



Wesley College

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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MIHI

E te Iwi
Tēnā koutou
Tenei te mihi kia
koutou i roto i tenei,
te Tau Hou

“He Tau pai te tau
He Tau ahuru te tau”

“A good year
a prosperous year”

Nau mai, haere mai.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2012

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.

9 Feb	8 Mar	26 Apr (tbc)	10 May	14 Jun
19 Jul	9 Aug	13 Sept	18 Oct (tbc)	13 Dec

2012 SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS

The Service of Beginnings will be held on Thursday 2 February 2012 commencing with a powhiri at 11.00 am.

The President, Rev John Roberts and the Vice-President, Mrs Olive Tanielu 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 2012 Service of Beginnings.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
- 2012 Service of Beginnings
- 2012 Staggered Boarder and Day Student Start Dates
- 2012 Boarding and Day Costs
- 2012 Stationery
- 2012 Term Dates
- 2012 Term Calendar



2012 STAGGERED START DATES

This year there will be a staggered start date for students to return in January as below.

Sunday 29 January	- Emerging Leaders Training
Monday 30 January	- Morning / Emerging Leaders Training - Year 9 & 13 Boarders Return after 1pm (Auckland Anniversary)
Tuesday 31 January	- Year 9 & 13 Boarding and Day Students Peer Support / Option Choices 8.20am - Year 10, 11 & 12 Boarders Return after 1pm
Wednesday 1 February	- Full School Commences for all students

Parents are advised to make only one trip from home to Wesley College for the start of the year. As an example, if there are Year 9, 10 and 13 students in the family, all should come in on Monday 30 January.

2012 TERM DATES

TERM	School Term Begins	Boarders Return	Day Students Return	School Term Ends
1	30 January 31 January 1 February	Y9&13 Boarders Return Y10-12 Boarders Return	- Y9&13 Day Students Return Full School Commences	5 April
2	23 April	22 April	23 April	29 June
3	16 July	15 July	16 July	28 September
4	15 October	14 October	15 October	14 December

2012 BOARDING AND DAY STUDENT COSTS

Wesley College is currently taking applications for the 2012 academic year. An application to enrol can be downloaded from the Wesley College website at www.wesley.school.nz or if you would prefer a prospectus being posted to your home address please contact the school on (09) 2370224.



BOARDING AND DAY STUDENT FEES 2012

The Wesley College Trust Board has set the following fees for 2012.

Boarding Fees: \$7150.00

Day Students \$1000.00

Most of this increase takes into account the rise to GST that took place 1 October 2010. The Board has absorbed this cost for 2011 as the decision to increase GST took place after the 2011 fees were set.

2012 Y9—13 STATIONERY LISTS



This year students will have the option of purchasing stationery as listed under each individual subject or the option of substituting the individual stationery for 1 or 2 lever arch files, subject dividers and enough refill to cover all of their subjects.

Stationery lists for Y9-13 are included with this Newsletter.

Stationery lists for Y9-13 are also available from the College Website on www.wesley.school.nz.

Parent and caregivers of senior students should discuss with their son / daughter which subjects they intend to study this year to ensure that appropriate stationery is purchased to cover their subject choice.

Students are to arrive prepared for the first day of school with their stationery.

Please note that in response to several phone calls I suggest that families shop around for the best prices available when purchasing stationery for their children.

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are a number of Library books outstanding. It would be appreciated if you would please check your homes to see if there are any books that could be returned to the College Library.





WESLEY COLLEGE TERM CALENDAR FOR TERM ONE 2012

Thursday/Friday	26/27 January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Professional Development Days
Monday	30 January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BOARDERS</u> Y9 & Y13 return from Vacation after 1pm • Parents depart by 4:00pm Anniversary Day.
Tuesday	31 January	8.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>DAY STUDENTS</u> Y9 & Y13 sign in by 8:20am
		1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BOARDERS</u> Y10, Y11 & Y12 return from Vacation after 1pm
Wednesday	01 February	8.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term One Commences for all students. • Day Students sign in by 8:20am
Thursday	02 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service of Beginnings
Monday	06 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waitangi Day
Tuesday	14 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Sports at Jubilee Pool Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe
Friday	17 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID & Portrait Photographs
Friday	24 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Athletic Sports at Wesley
Tuesday	28 February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.M.S.S Swimming Champs, Massey Park (Papakura) • ID Photographs Catch-up
Monday	05 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.M.S.S Athletic Champs, Massey Park, Papakura
Wednesday	14 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maori & Pacific Island Festival Commences Wednesday – Saturday 14/17 March
Monday	19 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exeat (Day off School for Students)
Sunday	25 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Week - Sunday 25/30 March
Thursday	29 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Expo Evening – Wesley College Rec Centre
Sunday	01 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daylight Saving Concludes
Thursday	05 April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term One Concludes (Easter Break Included) • Staff will be available to meet with parents in the Te Whare Rourou Nui (Dining room)