



TE KARETI O WETERI
DAY STUDENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 10/3/13
TERM 1

POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL – 14 March 2014

Wesley College will be attending the 2014 Polynesian Festival at the Manukau Super Bowl on the 14th of March. All students' day and boarding may travel to the venue in buses that have been organised by the College.

- Buses depart at 7.30am from the College car park.
- Those day students that live close to the venue may travel to and from the venue from their home.
- All students must wear their Number 1 uniform.

At the conclusion of the performances all students who travelled by bus will arrive back at College by approximately 5pm.

There is no cost to enter if you travel with the whole school.

Wesley College Performance times:

- Samoan Group 9.30am
- Kapa Haka Group 9.40am
- Tongan Group (part 1) 11.18am
- Niue Group 12.30pm
- Tongan Group (part 2) 3.18pm

EXEAT: A reminder there will be no school Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March. These are Exeat days. Boarders return by 6pm Tuesday, 18 March and day students by 8:20am Wednesday, 19 March to resume school.

NZQA PASIFIKA FONO

My apologies the date for this meeting has been changed to the 18th of March 2014.

An NCEA information session for parents and students - this is about the future, but it is almost the present for your child.

Come along and hear about New Zealand's world class qualifications.

- New Zealand's National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA) are national qualifications for senior secondary school students.
- NCEA challenges students of all abilities in all learning areas, and shows credits and grades for separate skills and knowledge.
- It enables students to gain credits from a wide range of programmes
- NCEA and other national certificates are recognised by employers and used as the benchmark for selection by universities and polytechnics.
- NCEA is also readily accepted overseas, including by universities.
- When applying for employment, prospective employees can create a summary of their results from their Record of Achievement.

Why not come along and hear about what NCEA looks like and how it might plan out for your child

Date: **Tuesday, 18 March 2014**

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Room P, Te Whare Angitu (Rec Centre), Wesley College

DEANS:

Year 9	Mrs Chainey	miriamc@wesley.school.nz	
<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Rev Salesa</i>	alitasis@wesley.school.nz	- (<i>On leave Term 1</i>)
Year 10	Mrs Faitala	natalief@weley.school.nz	- (<i>Term 1 only</i>)
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Year 12	Mr David Faitala	davidf@wesley.school.nz	
Year 13	Mrs Christine Pereira	christinep@wesley.school.nz	

Please contact Mrs Faitala for any matters related to Year 10.

SOCIAL STUDIES COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK 1 – NOW DUE:

At present all Year 9 and 10 classes are in the process of completing their first major topic for the first 7 weeks – NZ in the 19th Century.

All classes have two weeks to produce an **Information Report** on a famous New Zealand leader of that period. They can complete the task during homework.

If you would like to know more about the assessment, and its criteria for an information report, please feel free to email me careers@wesley.school.nz,

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