

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
- 2016 Board of Trustees
- 2016 Board of Trustees Parent Representative Elections
- Polyfest
- College Sport App
- Beginning Term 2
- College Health Clinic
- Special Chapel Services
- Hostel Message



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

A busy term is rapidly coming to an end. Senior students are focused on completing assessments so that they remain on track to complete NCEA.

We recently conducted an audit of student attendance. It was pleasing to note the number of students with an attendance rate above 90%. There is a strong link between attendance and student achievement. Regular attendance is important for the development of good habits as well as to give students the best chance of success with their studies.

Chapel service in the morning is an important part of the life of Wesley College. It is where we come together as a school to celebrate our faith and the special character of our school. Our Integration Agreement states that Chapel is to be held every morning and that attendance is compulsory for all students. The vast majority of students do attend Chapel every morning and enjoy the occasion however some students need to make getting to Chapel a higher priority, or ask themselves the question why it is that they attend Wesley College.

Congratulations to Nena Julian and Jack Neal-Pratt who have recently been named school prefects, joining an outstanding group of student leaders.

We have been very fortunate to receive an AED (defibrillator) thanks to the generous support of the BNZ in Pukekohe. These simple-to-use devices are responsible for providing life-saving care in the event of a heart attack.

We are also very pleased to have sponsorship support for our rugby and league programmes. Mega Mitre 10 in Pukekohe has agreed to support the 1st XV as they take on the Chiefs Cup and Central North Island competitions. Barfoot and Thompson in Pukekohe have sponsored our Under 15 Rugby team and Brougham Buses have sponsored our 1st XIII League team.

As we look back over the term several highlights stand out, including: the fiafia night, award winning performances from the Kapa Haka, Tongan, Samoan and Niuean groups at Polyfest, the Year 11 Drama group winning the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition for South Auckland, the senior boys Touch team winning the Counties Manukau competition, the outstanding leadership of our school prefects, and singing our faith in Chapel every morning.

I trust the students will all enjoy a refreshing break and return safe and sound next term.



2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected Parent Representatives

Mrs Susan Easther	078254433
Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723
Ms Ruby Schaumkel	
Mrs Uinise Smythe	0212334349
Mr Steven Hargreaves	<i>Principal</i>
Mr Ben Hancock	<i>Staff Rep</i>

Proprietors Appointed Representatives

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484
Ms Gillian Laird	02108339847
Mr Akapei Tau'fo'ou	<i>Student Rep</i>

2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES - 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 19	June 16	August 18	September 15	October 20
November 17	December 15 tbc			

2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION TIMELINE

EVENT	TIMELINE
Returning Officer	Mr Murray Neale
Close main roll noon	Wednesday, 4 May 2016
Call for nominations by	Friday, 6 May 2016
Close supplementary roll noon	Wednesday, 18 May 2016
Nominations close noon	Friday, 20 May 2016
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday, 25 May 2016
Close poll election day noon	Friday, 3 June 2016
Count votes	Thursday, 9 June 2016
Board takes office	Friday, 10 June 2016

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORMS

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday, 20 May 2016** (which is 14 days before the election date) and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday, 3 June 2016**.

I encourage parents and caregivers to consider being nominated or to nominate a person who you think will give a positive contribution to the Wesley College Board of Trustees.

Mr Murray Neale
Returning Officer



BEGINNING TERM 2

TERM TWO COMMENCES:

Boarders check in 3-5pm Sunday 1 May 2016.

Day students check in by 8:20am Monday 2 May 2016.

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, 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.

2016 ASB POLYFEST



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

I extend a huge thank you to all the tutors, 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 years' 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 Kailao
3rd Place Tauluga
3rd Place Lakalaka

Samoan Group:

1st Place Manaia (individual dance—Prince Lafaele-Saumani)
2nd Place Uniform
Cup for best behaved school

Niuean Group:

1st Place Lologo Tapu vaha tuani (traditional hymn)
1st Place Takalo (war dance)
1st Place Meke (drum dance)
1st Place Overall Uniform
2nd Place Leader of Group (Zuriel Togatama)
3rd Place Niuean Speeches (Zuriel Togatama)

Māori Group:

3rd Place Whakawatea (Exit)

COLLEGE HEALTH CLINIC

Health Clinic Contact: Senior Nurse Sue Fryer
suef@wesley.school.nz ext 811

Clinic Hours: Term 2 - Mon-Fri,
7:30am - 6pm

A Rheumatic Fever Prevention programme is running in school any students who identify having a sore throat are checked by clinic staff and are routinely swabbed

CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

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 details.



