

# 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

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you have had an enjoyable break and an opportunity to spend time with friends and family and are now ready for a busy and productive year.

I welcome to our teaching staff Mr Tim Fisher, Mr Gavin Sheppard, Ms Ngatia Vaike, Ms Ana Clarke and Mr Divnish Singh.

Unfortunately, I received resignations over the Christmas break from Mr Jerry Leaupepe, who has taken up a Deputy Principal's position in another school and Mrs Annie Sio-Tema who will be moving to China with her husband Rev Stephen Tema.

I acknowledge and thank both Mr Leaupepe and Mrs Sio-Tema for their commitment and years of service to Wesley College in and outside of the classroom. They will both be missed as members of our staff and community.

The provisional NCEA results have been received and they are outstanding achievement is up in all levels, the number of endorsements has increased and the University Entrance (UE) pass rate is also up.

Well done to all of the students who have earned these results and the teachers who have worked so hard in getting them there. A more detailed breakdown and individual acknowledgement will follow in a later newsletter.

I look forward to another exciting and successful year.

## 2017 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held on Thursday, 2 February 2017 in te Whare Angitu commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev. Prince Devanandan and the Vice-President, Mrs. Viv Whimster of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will participate in the service.

All parents, caregivers, guardians and friends of Wesley are invited to attend the 2017 Service of Beginnings, the official opening of the Wesley College academic year.



## 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    | <b>Principal</b> |

### *Proprietors Appointed Representatives*

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

## 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.

|              |            |             |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 23 February  | 23 March   | 25 May      | 24 August   |
| 28 September | 26 October | 23 November | 14 December |

## 2017 START OF TERM ORGANISATION

### JANUARY

|                   |                             |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Friday 27</b>  | <b>STAFF ONLY DAY</b>       |  |
| <b>Monday 30</b>  | <b>Auckland Anniversary</b> |  |
| <b>Tuesday 31</b> | <b>8.30am</b>               | <b>Year 9 boarder's return (in uniform)</b>    |
|                   | 9am                         | Peer Support begins                            |
|                   | 12noon                      | <b>Year 9 day students return (in uniform)</b> |
|                   | 12.30                       | All Year 9s and leaders meet for lunch         |
|                   | 1.15pm                      | Orientation programme begins                   |
|                   | 3.20                        | School ends                                    |



### FEBRUARY

|                    |                         |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Wednesday 1</b> | 9 - 12.30               | Year 9 and 12 Peer Support, Kairangi                    |
|                    | <b>1.30 - 3.30pm</b>    | <b>Year 10 -13 boarders return</b>                      |
|                    |                         | All Year 9s - Haka and chants practice                  |
| <b>Thursday 2</b>  | 8.20am                  | Day students return                                     |
|                    | 9am                     | Full school commences for all boarders and day students |
|                    | 11am                    | Service of Beginnings                                   |
| <b>Friday 3</b>    | Normal School timetable |   |

- The correct daily school uniform is to be worn correctly at all times during the school day.
- Hair must be kept tidy throughout the normal activities of a school day. Unnatural hair colours, or extreme colouring, streaks and patches of colour are not permitted.
- Boys must be clean-shaven at all times.

## 2017 STATIONERY LISTS

2017 Stationery lists are posted on the College website on [ww.wesley.school.nz](http://ww.wesley.school.nz) under the enrolments tab at the top of the front page. Lists are included with this newsletter.

I recommend that families shop around for the best prices when purchasing stationery. Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery. Full school commences 2 February 2017.



## SUPPORT YUR SCHOOL - WAREHOUSE STATIONERY

**HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.**

Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%\* goes back to our school.

See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.

\*Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.



## STUDENT LEAVE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

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.

Please be advised that students will not be released from school unless the office has been notified.

## 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.

## MURPHY BUS FROM PAPA KURA TO WESLEY / DAY STUDENTS ONLY

Day students must be **on time** to catch the **7.50am 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 the Pukekohe public bus timetable **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.



## NORTH BOUND BOARDERS

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 is no public bus service from Papakura to Wesley College.



