



Wesley College

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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WHAKATAUKI

Anei nga mea i whakataukitia ai e ngā tupuna.
Ko te kaha, ko te uaua, ko te pakari. Ko te kaha i te toki, ko te uaua i te pakake, ko te pakari i te karaka.

The things most valued by the ancestors were strength, vigour and sturdiness, the strength of the adze, the vigour of the whale and the sturdiness of the karaka tree.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Board of Trustees meeting schedule**
- **Polyfest**
- **2008 Prefects**
- **Counties Manukau and NZ Touch**
- **Counties Manukau Athletics**
- **Term 2 Calendar**



STOP THE PRESS

Tune in to watch Polyfest 2008 on TV2 at 4:30pm, weekdays from Monday, 28 April - Friday, 2 May.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Norman Johnston	09 5757524	Ms P Unasa-Samoa Saleupolu	
Rev John Murray	09 4118393		09 2634484
Mr Jeff Johansson	09 2381373	Mrs Cathleen Fetokai	0211822955
Mrs Uinise Smythe	09 2385871	Miss Whetuu Nathan	09 2370224
Mr Komene Jones	09 2947882	Mr Ian Faulkner	09 2370224
Mrs Susan Easter	07 8254433		

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—MEETING SCHEDULE 2008

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.

May 8	June 12	July 24	August 14
September 11	October 16	November 13	December tbc

POLYFEST THANK YOU

The Polyfest 2008 was a huge success.

Special thanks are given to the many parents, old students and friends of Wesley College who joined with the staff and pupils to make a team that worked together with the event management company SMC to make Polyfest 2008 the experience that it was.

Congratulations are extended to the College groups that performed on the Maori, Samoan and Tongan Stages. Many of those that performed and their tutors were also involved in other tasks that contributed to the success of the festival.

The kapa haka group comprised of students from both Wesley College and Waiuku College were placed first in Division 3 and are promoted to Division 2 for the next festival.

The Tongan Group were placed 1st in the Kailao and 2nd in the Taufakaniua. Their first place in the Kailao meant that they were invited to perform at the first ever Polyfest Showcase event held on 29 March at the Telstra Stadium at Manukau City. This was a very memorable night that saw the best performances from each stage demonstrate their skills.

The Samoan Group received one placing in the Sasa.

Thank you to all the tutors whose planning, inspiration and time set the scene for their groups success.

Thank you again to everyone who made Polyfest 2008 and the success of the Wesley College Groups possible.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Term One Concludes

Term one concludes Friday 18 April.

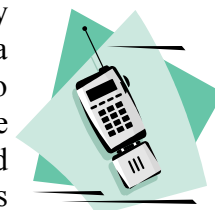
Term two Commences

- Boarders return Sunday 4 May.
- Day Students return Monday 5 May.

CELL PHONES

Please give your son/daughter clear instructions

about the use of cell phones. Cell phones may not be used during teaching time and the College will not take responsibility for any misuse, damage or loss of a cell phone. We encourage you to make use of the card phones that are available in several locations around the school/hostels and phone cards may be purchased from the office.



2008 PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as the 2008 Prefects.

KAWITI	Lindsay	SENIOR PREFECT	Stanton
LEA	Michael	HEAD BOY	School
KALISOQO	Frances	HEAD GIRL	School
FAASISILA	Sanitesi		School
FIELD	Daniel		Simmonds
GILBERT	Jamie		Winstone
HANIPALE	Linford		School
KAVA	Taniela		Winstone
LANGI	Junior		Winstone
LATU	Paulos		Simmonds
LUTERU	John		Winstone
MATATIA	Dayne		Winstone
NIUIA	Ashleigh		Stanton
PIUTAU	Charles		Winstone
PULU	Augustine		School
SIBISOPERE	Salumata		Winstone
SIULUA	Daniel		Stanton
SUAFOA	Neemia		Simmonds
TALILOTU	Metui		Stanton
TANGI	Uiha-mo Ha'ano		Stanton
TANIWHA	Hakaraia		Simmonds
TEKULU	Melanie		Simmonds
TONGA	Palei		School
TUKUAHO	Sitiveni		Stanton
TUPOU	Sefesi		Simmonds

Counties Manukau Touch and New Zealand Touch

Congratulations to Brock Taylor who was selected to represent Counties-Manukau Touch Association in the National Touch Series which was held in Wanganui.

Brock was also selected to represent New Zealand in the Under 19's Mixed Touch team.



Counties Manukau Athletics

Congratulations to the students who participated at the recent Counties Manukau Secondary School Athletic Championships

- Solomone VAKA won the Intermediate Shot put and Discuss Championships and in doing so broke two long standing Records.

In the Shot-put Solomone broke a K.Tukino's 1993 record in throwing 14.58m.

In the Discuss Solomone broke a twenty seven year old record by a number of metres in throwing 51.62m.

Solomone achieved these outstanding results due to his dedication and hard work.

- Charles PIUTAU placed 1st in the senior boys shot-put, throwing 14.33m
- Glen FISIAHI placed 1st in the senior boys blue ribbon event in a time of 11.56s
- Mitchell Collins placed 3rd in the junior 3000m.



Contacts Update

It is important that the school have up-to-date contact details at all times to enable staff to contact you should there be any concerns relating to your student/s health, classes/subjects, behaviour or attendance.

Please complete the form below and return it to the College office as soon as possible.

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Student Name: _____

Year Level: _____

Parent/caregiver Name: _____
Print name

Signed: _____
Parent/caregiver

If address or phone numbers have changed please fill in the following:		
	Mother	Father
Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number (Home)		
Phone Number (Work)		
Mobile Number		
Fax number		
Email Address		



Wesley College Term 2 Calendar

Sunday	04 May	Boarders return from school holidays 3pm
Monday	05 May	Term Two Commences Day students return from school holidays 8.20am
Saturday	10 May	All Secondary School Rugby Commences
Tuesday	13 May	Wesley Cross Country at Wesley
Wednesday	21 May	Counties Manukau Cross Country at Wesley Counties Manukau Netball commences
Saturday	24 May	Wesley 1 st XV v Rotorua Boys High – at Rotorua
Friday	30 May	Exeat Begins Students may leave after school (3:20pm)
Monday	2 June	Queens Birthday
Tuesday	3 June	Exeat Ends Boarders return by 6pm from Exeat
Wednesday	4 June	School commences after Mid-Term Break
Saturday	14 June	1 st XV v Te Aute – at Te Aute
Thursday	3 July	Choral Contest
Friday	4 July	Term Two Concludes Staff will be available in the Dining Room to meet with parents from 1:30pm