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WESLEY COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS



The Wesley College school 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

WESLEY COLLEGE SPECIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

All students, staff, friends and families are invited to the Special Chapel Services, held in the College Chapel as timetabled below:

TERM 2	Wesley Day	10am, Sunday, May 22
TERM 3	School Anniversary	10am, Sunday, September 18
TERM 4	Senior Prize Giving	7pm, Friday, November 18
	Leavers Chapel/Dinner	6pm Saturday, 19 November

COLLEGE SPORT APP

College Sport has made massive improvements to the way they communicate with schools, parents and students this year by developing the College Sport App, which is free and available to download to any Apple or Android phone through the App store. We would like to encourage as many of our students, parents and coaches to download this App as soon as possible as it will provide direct updates for all sports provided by College Sport. The type of information that will be available in your pocket will be draws, venues (or venue changes), directions to the venues, cancellations, the bylaws for each sport and much more. This App will be helpful for everyone involved in sport and will be a great reference for parents and students to know where they need to be.

<http://newzealand.appsandnews.com/Android-College-Sport.html>

2016 TERM DATES

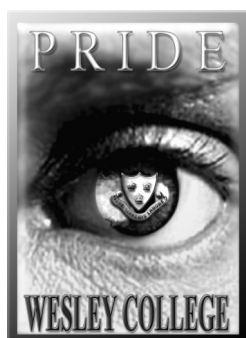
TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
2	2 May	1 May	2 May	8 July
3	25 July	24 July	25 July	23 September
4	10 October	9 October	10 October	9 December

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



TERM 2 CALANDER

SUNDAY	1 May	3-5pm	Boarder's check into hostels
MONDAY	2 May	6.30am 8.20am 8.30am	New Classrooms Opening/Karakia Day Students sign in Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
FRIDAY	20 May	12noon	Board of Trustees Parent Representative Nominations Close
SUNDAY	22 May	10am	Special Chapel Service - Wesley Day
FRIDAY	3 June	12noon 3.20pm	Board of Trustees Voting Closes Students may leave for long weekend after 3:20pm
MONDAY	6 June	3-5pm	Queens Birthday Boarders check into hostels
SATURDAY	11 June	2.30pm	1st XV vs St Pauls Collegiate (CNI Competition) Sky Televised
MONDAY	13 June	9am	Mid Year Examinations Commence
FRIDAY	17 June	3.20pm	Mid Year Examination End
FRIDAY	8 July	3.20pm	Term 2 Concludes School reports posted home.

TERM 3 - DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY	24 July	3-5pm	Boarders Return
MONDAY	25 July	8.20am	Term 3 Commences
FRIDAY	5 August	3pm	Parent Interviews in te Whare Angitu

HOSTEL MESSAGE

A reminder Boarders are required to return on Sunday after weekend leave between 3.00 – 5.00pm. Please contact your child's house parent if this is not possible with the reason.

Students are to be cleanly shaven when they return to school. Please do not bring them in unshaven. Ensure razors and shaving cream are included with their toiletries.

Students who have permission to catch public transport are not monitored once they sign out from school. Their whereabouts is the responsibility of parents / guardians.

Mr Chris Field
Director of Boarding



Business owner



Learner focussed



Number cruncher



Team player



Enquiring mind



Creative thinker



If you can **share your skills** you can be a trustee



YOUR RETURNING

OFFICER IS:

Mr Murray Neale
Wesley College
PO Box 58
Pukekohe 2340
(09) 2370224, murray.margaret@outlook.com

Becoming a school trustee could be one of the most rewarding roles you have.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from your school.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz

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