

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
- 2017 Board of Trustees.
- Māori Community Consultation
- Mumps Outbreak



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Term one is quickly coming to an end and we can look back on a productive and enjoyable start to the year. Senior students are busy with their first round of NCEA assessments and the winter sports teams are beginning their pre-season fixtures.

Some of the highlights of term one were; Tupou Vaa'i being named in the Counties Manukau shadow Mitre 10 Cup team, the huge crowd at fiafia night that was treated to some of the best performances seen in a long time, award winning performances from the Kapa Haka, Tongan, Samoan and Niuean groups at Polyfest, Letitia Vaka being a guest speaker with Jerome Kaino at the renaming of Mansell Senior School, the school being led positively by our school prefects, and the chanting and singing of all of our students as we celebrate our school and faith in Chapel every morning.

We have conducted our first audit of student attendance for the year. It was pleasing to note the number of students with perfect attendance. Well done to those students and their families for this achievement.

Thank you to Year 12 student Paris Saumani who recently donated her jersey from the Samoan Barbarians Rugby 7's team. This is the first international jersey gifted to the school by a girl and we look forward to having it on display in the Dining Room.

Congratulations to the Head of our Physical Education Department, Ben Hancock, who recently won the Auckland Iron Maori Triathlon.

A group of our Year 12 and 13 students are benefitting from a partnership Wesley College has formed with WINTEC. The students are tutored by WINTEC staff in skills that will prepare them for jobs in plumbing, carpentry and electrical fields. Wesley College is the base for students from schools across the Franklin district.

Parent – teacher interviews are to be conducted on the last day of term and I encourage you to make a booking to see the teachers of your child. We are very keen to speak to you about the learning of your child and how we can work together to support them.

I wish all of the students a relaxing break with family and friends and look forward to seeing them back at the start of term two.

2017 INTERVIEWS

Applications for Admission are currently being taken for 2017.

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

Ph (09) 2370224
Fax (09) 2383582



2017 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



2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected Parent Representatives

Mr Jeff Johansson	0211364723
Mr David Denny	0293755171
Dr Nasili Vaka'uta	021570387
Mrs Rosa Tapuvae Papuni	021871544
Mrs Uinise Smythe	0212334349
Mr Steven Hargreaves	Principal

Proprietors Appointed Representatives

Mr David McGeorge	095355092
Mr Norman Johnston	095757524
Mrs P Tala'imanu	092634484
Ms Gillian Laird	02108339847
Miss Bella Brewster	Student Rep
Mr Imraz Sahib	Staff Rep

2017 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.

25 May	24 August	28 September	26 October	14 December
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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: 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)

College Sport App

To stay up to date with all sports draws, results, cancellations and to receive notifications College Sports Auckland now have a fantastic new app for mobile phone users.

I recommend all parents as well as students have this app, to stay up to date with all the fixtures of their respective sports teams.

Please use the link below to see the new College Sports mobile phone app for Android phone users.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p7167EI&hl=en>

Apple Iphone users can view in iTunes app store

<https://itunes.apple.com/nz/app/college-sport/id1070066763?mt=8>



BEGINNING TERM 2

TERM TWO COMMENCES:

Boarders check in 3-5pm Sunday, 30 April 2017.

Day students check in by 8:20am Monday 1 May 2017.

MEDICATION

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

CLOTHING

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.

STUDENT LEAVE / LATE TO SCHOOL

Please ensure that you contact the school office if you require your son / daughter to leave school early to attend an appointment during the school day. Students will not be released from school unless the office has been notified.


Students who are late to school are required to sign in at the school office before going to class.

STUDENT LEAVE WHEN TRAVELLING OVERSEAS

Families wishing to take/send their children overseas during school time should make a written request for leave from the Principal. Where possible it would be appreciated that these trips are restricted to school holiday time only as it interrupts the education of your son/daughter.

It would also be appreciated where a student is overseas during the school holidays that they return in time and ready to commence school on the first day of the school term.

EVERY DAY COUNTS / ATTENDANCE

365 DAYS EACH YEAR	175 NON SCHOOL DAYS			175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments		
	190 school days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence	47 days absence
	190 days for your child's education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
	GOOD Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child	

2017 TERM DATES

TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
2	1 May	30 April	1 May	7 July
3	24 July	23 July	24 July	29 September
4	16 October	15 October	16 October	7 December



HEALTH CLINIC PROCEDURE FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a text from your child saying they are unwell please

- Ask your child to go **directly** to the College Health Clinic **before you come to the school**
- The nurse will assess your child
- The nurse will contact you if your child needs to go home

The College Health Clinic has systems in place to best manage your child's health and safety.

A student's health can be compromised if a student waits for family to pick them up instead of going directly to the Health Clinic for assessment.



COLLEGE HEALTH CLINIC

Health Clinic Contact: Senior Nurse Sue Fryer suef@wesley.school.nz ext 741

Clinic Hours during the School Term: Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 6pm

URGENT ATTENTION / MUMPS OUT BREAK AUCKLAND REGION

There has been an outbreak of mumps in the Auckland region, your children and you may be at risk if you haven't been immunised as a child against mumps with the MMR vaccine.

What is Mumps?

Mumps is an infectious disease caused by the mumps virus.

It is spread from person to person by saliva (spit) or mucus from the mouth, nose or throat of an infected person through coughing, sneezing or talking, or through direct contact with infected saliva (e.g. touching a dirty tissue, door handle, or computer keyboard).

As mumps is caused by a virus, antibiotics will not treat this infection.

In the past, mumps infection was common in childhood but it is now uncommon in Auckland. Due to immunisation with the mumps-containing vaccine measles-mumps-rubella (MMR).

The best way to protect against mumps is vaccination with MMR. Two doses of MMR are approximately 88% effective at preventing mumps, and have additional benefits of being effective at preventing measles (97%) and rubella (97%).

Please contact your doctors for more information concerning the MMR immunisation programme.

Which is **free** for people from age of 2-29yrs of age

Or you can contact the School Nurse on
09 2370224 ext. 741 or 09 2370545
Email suef@wesley.school.nz

For more information check out the website below.

www.arphs.govt.nz or phone us on (09) 623 4600

