



# Wesley College

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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### WHAKATAUKI

He kai nā tangata, he  
kai tītongitongi;  
He kai nā tōna ringa,  
tino kai, tino mākona  
noa.

You can only nibble at  
another's food; but  
with food that you  
have cultivated  
yourself, you can  
satisfy your appetite.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- Community Consultation
- Board of Trustees Policies
- Last Day of Term 3
- Acknowledgments
- Bring It On Final
- NZQA Exam Timetable
- Senior School Ball



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD 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.

September 11      October 16      November 13      December tbc

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Upcoming Survey – Community Consultation and Communication:

A review by the college of its systems for informing and engaging with parents and caregivers is currently being undertaken. We will be seeking your feedback. Look out for the survey on this in the next College newsletter and, participate to contribute your ideas and solutions to the issue.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES

The Board of Trustees have been reviewing school Policies. Input from parent and caregivers are welcome and can be made to the Principal. Copies of Policies that are currently under review can be sourced by logging on to [www.wesley.school.nz](http://www.wesley.school.nz) under the Home Page or by contacting the school directly and requesting a copy to be posted.

Policies Currently Under Review are:

- Teacher Performance Appraisal Procedure (Personnel Policy Guideline 1.2 & 2)
- Principal's Performance Appraisal Procedure (Personnel Policy Guideline 1.2 and 2)
- Finance Policy [Nag 4 (i) and (ii)]
- Reporting Achievement Policy [Nags 1 (v) and 2 (iii)]
- Safe School Policy [Nags 5 (i) and 6]



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Counties Manukau Rugby.

Counties U14	P. Faiva I Peni L Rogers	H Luteru S Pole B Alainuuese	H Symes H Faiva T Rerekura-Kaio	M Faau F Lavemai	L Tuigamala E Tagaloa
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Counties U16	T Te Ruruku A Lavemai K Tuinukuafe	S Tonga M Andrews	N Jones M Taufu	S Tagicakibau L Kakato	M Tupuola S Aliifaalogo
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Counties U18	U Atonio J Luteru P Tonga	A Pulu M Taufu L Hanipale	E Ngata C Piutau U Tangi	G Fisiiahi J Gilbert S Akauola	D Field S Tukuafu H Taniwha
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Counties U20	M Lea
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## BRING IT ON



The Bring It On Group will be competing in the National Finals at the Trust Bank Stadium, Waitakere City on Saturday 13 September 2008.

## TERM 3/4 2008

### **LAST DAY TERM 3:**

Term 3 ends 26 September 2008. Teachers are available for parent interviews in the dining room from 1.30pm.

### **TERM 4**

#### **Boarders**

Return Sunday 12 October.

#### **Day students**

Report by 8:20am, Monday 13 October.

### **CLOTHING**

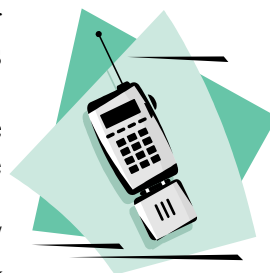
Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your student has a full set of the number one uniform, their white shirts are able to be buttoned up at the neck and their ties are the right size. Summer uniform to be worn after Labour Weekend.

### **MEDICATION**

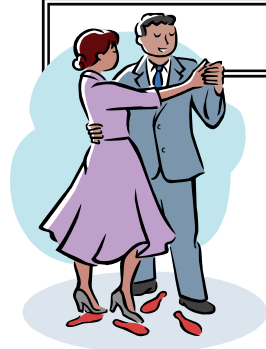
Please ensure all medication is handed into the Matrons on arrival with instructions for its use.

### **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.



## SENIOR SCHOOL BALL



The senior school ball will be held on the 20th of September 2008 at the Crown Plaza. Tickets will be available from the school office from the 11th of September and are \$60 per head. Parents and caregivers are respectfully advised that Wesley College does not promote any pre ball function or after ball function.



## WESLEY COLLEGE THE CALENDAR FOR TERM FOUR 2008

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12 OCTOBER</b>	Boarders return from vacation
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>13 OCTOBER</b>	Day Students return from vacation by this time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>27 OCTOBER</b>	<b>Labour Day</b> Compulsory Summer Uniform to be worn
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>08 NOVEMBER</b>	Waka Ama Junior Methodist Conference Commences
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>13 NOVEMBER</b>	Methodist Conference Concludes
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>14 NOVEMBER</b>	Leavers Chapel Service & Dinner
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Prize Giving Ceremony for Senior Students (Whole school to attend) Reports will be posted. Exeat after Prize Giving</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>17 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>EXEAT Ends – Boarders Return NZQA Examinations commence</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>18 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>School commences for Junior's Junior Assessment week begins Senior Students School Open for Study</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>24 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Junior Assessment week ends</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>27 NOVEMBER</b>	Touch Rugby Junior Champs at Mt Wellington
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>28 NOVEMBER</b>	Kili Kiti Junior Tournament
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>01 DECEMBER</b>	<b>NZQA Examinations conclude</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>05 DECEMBER</b>	Touch Rugby Senior Champs 5/7 December, 2008
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20 DECEMBER</b>	<b>Prize Giving Ceremony for Junior Students. Reports will be posted. School closes and Students depart for Summer Vacation.</b>