## STAFF 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 Chris Bean Deputy Principal  
 Mr Aaron Scorringe Deputy Principal  
 Mrs Christine Pereira Assistant Principal

### YEAR LEVEL DEANS

**Year 9:** Miss Lavinia Manoa  
**Year 10:** Mr David Faitala  
**Year 11:** Mrs Christine Pereira  
**Year 12:** Mr Siosiu Pole  
**Year 13:** Mr Robert Short

### **Email address**

laviniam@wesley.school.nz  
 davidf@wesley.school.nz  
 christinep@wesley.school.nz  
 siosiuap@wesley.school.nz  
 roberts@wesley.school.nz

**OFFICE HOURS: 8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday**

### OFFICE:

|                     |                        |                            | <b>Ext</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Mrs Paulette Smith  | Reception / Attendance | paulettes@wesley.school.nz | 800        |
| 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  |            |

### HOSTEL HOURS:

6am - 8.15am Monday to Friday 8am - 10.30pm Saturday and Sunday  
 3.20pm - 10.30pm Monday to Friday

### HOSTELS DURING TERM TIME:

|                      |   |  | <b>Ext</b> |
|----------------------|---|--|------------|
| Director of Boarding | Mr Chris Field                              | directorb@wesley.school.nz                               | 846        |
| Duty Manager         | Mr Bill Leach                               | bill@wesley.school.nz                                    |            |
| Te Whare Taina       | Mr Murray and Mrs Cheryl Cudby              | cudby@wesley.school.nz                                   | 850        |
| Te Whare Maia        | Ms Aileen Nelson and<br>Mr David Qaranivalu | aileenn@wesley.school.nz<br>dqaranivalu@wesley.school.nz | 851        |
| Te Whare Pakeke      | Mrs Liz Leaupepe                            | lizl@wesley.school.nz                                    | 861        |
| Harding              | <b>tbc</b>                                  |  | 842        |
| Caughey              | <b>tbc</b>                                  |  | 854        |
| Te Paea              | Ms Santa Jonck                              | santaj@wesley.school.nz                                  | 824        |
|                      | Ms Litea Ranger                             | litear@wesley.school.nz                                  |            |

Relief Hostel Parents: Mrs D Pereira (Maia, Te Paea), Mrs N Kaitani (Te Paea),  
 Mr V Tagicakibau (Harding, Taina), Mr P So'oula (Maia, Taina),  
 Mrs P Leaupepetele (Pakeke, Caughey)

### **Health Clinic**

Registered Nurses: Sue Fryer, James Toea'ana 811

### **Superintending Chaplain: Rev Salesa / Pastoral Care International Students**

Phone: 09 237 0224 852  
 Mobile: 021 532 278

### **Chaplain Maori: Whaea Paewhenua Nathan / Pastoral Care International Students**

Phone: 09 237 0224 829





### TERM 1 CALANDER

|                  |                   |                                |  |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 27 January        | <b>9am</b>                     | Staff Only Day   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>30 January</b> |                                | <b>Anniversary Day</b>   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 31 January        | <b>8.30am</b><br><b>12noon</b> | Year 9 boarders return<br>Year 9 day students return                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 1 February        | <b>1.30pm</b>                  | <b>All Year 10-13 boarders return</b>  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>2 February</b> | <b>8.20am</b><br><b>11am</b>   | <b>Full school commences</b><br><b>Service of Beginnings</b>                 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 6 February        |                                | Waitangi Day   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 8 February        |                                | Wesley College Swimming (Jubilee Pools)                                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 20 February       |                                | Green Week begins - No school trips<br>(20/24 February)                      |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 24 February       |                                | Wesley College Athletics   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 2 March           |                                | ID, Class & Portrait Photos  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 11 March          |                                | ID Photo Catch-up  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 15 March          |                                | Poly Festival  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 16 March          |                                | Poly Festival  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 17 March          |                                | Poly Festival  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 18 March          |                                | Poly Festival  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 28 March          |                                | Year 9 Camp begins   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 31 March          |                                | Year 9 Camp ends   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 13 April          | <b>1pm</b>                     | <b>Term 1 Concludes</b><br>Parent Interviews in te Whare Angitu (Rec Centre) |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 30 April          | <b>3pm</b>                     | Boarders Return  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>1 May</b>      | <b>8.20am</b>                  | <b>Term 2 Commences</b>  |

### 2017 TERM DATES

| TERM | School Term Begins  | Boarders Return   | Day Students Return   | School Term Ends |
|------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1    | <b>31 January</b><br><b>1 February</b><br><b>2 February</b> | <u><b>Year 9 - 8.30am</b></u><br>Year 10 -13 Boarders 1.30pm<br>Full School Commences | <u><b>Year 9 - 12noon</b></u><br><br><b>Full School Commences</b> | 13 April         |
| 2    | <b>1 May</b>  | 30 April  | <b>1 May</b>  | 7 July           |
| 3    | <b>24 July</b>  | 23 July   | <b>24 July</b>  | 29 September     |
| 4    | <b>16 October</b>   | 15 October  | <b>16 October</b>   | 7 December       |

