

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Principal's Comment
- 2016 Board of Trustees
- Term 4 Māori Consultation Meeting
- Murphy Buses Day Students
- North Bound Bus Service Boarders
- Returning Slips
- Senior / Junior Prize Giving



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

The term is rapidly coming to an end and senior students are busy completing examinations.

Congratulations to Suetena Asomua and Tupou Vaai for their selection in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby squad for a series against Australia and Fiji.

Congratulations also to Wetere Pompey on his selection to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby League team. Well done boys!

Achievements such as these bring huge personal satisfaction and also a huge amount of pride to our whole Wesley community.

Please note as below that there is a staff only day on Friday, 23 September. Students may begin their holiday after school on Thursday.

Please also note that sports team photos will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

STAFF ONLY DAY

There will be a staff only day on Friday, 23 September.

Students are expected to attend their normal timetabled classes until 3:20pm, Thursday, 22 September 2016.

Students may leave for the term three school holidays at the end of the school day.

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	<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>



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.

October 20

November 17

December 15 tbc

MĀORI CONSULTATION MEETING

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who attended the Māori Consultation meeting held Sunday, 24 July 2016. It was a very constructive and informative meeting with staff and families sharing their views.

As requested by those present a further meeting has been scheduled for:

Date: Sunday, 9 October 2016

Time: 4pm

Venue: Te Whare Runanga



The consultation is not solely for students who take te reo Māori as a subject; it is open to all whānau who have a vested interest in Māori student achievement across the school curriculum. The Board of Trustees welcomes input from its community.

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.

2017 RETURNING SLIPS



Applications have already been received and interviews are in progress for parents / guardians of students seeking enrolment at Wesley College in 2017.

A Returning Slip is included with this Principal's Newsletter.

An indication of whether your son / daughter is returning in 2017 would be appreciated so that decisions can be made as to how many new students to accept.

Please complete and return the form to the College Office by 14 October 2016 to secure a place for your son / daughter for 2017.

2017 TERM DATES

TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	31 January 1 February 2 February	<u>Year 9 Only</u> Year 10 -13 Boarders Only Full School Commences	<u>Year 9 Only</u> Full School Commences	13 April
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



MURPHY BUS FROM PAKAKURA TO WESLEY / DAY STUDENTS ONLY

The public bus from Papakura to Wesley College ends 31 October 2016. Murphy's Buses have won the contract to provide the school bus everyday, morning and afternoon, to and from Wesley College from 1 November 2016.

This bus is for day students only.

Day students will be issued with a bus pass. Students must present the pass when boarding the bus in the morning and afternoon. If your son/daughter does not have a pass they **will not** be allowed to board the bus. Please contact Whaea Paewhenua if you require a bus pass on (09) 2370224 ext 829.



Students must be **on time** to catch the **Sam Murphy's** bus at the Papakura Train Station.

If they miss the bus students will have to reboard 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.

MOE TRANSPORT CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE / DAY STUDENTS ONLY

Ministry of Education Transport Conveyance Allowance Applications have been sent home to all day student families. Please complete the application and return it to Wesley College as soon as possible.

This Allowance can assist day student 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.

If you require assistance filling the application please contact Whaea Paewhenua Nathan on (09) 2370224 ext 829.

NORTH BOUND PUBLIC BUS SERVICE ENDS / BOARDERS ONLY

The public bus from Papakura to Wesley College ends 31 October 2016.

Unfortunately the Ministry of Education **is not** providing a bus to transport boarders on Friday afternoons to Papakura for weekend leave. Boarders travelling North will have to catch the Public bus to the Pukekohe Train Station then board the train to Papakura to catch connecting services to get home.

Boarders who live North of Wesley College will also have to return to school by private transport on Sunday as there will be no public bus service from Papakura to Wesley College.

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING / LEAVER'S DINNER / JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING:

Date: Friday, 18 November 2016
Time: 7pm.
Venue: Te Whare Angitu / Recreation Centre

Parents, caregivers and guardians are cordially invited to attend Senior Prize Giving.

SENIOR LEAVER'S DINNER:

Date: Saturday, 19 November 2016
Time: 7pm
Venue: Te Whare Rourounui / Dining Room

Parents, caregivers and guardians of senior students are cordially invited to attend Leaver's Dinner. Leavers Dinner is preceded by a Chapel Service which you are also invited to attend.

The Chapel Service will be held in the Chapel commencing at 6pm.



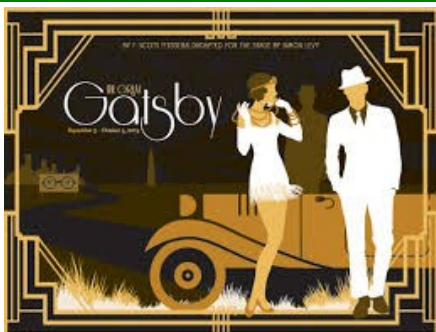
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JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING:

Date: Thursday, 8 December 2016
Time: 5pm
Venue: Te Whare Rourounui / Dining Room

Parents, caregivers and guardians are cordially invited to attend Junior Prize Giving.
 At the end of Prize Giving families are invited to dinner before departing for Christmas holidays

SENIOR BALL



DATE: Friday, 23 September 2016
VENUE: Crowne Plaza, 128 Albert St, Auckland
TIME: 7pm - 12 midnight
TICKET: \$90 per person
CONTACT: Mrs Annie Sio-Tema

Transport to and from the venue is the responsibility of parents and guardians.

PRE/AFTER BALL FUNCTIONS

Parents/guardians are advised that Wesley College does not promote any pre ball or after ball function.

Parents/caregivers should be aware of the legal issues associated with after ball functions and the supply of alcohol to minors.



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

TERM FOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY	9 Oct	3pm	• Boarders return from school holidays
		4pm	• Maori Community Consultation Meeting
MONDAY	10 Oct	8.20am	• TERM FOUR COMMENCES
			• Day Students sign in by 8.20am
MONDAY	24 Oct		• Labour Weekend
WEDNESDAY	9 Nov	9.30am	• NZQA Examinations Begin—timetable attached
FRIDAY	18 Nov	7pm	• Senior Prize Giving, 7pm
SATURDAY	19 Nov	6pm	• Leaver's Chapel
		7pm	• Leaver's Dinner
MONDAY	14 Nov		• Year 9 and 10 Examinations Commence
FRIDAY	18 Nov		• Year 9 and 10 Examinations End
FRIDAY	2 Dec	5pm	• NZQA Examinations End
THURSDAY	8 Dec	5pm	• Junior Prize Giving, 5pm

