

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
- NCEA Payment Reminder
- Wesley Office Hours

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Teenage mental health and the wellbeing of our young people has been in the news a lot recently. The Ministry of Education has asked all schools to let parents know where to find information to support the mental health and wellbeing of their children, and to let you know that the Ministry has recently updated their parents' website with information about where parents can go to for support and advice if they are concerned about their child's mental health. Parents are encouraged to regularly check in with their child about how they are doing and the things going on in their lives. You will find links to organisations you can contact for help and advice if you are concerned about your child on the Ministry of Education's website at www.parents.education.govt.nz/mental-health.

The well-being of our students is our top priority at Wesley College. The staff and students know that I am often speaking about our need to gain an academic qualification but this is secondary to our need to ensure our students are healthy.

We encourage our students to share their thoughts or issues with dedicated school staff such as our Guidance Counsellor, our Chaplaincy team, our staff in the Health Clinic or another adult they trust such as a hostel parent, teacher or form teacher.

We wish our gap students Felix and Torbin all the best as they finish their time with us and head back to Germany to begin their university studies. Thank you boys for all the work you have done.

We have already had a large number of enrolments for 2018. There will be pressure on boarding places for girls in particular, so we would appreciate an early application for new enrolments to be submitted. Forms may be downloaded from the website or picked up from the school office. Wesley College has available a means tested grant which provides financial assistance with boarding costs.

2018 INTERVIEWS

Applications for Admission are currently being taken for 2018.

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

Ph (09) 2370224
Fax (09) 2383582



2018 ENROLMENT OPEN EVENING

Tuesday, 8 August 2017, 7pm

I encourage families and friends who are seeking a secondary school for their son/daughter in 2018 to attend the open evening.



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	<i>Principal</i>

Proprietors Appointed Representatives

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

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.

24 August

28 September

26 October

14 December

MAORI COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

As requested by families the Board of Trustees continues to extend a warm invitation to its Māori community to attend a community consultation meeting being held on:

- ⇒ Date: 23 July 2017
- ⇒ Time: 2pm
- ⇒ Venue: Te Whare Runanga, Wesley College



The Board of Trustees welcomes input from its community.

BEGINNING TERM 3

TERM THREE COMMENCES:

Boarders check in 3-5pm Sunday, 23 July 2017.

Day students check in by 8:20am Monday 24 July 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.

CHORAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all the students who participated with their respective Houses in Tuesday nights Choral. It was an amazing evening for all who attended. The voices and harmonies were absolutely wonderful.

Results for Choral 2017.

1st Winstone House
3rd Stanton House

2nd School House
4th Simmonds House



SPORTS FEE REMINDER

A reminder that the Board of Trustees has decided to charge a fee for each student who participates in sport. The fee is \$20 per student and will go toward the costs of transport, team registrations and equipment. Funding the sports programme is a major financial commitment for the school. The sports fee is now due for payment.

Payment can be made through the school office or by direct credit through your bank account.



NZQA / NCEA PAYMENT DUE / REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have already made payment. The payment ensures your child/ren receive their results at the end of the year.

There is still a high number outstanding please make payment as soon as possible.

Please also 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.

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 3	Wesley Anniversary	Sunday, 24 September
Term 4	Senior Prize Giving	Friday, 17 November

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	

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
3	24 July	23 July	24 July	29 September
4	16 October	15 October	16 October	7 December



OFFICE AND HOSTEL CONTACT DETAILS

College Phone Number: (09) 2370224
 Fax Number: (09) 2383582
 Email Address: admin@wesley.school.nz
 Website: www.wesley.school.nz

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Mr Steven Hargreaves Principal
 Mr Aaron Scorringe Deputy Principal
 Mr Chris Bean Deputy Principal
 Mrs Christine Pereira Assistant Principal

DEANS:

Year 9	Miss Lavinia Manoa	laviniam@wesley.school.nz
Year 10	Mr David Faitala	davidf@wesley.school.nz
Year 11	Mrs Christine Pereira	christinep@wesley.school.nz
Year 12	Mr Siosiu Pole	siosiuap@wesley.school.nz
Year 13	Mr Robert Short	roberts@wesley.school.nz

Office Hours: 8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday **During term time**
 9am - 3pm, Monday to Friday **During holiday time**

OFFICE:

Mrs Paulette Smith	Reception / Attendance	paulettes@wesley.school.nz	800	Ext
Mrs Mary Shaw	NZQA Administrator	marys@wesley.school.nz	843	
Mrs Barbara Ngataki	Principal's Secretary	barbaran@wesley.school.nz	821	
Mrs Heather Dempsey	Finance Administrator	hdempsey@wesley.school.nz	805	
Mr Brandon Roberts	Sports Co-ordinator	brandonr@wesley.school.nz	834	

HOSTEL HOURS:

6.30am - 8.30am	Monday to Friday	8am - 10.30pm	Saturday and Sunday
3.20pm - 10pm	Monday to Friday	6.30am - 10.30pm (Saturday only - during rugby season)	

HOSTELS DURING TERM TIME:

Director of Boarding	Mr Chris Field	directorb@wesley.school.nz	846	Ext
Te Whare Taina	Mr Murray and Mrs Cheryl Cudby	cudby@wesley.school.nz	850	
Te Whare Maia	Ms Aileen Nelson	aileenn@wesley.school.nz	851	
	Mr Paul So'oula	pauls@wesley.school.nz	851	
Te Whare Pakeke	Mrs Liz Leaupepe	lizl@wesley.school.nz	861	
Harding	Mr Vuga Tagicakibau	vugat@wesley.school.nz	842	
Caughey	Mr David Qaranivalu	davidq@wesley.school.nz	854	

CMDHB MESSAGE

A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it's left untreated. Rheumatic fever is very serious and can cause heart damage.

Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore, take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call **Healthline** on **0800 611 116** to find out more.



**SORE
THROATS**
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**RHEUMATIC
FEVER**
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**HEART
DAMAGE**

