

# 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

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Principal's Comment
- 2017 Board of Trustees.
- 2016 NCEA Successes
- ASB Polyfest Performance Times

## STOP THE PRESS

**9 Carat Gold Ring** found at the school.

Please contact Mrs Smith on (09) 2370224 with a description to claim the ring.

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

We celebrated our first Academic Awards Dinner on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful occasion where we were able to acknowledge all of the students who had earned NCEA endorsements in 2016. Congratulations to all of the students and families recognised on the night. The full list of students with endorsements can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our NCEA pass rates have risen again, as shown in the table below. Our pass rates at Levels 1, 2 and 3 are now above the national average pass rates for schools of any decile. This is a wonderful achievement by our students and staff.

### NCEA pass rates

Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	UE
2014	59	50	37	10
2015	72	63	33	15
2016	84	87	74	30

We welcome Mrs Rita Fatialofa to the staff. Mrs Fatialofa is in charge of Transition and Careers.

A large number of staff and students attended the funeral service of Her Majesty Queen Halaevalu Mata'aho The Queen Mother, held in Mangere on Sunday. The school passes on its sincere condolences to the Royal Family at the loss of such a beloved person and figure head.

Attendance remains a focus for the school this year. The Ministry of Education has a target for students to have at least 90% attendance. Students with good attendance rates have been shown to do better in school and achieve better results. Families, please ensure that your child is at school on time every day.

The Board of Trustees has decided to charge a fee for each student that participates in sport. This fee of \$20 per student will go toward the costs of transport, team registrations and equipment. Funding the sports programme is a major financial commitment for the school and we thank families in advance for their support.

Congratulations to the following students who were appointed 2017 Prefects.

**Senior Prefect:** Tupou Vaa'i **Head Boy:** Xavier Faitala **Head Girl:** Bella Brewster

Prefects: Caitlin Smythe Peter Leaupepe Sione Fifita  
Brent Tucker Thomas Manase Pasilio Kaufononga  
Siosifa Latu Viliami Kau



## Principal's Comment continued:

Polyfest practices are well underway and we look forward to seeing you at Fiafia night on Wednesday, 15 March at 7pm in te whare Angitu (Rec Centre).

### ASB Polyfest 16-18 March 2017– Group Performance Times

Samoan Group: Friday, 17 March at 8.35am

Māori Group: Friday, 17 March at 11.30am

Tongan Group: Friday, 17 March at 10.30am and 2.50pm

Niue Group: Saturday, 18 March at 11am

Congratulations to those students who competed in the 2017 Athletics and Swimming sports.

### Athletics Results

**Jnr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> T.J Banks  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Kuli  
3<sup>rd</sup> Albert Finau

**Int Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Xavier Unasa  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Kapeli Taupaki  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Thor Manase  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vila Lemanu

**Senior Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Apenisa Sailo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Samiuela Havili  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Sione Fifita  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Malupo Maafu

**Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Terina Wallace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mele Tu'ifua  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chantelle Faiva



### **Shot-Put Record Broken (Junior Boys):**

Previously held by U. Atonio (2004), 12.05m . New record holder Albert Finau 12.10m.

### **Long Jump Record Broken (Senior Girls):**

Previously held by T. Potini (2001), 4.88m. New record holder Terina Wallace, 5.02m.

### Swimming Results

**Jnr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> T.J Banks  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maui Bailey-Pahulu  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sione Moala

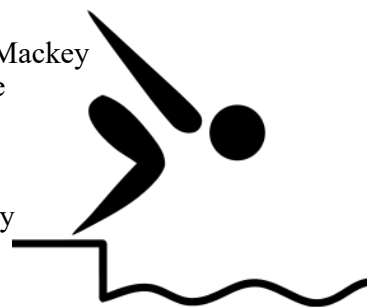
**Int Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tyrel Karaka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Ngamu-Mackey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dawson Biddle

**Senior Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jovarn Broughton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Xavier Faitala  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brent Tucker

**Junior Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mele Tu'ifua  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sia Raikoti  
3<sup>rd</sup> Harmony Stusky

**Int Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mercedes Teiho  
2<sup>nd</sup> Marara Taikapurua-Rogers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hine Rihia

**Snr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Terina Wallace



### Athletics House Results:

School	1 <sup>st</sup>
Winstone	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stanton	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Simmonds	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Swimming House Results:

Winstone	1 <sup>st</sup>
Simmonds	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stanton	3 <sup>rd</sup>
School	4 <sup>th</sup>

## MAORI COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

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

- ⇒ Date: Sunday, 30 April 2017
- ⇒ Time: 2pm
- ⇒ Venue: Te Whare Runanga, Wesley College

Please bring a plate to share.

The Board of Trustees welcomes input from its community.



