

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 Results
- Māori Consultation Meeting
- Public Bus Transport Ends
- Measles
- Health Clinic Procedures
- NZQA / NCEA Payment Due 5 August 2016



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

There are a number of curricular and co-curricular activities underway this term. We have league and soccer teams this year to add to the usual rugby, basketball and netball teams. There are also Choral and Gen-X Dance and band rehearsals underway. This year we also have a Young Enterprise business group active in the school. Students are balancing this with mid-year examinations and the usual load of internal assessments.

We welcome Mr Rob Watson to the teaching staff. Mr Watson is an old student of Wesley College. He will be teaching Geography. We also farewell two of our Maintenance staff, Mr Peter Askin and Mr Lionel Town. Between them they have 30 years of service. We thank them for their work and care of our school. We wish them all the very best.

Mr Siosuia Pole has taken up the role of Year 11 Dean. Our Deans have responsibility for pastoral care and discipline of a Year Level of students. The contact details of each dean are listed below. Please feel free to contact the Dean if you have questions or concerns about the progress of your child.

DEANS:

Year 9	Mr David Faitala	davidf@wesley.school.nz
Year 10	Mrs Christine Pereira	christinep@wesley.school.nz
Year 11	Mr Siosuia Pole	siosiuap@wesley.school.nz
Year 12	Mr Robert Short	roberts@wesley.school.nz
Year 13	Mrs Annie Sio-Tema	annies@wesley.school.nz

We recently conducted a Tongan parents evening in the Chapel. This was a great opportunity to meet families and talk about NCEA, how we can support students to raise achievement and the need for regular and punctual attendance at school. Please look out for the next parent evening.

There are two major activities planned for this week:

A Careers Evening for senior students (Year 11—13) Thursday, 23 June, starting at 5.30pm in the Pukekohe Town Hall. College contact Mr Jerry Leaupepe.

The annual Choral Festival will be held on Friday, 24 June, 7—9pm in the Rec Centre.

I look forward to seeing you there.



2016 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
Mr Akapei Tau'fo'ou	Student Rep
Mr Imraz Sahib	Staff Rep

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.

August 18 September 15 October 20 November 17 December 15 tbc

2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

Declaration of the Parent Representative Election Results 2016

DENNY	David	56	LEAUPEPE	Elizabeth	34
FORREST	Harold	22	PAPUNI	Rose	42
HARAKI	Jennifer	36	SMYTHE	Uinise	47
JOHANSSON	Jeff	53	VAKA'UTA	Nasili	56

I declare the following people duly elected to the Board of Trustees:

DENNY	David	SMYTHE	Uinise
JOHANSSON	Jeff	VAKA'UTA	Nasili
PAPUNI	Rose		



Declaration of the Staff Representative Election Results 2016

One nomination received

I declare the following staff member duly elected to the Board of Trustees:

SAHIB Imraz

Mr Murray Neale

RETURNING OFFICER

MAORI CONSULTATION

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

- ⇒ Date: Sunday, 24 July 2016
- ⇒ Time: 4pm
- ⇒ Venue: Te Whare Runanga, Wesley College

Please bring a plate to share.

The Board of Trustees welcomes input from its community.



PUBLIC BUS TRANSPORT FROM PAPA KURA ENDS

The public bus from Papakura to Wesley College will end in October this year. This means there will be no further public service available for students traveling from Papakura to Wesley College.



When the public service ends the Ministry of Education will provide a bus everyday, morning and afternoon, to and from Wesley College. This means students will have to be **on time** to catch the bus at Papakura. If they miss the bus students will have to board the train and travel to Pukekohe to catch a public bus back to the College. Please note that this public bus service will also be reduced and **will not** run every hour.

Further information relating to the times and dates that the public bus service ends and the Ministry of Education bus begins will be posted to families in the next Principal's Newsletters.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TRANSPORT CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

The Ministry of Education provides a Transport Conveyance Allowance to those students who qualify. The Allowance can assist families to pay for bus/transport related costs.

As Wesley College is a State Integrated school you may be eligible to apply for the assistance.

Please contact the College on (09) 2370224 to have an application posted to you.

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>

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

NZQA / NCEA PAYMENT DUE

Invoices were posted in May to families of senior students who are sitting their NZQA/NCEA examinations at the end of the year. Payment is due by **Friday, 5 August 2016** to ensure your child/ren 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.



MEASLES

Due to the increase of measles reported in New Zealand since April 2016 it has become a concern especially for those in a boarding school environment.

In the event of a measles outbreak and for the safety your child it is important that all student vaccination records in particular the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) are up-to-date.

Please contact your family Doctor and request a copy of your son/daughters vaccination certificate and provide it to the Wesley College Health Clinic Nurse.

If your child hasn't been vaccinated please contact your family Doctor and request the FREE VACCINATION that is available to all students under the age of 29.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the College Registered Nurse, Mrs Sue Fryer on 09 2370545 or by email on suef@wesley.school.nz

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

Your support in this would be much appreciated.



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

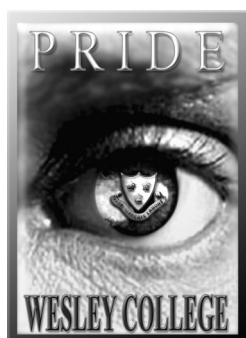
A Rheumatic Fever Prevention programme is running in school any students who identify having a sore throat are checked by clinic staff and are routinely swabbed

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 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
Email barbaran@wesley.school.nz

