewed some aspects of College life.

The wearing of blue and red bandanna's suggests to some membership of the gang that claims that colour as their own.

For the safety of all, red and blue bandannas may no longer be worn at Wesley College.

**“I Asked”****“I asked, and God gave”**

I asked for **Strength**...and God gave me  
**Difficulties** to make me strong.

I asked for **Wisdom**...and God gave me  
**Problems** to solve.

I asked for **Prosperity**...and God gave me  
**Brain** and **Muscle** to work

I asked for **Courage**...and God gave me  
**Danger** to overcome.

I asked for **Love**...and God gave me  
**Troubled People** to help.

I asked for **Favours**...and God gave me  
**Opportunities**.

I received **nothing** I wanted,

And I received **everything** I needed.

**So today I thank God for life.**

**Amen.**