## WESLEY COLLEGE 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.

Term 2	Wesley Day	Sunday, May 21
Term 3	Wesley Anniversary	Sunday, 24 September
Term 4	Senior Prize Giving	November (date tbc)
	Leaver's Chapel and Dinner	November (date tbc)



## 2016, Year 11 NCEA SUCCESS

Last Name	First Name	Year	Overall Endorsement	Subject
<b>Church</b>	Jeremy	11	Merit	
<b>Fa'asisila</b>	Semisi	11		Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Feleti</b>	Lima	11		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Kaneri</b>	Hoani	11	Merit	Mathematics - Merit
<b>Lovo</b>	Talesi	11		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Luatua</b>	Robert	11		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Ngataki</b>	Tuahuroa	11	Merit	
<b>Ofa</b>	Simione	11	Merit	Physical Education - Excellence
<b>Paea</b>	Lepolo	11	Merit	English - Merit
<b>Prescott</b>	Taniela	11		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Puamau</b>	Ilaisaane	11		History - Merit
<b>Rangi</b>	Diego	11	Merit	
<b>Saukuru</b>	Semesa	11	Excellence	English - Merit, Mathematics - Merit, Physical Education - Merit, Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Saumani</b>	Paris	11		English - Merit
<b>Seau</b>	Sateki	11		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Taefu</b>	Faafetai	11	Excellence	English - Excellence, Geography - Merit, History - Merit, Mathematics - Merit
<b>Tameifuna</b>	Elijah-Juan	11	Merit	History - Merit, Science - Merit
<b>Taufa</b>	Setelo	11	Excellence	English - Excellence, Physical Education - Merit
<b>Taufa</b>	Rachael	11	Excellence	Physical Education - Excellence
<b>Taumateine</b>	Jon	11		Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Teisi</b>	Esther	11	Merit	History - Merit
<b>Tierney</b>	Ocean	11	Excellence	English - Merit
<b>Tufuga</b>	Emmanuel	11	Merit	
<b>Tuipala</b>	Sharon	11	Excellence	Economics - Merit, English - Excellence, History - Excellence, Mathematics - Excellence
<b>Tupou</b>	Isileli	11		Mathematics - Excellence
<b>Tupu</b>	Ropeti	11		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Uluaki'afua</b>	Kulaea	11	Excellence	English - Merit, History - Merit, Mathematics - Merit, Science - Excellence
<b>Vakauta</b>	Eneasi	11	Excellence	English - Merit, History - Excellence, Science - Merit, Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Wallace</b>	Terina	11	Merit	Visual Art - Merit



### Year 12 NCEA SUCCESS Continued

Last Name	First Name	Year	Overall Endorsement	Subject
<b>Anderson</b>	Liam	12		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Brewster</b>	Isabella	12	Merit	
<b>Broughton</b>	Jovarn	12		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Church</b>	Joshua	12	Merit	Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Faitala</b>	Xavier	12	Excellence	English - Merit, Geography - Merit, Physical Education - Excellence
<b>Fale'ofa</b>	William	12		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Kau</b>	Viliami	12		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Lawrence</b>	Ronan-Cian	12		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Leaupepe</b>	Peter	12	Merit	Life & Faith - Merit, Physical Education - Merit
<b>Lewer</b>	Ngarimu	12	Merit - Level 3	Physical Education - Level 3 - Merit
<b>Manase</b>	Thomas	12	Excellence	Life & Faith - Excellence, Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Metzler</b>	Zyar	12		Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Ofisa</b>	Tamotu	12		Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Sailo</b>	Apenisa	12		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Smythe</b>	Caitlyn	12	Excellence	English - Merit, History - Merit, Life & Faith - Excellence, Visual Art - Excellence
<b>Tucker</b>	Brent	12		Physical Education - Merit

### Year 13 NCEA SUCCESS

Last Name	First Name	Year	Overall Endorsement	Subject
<b>Denny</b>	Taine	13	Merit	Physical Education - Merit
<b>Helu</b>	Nafetalai	13		History - Merit
<b>Julian</b>	Nena Louise	13	Merit	Visual Art - Merit
<b>Lawson</b>	Kobe	13	Merit	History - Merit, Life & Faith - Merit, Physical Education - Merit, Visual Art - Merit
<b>Leaupepe Tele</b>	Michaela	13		History - Merit
<b>Mackie Bloomfield</b>	Richie	13		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Neal-Pratt</b>	Jack	13		Visual Art - Merit
<b>Sefesi</b>	Nevile	13		History - Merit
<b>Silinu'u</b>	Liu	13		Geography - Merit
<b>Togiatama</b>	Zuriel	13	Merit	English - Merit, Physical Education - Merit
<b>Tuala</b>	Willie	13		Physical Education - Merit
<b>Tuimauga</b>	Jaden	13		History - Merit
<b>Tupou</b>	Tevita	13	Excellence	
<b>Vehikite</b>	Savelina	13		English - Merit

