

Wesley College

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SPECIAL CHARACTER

Wesley College has a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church and, with the support of the Church provides education based on the beliefs of Methodism.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Principal's Comment
- Bell Times
- Māori Consultation
- Van Transport / Charges
- Mid-Year Exams
- 2016 Wesley Grant
- Special Chapel Services
- Cross County Results
- 2016 Enrolment
Y9 and 10 Junior Girls



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Term two is a busy term. Winter sports are under way, senior students will be dealing with a number of internal assessments and the whole school will sit examinations in week six.

We welcome three new staff members. Mr Robert Hartlebury joins us in the Technology Department, Mrs Janine Raos takes up a role as a Learning Support Tutor and James Toea'ana joins the Health Centre as a Registered Nurse.

We have made the decision to keep senior students in school for an extra two weeks in Term Four. This is a strategy aimed at lifting our external examination results. This two week period, during the NCEA examinations, will support students in their revision and will provide structured study opportunities with the teachers. The school examinations this term are also an opportunity for our students to gain essential practise in the skill of sitting examinations.

This change in the teaching programme means Senior Prize Giving will now be held on 20 November 2015.

If you would like to know the progress your child is making, parents and whanau are encouraged to contact their child's Dean by phone or email. If visiting the school, please avoid coming in during class time.

With the winter sports programme we want to encourage students and parents to support the games in a positive way. Sport is a great way to learn team work, discipline, fair play and respect. We want to role model these attributes for our students.

Congratulations to Michaela Leupepetele who has been selected for the Pukekohe Centre U17 Representative Netball team.

Lastly, a reminder that day students are to be in school by 8.20am and that regular attendance is vital for success at school.

MĀORI CONSULTATION

The Board of Trustees extends a warm invitation to its Māori community to attend a community consultation meeting being held on:

- ⇒ Date: Sunday, 19 July 2015
- ⇒ Time: 12noon
- ⇒ Venue: Te Whare Runanga, Wesley College

Please bring a plate to share.

The Board of Trustees welcomes input from its community.



2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected Parent Representatives

Mrs Angelina Betham	02108201021
Mrs Susan Easter	078254433
Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723
Ms Ruby Schaumkel	
Mrs Unise Smythe	0212334349
Mr Steven Hargreaves	<i>Principal</i>

Proprietors Appointed Representatives

Ms Lana Lazarus	095719155
Mr David McGeorge	078540016
Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484
Mr Ben Hancock	<i>Staff Rep</i>
Mr Tevita Ikani	<i>Student Rep</i>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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 14	June 11	July 23	August 13	Sept 10
Oct 15	Nov 12	December 10		

VAN TRANSPORT/CHARGES

Please be advised that the following charges will be applied to your account when booking the College van to drop off / collect your son/daughter to/from a bus station or airport:

⇒ Bombay:	\$10.00
⇒ Auckland Airport:	\$20.00
⇒ Auckland:	\$25.00



Please contact the College office during the school day (9-4pm) to make arrangements for transport.

BELL TIMES

Monday - Friday		Every Wednesday	
CHAPEL	08:35 – 08:55	CHAPEL	08:35 – 08:55
Period 1	08:55 - 09:55	Period 1	08:55 - 09:55
Form Period	09:55 - 10:10	Form Period	09:55 - 10:10
Period 2	10:10 - 11:10	Period 2	10:10 – 11:10
INTERVAL	11:10 - 11:30	INTERVAL	11:10 – 11:30
Period 3	11:30 - 12:30	Period 3	11:30 - 12:30
LUNCH	12:30 - 1:20	LUNCH	12:30 – 1:20
Period 4	1:20 - 2:20	Period 4	1:20 - 2:20
Period 5	2:20 – 3:20	END OF DAY	2:20
END OF DAY	3:20		

Please be advised the Wednesday timetable will be the same throughout the year.

VISITING STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Please do not visit your son / daughter during the school day 8:30 - 3:30pm.

Students will not be asked to come from their timetabled class unless it is urgent.

Parents who wish to drop off packages can leave these in the office for collection by the student after school.



SENIOR AND JUNIOR MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Senior and Junior mid-year examinations are 25 - 29 May 2015.

Students should prepare and ensure they are well equipped for their mid-year examinations. Students should review earlier classroom work, boarders should take full advantage of prep time; day students should seek assistance from their classroom teachers.



NZQA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistant Forms were posted in April and are due back at the College by 22 May, 2015.

Invoices will be posted in June to families of senior students who are sitting their NZQA/NCEA examinations at the end of the year. Payment will be due by Monday 10 August 2015 to ensure your children receive their results.

Please contact the College office if you have a Community Services card and advise what the number and expiry date is so that the fee can be reduced.

2016 WESLEY GRANT

Parents and caregivers of boarding students are reminded that the Wesley Grant must be applied for annually. Grant applications will be sent home with your Term 3 accounts.

Please be advised that payment arrangements must be kept up-to-date. Should you fail to keep to the agreed arrangement it will jeopardise your son / daughters place in the hostel.

Please contact the Wesley College office immediately if you have any concerns.

SPECIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

I extend a warm invitation to families and friends of Wesley College to attend the Special Chapel Services scheduled for this year. Services are held in the College Chapel.

DATES

- Sunday, 24 May 2015 Wesley Day, 10am
- Sunday, 11 October 2015 Wesley College Anniversary, 10am
- Friday, 20 November 2015 Senior Prize Giving, 1:20pm

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Girls: 1st = Oriana Vercoe-Aoina
 Neve Murray
 Maile Wong

Int Boys: 1st Peter Leaupepe
 2nd Heinrich Pepler
 3rd Jack Heritage

Jun Boys: 1st Tairone Byran
 2nd Xavier Unasa
 3rd Alofa Seumanu

Snr Boys: 1st Aisake Vea
 2nd Samuel Hafoka



2015 TERMS DATES

TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
2	20 April	19 April	20 April	3 July
3	20 July	19 July	20 July	25 September
4	12 October	11 October	12 October	8 December





**'WESLEY DAY'
SUNDAY MAY 24
10AM
WESLEY COLLEGE CHAPEL**

*This is our special
Term 2 School Service*

*For all students Day and Boarders,
Parent's and Families.*

*All are invited to join the School for chapel
to be followed by lunch.*



CHANGE OF ADDRESS / PHONE NUMBERS

In the case of an emergency it is important that the College has up-to-date contact details for parents and caregivers of students.

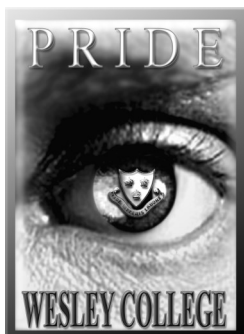
Please contact the College office to speak to Mrs Smith on (09) 2370224 to advise any changes to your contact details.

2016 ENROLMENT

Wesley College is an integrated Christian multi-cultural school with a Methodist character.

Located at Paerata 7 Km North of Pukekohe.

Boys are enrolled in Years 9 - 13
Girls are enrolled in Years 9 - 13



2016 INTERVIEWS

Applications for Admission are currently being taken for 2016.

An application can be downloaded from www.wesley.school.nz or alternatively contact the school office on:

Ph (09) 2370224, Fax (09) 2383582
Email barbaran@wesley.school.nz

