

# Wesley College

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## MINISTER OF EDUCATION'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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Minister of Education

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Norman Johnston  
Chair of the Board of Trustees  
Wesley College  
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Tēnā koe Mr Norman Johnston

I'm writing to congratulate Wesley College on the improvement in your students' NCEA achievement over the past two years.

The NZQA provisional results show your students have achieved significant improvement in NCEA levels 1, 2, and 3 over the past two years. They also show that this significant improvement has also occurred in your Māori and Pasifika students' achievement.

Congratulations on your students' success.

Their success is a demonstration of the strength of your school's community, and the quality of the work done by your Board of Trustees, school leadership, teaching and support staff, students' and their families and whānau.

The results being achieved by Wesley College clearly show the positive impact that great teachers and great schools can have on the achievement of their students, particularly those at risk of not achieving. These students gain the most from supportive school communities and expert education professionals. The Government believes strongly in this, and is establishing Communities of Learning to help facilitate the sharing of professional expertise and increase the number of students who benefit from it. We need successful schools like Wesley College to support and strengthen these Communities.

Achieving NCEA qualifications, particularly NCEA Level 2, opens a wide range of opportunities for students, whether through further study or employment. The Government aspires for all students to have these options. In our regional offices we are working closely with schools to help them identify and support those students who are at risk of not achieving NCEA qualifications, or have left formal education without them, to reach NCEA level 2 and access these opportunities.

Thanks to you and your colleagues for the strong leadership and delivery of great teaching. Your work makes a difference to the achievement, ongoing capability and resourcefulness of our young New Zealanders.

Heoi anō

Hon Hekia Parata  
Minister of Education

cc Mr Steven Hargreaves, Principal, Wesley College



## TERM 3 CALANDER

<b>SUNDAY</b>	24 July	<b>4pm</b> <b>3pm</b>	Maori Community Consultation Boarders return by 3pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25 July</b>	<b>8.20am</b>	<b>Term 3 Commences for all students</b> <b>Day students return</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>5 August</b>	<b>1.30-6pm</b>	<b>Parent Interviews -Te Whare Angitu (Rec Centre)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	29 August		U15s Rugby Tournament Week Commences
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2 September		U15s Rugby Tournament Week Ends
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7 September		Team Photographs
<b>TUESDAY</b>	13 September	<b>9am</b>	Senior Examinations Begin
<b>TUESDAY</b>	20 September	<b>3.20pm</b>	Senior Examinations End
<b>FRIDAY</b>	23 September		Term 3 Ends
<b>SUNDAY</b>	25 September		Daylight Savings Commences
<b>MONDAY</b>	10 October	<b>8.20am</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>

## PARENT INTERVIEWS / BOOKING OPTIONS

### Option 1: Internet Booking

Log on to internet: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>  
Enter your details and select a suitable time .

Enter Event Code: **ufwme**

### Option 2: Ring the school - (09) 2370224

The office will make a booking with you from the times still available.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:admin@wesley.school.nz)  
 Website: [www.wesley.school.nz](http://www.wesley.school.nz)

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact Mrs Smith in the office on (09) 2370224 to ensure the school has up-to-date contact details at all times for your son / daughter.



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