

Wesley College

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WHAKATAUKI

Tēnā ko te toa mahi
matauranga e kore e
paheke.

A warrior who works
hard at education will
not fail.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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- ◆ 2015 Service of Beginnings
- ◆ Bring Your Own Device BYODs
- ◆ Office Hours
- ◆ 2015 Student Expectations
- ◆ 2015 Stationery Lists
- ◆ 2015 Term Dates



2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<i>Elected Parent Representatives</i>		<i>Proprietors Appointed Representatives</i>	
Mrs Angelina Betham	02108201021	Ms Lana Lazarus	095719155
Mrs Susan Easter	078254433	Mr David McGeorge	078540016
Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723	Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Ms Ruby Schaumkel		Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484
Mrs Unise Smythe	0212334349	Mr Ben Hancock	<i>Staff Rep</i>
Mr Steven Hargreaves	<i>Principal</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.

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

PRINCIPAL'S APPOINTMENT

The Board of Trustees is proud to announce the appointment of Mr Steven Hargreaves as Principal of Wesley College. Mr Hargreaves comes to Wesley College from Macleans College.

We welcome Mr Hargreaves to Wesley College and look forward to working with him to as he takes office at the beginning of term 1 2015.

2015 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held on Friday 30 January 2015 in te Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev Tovia Aumua and the Vice-President, Dr. Arapera Ngaha of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service.

All parents, caregivers, guardians and friends of Wesley are invited to attend the 2015 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.



2015 YEAR 9 AND 10 FEMALE DAY STUDENTS

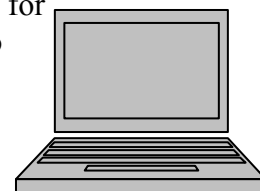
At the August meeting of the Board it was agreed that a minimum number of Year 9 and 10 female students would be required to make classes viable.

The number agreed was 10 female students at either level.

Unfortunately, I advise that there were not enough applications for Year 9 and 10 Girls therefore Wesley College will not be enrolling Junior Girls in 2015.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICES (BYODs)

Wesley College is working towards BYOD which will enable families to purchase laptops for their son/daughter's. The BYOD strategy will be worked through next year and is likely to commence in 2016.



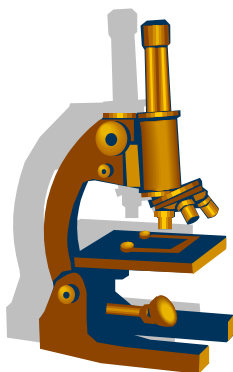
This means that families are not required to purchase a laptop for 2015.

Further information will be sent to families in the new year.

2015 PARENT/STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the 2015 Parent/Student Expectations and the Restorative Practices. Please carefully read this information with your son / daughter to ensure they understand what is expected in 2015.

2015 JUNIOR SCIENCE STATIONERY



The Year 9 and Year 10 stationery lists will now include sciPAD Workbooks. SciPAD Workbooks are used in over 280 New Zealand schools. They are written and produced in NZ specifically for NZ students.

These workbooks are available from Wesley College office and will be at the subsidised price of **\$5, cash only**. Replacement books are \$18.

Looking after this book is the student's responsibility. As it is a Science Department requirement the book will be needed at each lesson. If it is lost a replacement will be required immediately at the student's cost.

The workbook will be the student's to keep and will be an excellent source of notes for revision at exam time.

2015 STATIONERY LISTS

2015 Stationery lists are posted on the College website on www.wesley.school.nz under the stationery tab at the bottom of the front page. Lists will also be posted home with the January 2015 Principal's Newsletter.

Students will have the option of purchasing stationery as listed under each individual subject or the option of substituting the individual stationery for 1 or 2 lever arch files, subject dividers and enough refill to cover their Subjects/classes.

I recommend that families shop around for the best prices when purchasing stationery. Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery. Whole school commences 29 January 2015.



2015 TERMS DATES

TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	26 January 27 January 28 January	Y9&13 Boarders Return Y10-12 Boarders Return	- Y9&13 Day Students Return Full School Commences	2 April
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	11 December

2015 WESLEY COLLEGE UNIFORM / JANGLES

I advise that jangles are **NOT** part of the Wesley College uniform. Students who wear jangles with their uniform will be asked to remove them. Student who do not remove their jangles may be receive detention.

2015 WESLEY COLLEGE BIBLE

To enable students to correctly participate in Chapel they are required to have a copy of the Wesley College Bible. Alternative Bibles will not have the Readings on the same page as the College Bible.

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
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OFFICE:

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

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Wish our students, friends and families

A very Merry Christmas

And a

Safe and Happy New Year



2015 TERM 1 CALENDAR

THURSDAY	22 January		• Teachers Only Day
FRIDAY	23 January		• Teachers Only Day
SATURDAY	24 January	4pm	• Emerging Leaders Experience
SUNDAY	25 January		• Emerging Leaders Experience
MONDAY	26 January	3-5pm	• Year 9 and 13 boarders return by 5pm • Emerging Leaders Experience
TUESDAY	27 January	8.20am 3-5pm	• Year 9 and 13 day students return • Year 10 – 12 boarders return by 5pm
WEDNESDAY	28 January	8.20am	• TERM ONE COMMENCES • All Day Students sign in by 8:20 am
FRIDAY	30 January	11am	• Service of Beginnings • Official opening of the school year.
TUESDAY	3 February		• Swimming Sports
FRIDAY	6 February		• WAITANGI DAY
THURSDAY	12 February		• Athletic Sports
WEDNESDAY	25 February		• Counties Manukau Athletics
FRIDAY	27 February		• March 1 Return - Class Rolls begin
MONDAY	2 March		• March 1 Return Day • Counties Manukau Swimming
TUESDAY	3 March		• March 1 Return - Class Rolls End
WEDNESDAY	18 March		• Polyfest Begins
SATURDAY	21 March		• Polyfest Ends • Exeat Begins - students may leave when buses return from Polyfest
MONDAY	23 March	Exeat Ends	• Boarders return by 5pm
TUESDAY	24 March		• School re-commences • Day Students sign in by 8:20 am
SUNDAY	6 April		• Daylight saving concludes
THURSDAY	2 April		• TERM ONE ENDS • Staff are available in the dining room from 1pm for parent interviews.
SUNDAY	19 April	3-5pm	• Boarders return from school holidays by 5pm
MONDAY	20 April		• TERM TWO COMMENCES • Day Students sign in by 8:20 am

