

# 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
- Māori Community Consultation
- Beginning Term 2
- 2015 Polyfest
- Special Chapel Services
- Office Hours
- Rugby Coaches and Managers
- Term 2 Calendar
- 2016 Enrolment Y9 and 10 Junior Girls



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

A busy term is rapidly coming to an end.

One of the highlights for the term has been the fiação night. With a record crowd in attendance we were treated to some truly outstanding performances. The time, effort and discipline required to produce performances of this standard is remarkable. Thank you to all of the families, friends and past students who supported the students by attending this event. Congratulations to all of the students who performed and also to those who helped manage the evening.

Polyfest has just concluded and the results are reported later in this newsletter. We attended as a school on the Friday. Our students did us proud with their conduct, dress standard and the quality of their performances. It was very clear to see how highly regarded Wesley College is by members of the public.

I was very pleased to receive a letter from a Polyfest visitor who wrote to complement our students on their conduct.

The Old Students Association is planning an event to commemorate 30 years of girls' attendance at Wesley College. The event, on June 20<sup>th</sup>, will coincide with Sky Television broadcasting a rugby game live from school. As we celebrate this milestone for girls at Wesley we also open the enrolment of Year 9 and 10 girls for 2016.

At the end of this term we farewell Seremaia Tagicakibau. We wish him all the best as he begins his retirement.

## 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 April 2015
- ⇒ Time: 5pm
- ⇒ Venue: Te Whare Runanga, Wesley College

Accommodation is available. Please confirm your attendance to the office on (09) 2370224.

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.

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

## BEGINNING TERM 2

### TERM TWO COMMENCES:

**Boarders** check in by 5pm Sunday 19 April 2015.

**Day students** check in by 8:20am Monday 20 April 2015.

### MEDICATION

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

### CLOTHING

Compulsory winter uniform to be worn.

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

Please also ensure that your student has the correct footwear for school.

## 2015 ASB POLYFEST

Congratulations to all our groups who performed on each of the stages.

I extend a huge thank you to all the parents, caregivers, guardians and ex-students who assisted with preparing the groups for their performances; and to the school and hostel staff who assisted on each of the stages at this year's festival. Without your commitment to assist our students we would not have been able to put forward the very polished groups we have. Thank you.

### RESULTS

#### Tongan Group:

1st Place Taufakaniaua

#### Māori Group:

2nd Whakaeke, 3rd Haka and 4th Place overall in section

#### Samoan Group:

Certificate of Participation overall in section



## CALLING INTERESTED RUGBY COACHES AND MANAGERS

Parents and caregivers who are interested in coaching or managing one of the rugby teams please contact Mrs Rebecca Page, the Sports Coordinator on (09) 2370224 or by email on [rebeccap@wesley.school.nz](mailto:rebeccap@wesley.school.nz)



## 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 will be 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.

## 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
- Saturday, 7 November 2015 Senior Prize Giving, 1:20pm

## 2015 WESLEY COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

The Wesley College office is open:

**TERM TIME:** 8am - 4pm  
Monday to Friday

**HOLIDAY TIME:** 9am - 3pm  
Monday to Friday

College Phone Number: (09) 2370224  
Fax Number: (09) 2383582  
Email Address: admin@wesley.school.nz  
Website: www.wesley.school.nz



OFFICE:		Ext	
Mrs Paulette Smith	Reception / Attendance	800	paulettes@wesley.school.nz
Mrs Mary Shaw	NZQA Administrator	843	marys@wesley.school.nz
Mrs Barbara Ngataki	Principal's Secretary	821	barbaran@wesley.school.nz
Mrs Sue Tilsley	Finance Manager	805	suet@wesley.school.nz
Mr Aisea Matangi	Debtors Administrator	849	aiseam@wesley.school.nz

## 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



<b>TERM TWO CALENDAR 2015</b>
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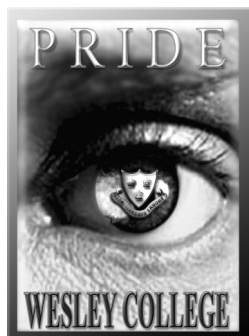
<b>SUNDAY</b>	19 April	5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boarders return from school holidays by 5pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY</b>	20 April	8.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TERM TWO COMMENCES</b></li> <li>• <b>Day Students sign in by 8.20am.</b></li> <li>• Compulsory Winter Uniform to be worn.</li> <li>• 1st XV vs Ratunavula (visiting team)</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	25 April	12noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wesley College Cross Country</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	30 April		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2 May	12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st XV vs Tauranga Boys at Tauranga</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9 May	12noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st XV vs St Peters at St Peters</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	13 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties Cross Country</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	16 May	12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st XV vs Hamilton Boys HS at Wesley</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	24 May	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Chapel Service—Wesley Day</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY</b>	25 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior and Junior Exams begin</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	29 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior and Junior Exams end</b></li> <li>• <b>June 1 Return - Class Rolls Begin</b></li> <li>• <b>Queen's Birthday</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY</b>	1 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 1 Return Count Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	2 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 1 Return - Class Rolls End</b></li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st XV vs Manurewa at Wesley</li> <li>• Sky TV filming game</li> <li>• WCOSA celebrate 30 years of girls at Wesley College</li> <li>• Academic Mentoring / Parent Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	20 June	12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 1 Return - Class Rolls Begin</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	26 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 1 Return Count Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	30 June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 1 Return - Class Rolls End</b></li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choral Competition</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	2 July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TERM TWO ENDS</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3 July	1.30pm 3.20pm	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	19 July	5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boarders return from school holidays by 5pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY</b>	20 July	8.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TERM THREE COMMENCES</b></li> <li>• <b>Day Students sign in by 8:20am</b></li> </ul>

**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](http://www.wesley.school.nz) or alternatively contact the school office on:

Ph (09) 2370224, Fax (09) 2383582  
Email [barbaran@wesley.school.nz](mailto:barbaran@wesley.school.nz)

