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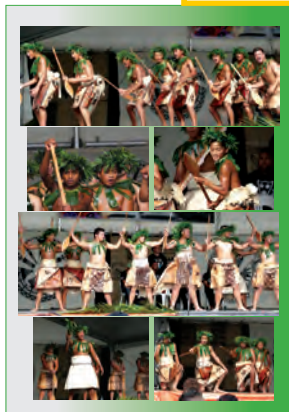
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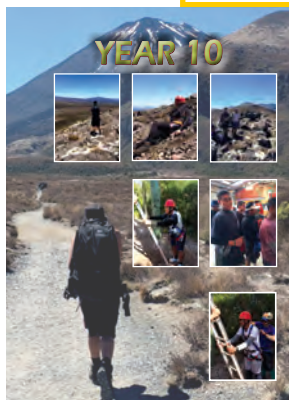
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# Deputy Principal -

The following is a transcript of Mr Sanson's speech to the school, old friends of Wesley College and colleagues at his farewell dinner held in September 2016.

*"Thank-you to all of you for your kind words.*

*Have I really been here 37 years? That sounds like a long time and of course I have seen a good many changes at Wesley. I remember so much, I sometimes think I ought to write a book. What shall I call it? Memories of the Cane and Lines? Or 'The Farm Boys Ride Again'. I may write it one day I have been privileged to have had in my classroom many, many fine young people. Thirty seven years ago some of them began to teach me how to teach.*

*They helped me build the first connections. From them I learned that real teaching is a special relationship or partnership. It only really works when the teacher reaches beyond the outer image of the student, looks into the heart, understands and respects what they see. The student's role is to allow themselves to be seen, not just for who they are, or have been, but also for who they could be.*

*Over the years fashion has had skirts short, long and short again. Under wear has become over wear. Hair has come, gone, been big, cropped,*

*technicoloured, bleached, curled, straightened, extended and deadlocked. Names have not been exempt. They too reflect changing times; charting the rise of new influences whether they be pop, TV, film or sports stars, or perhaps an inspirational leader capturing hearts and minds.*



*Despite the altering of outward appearance and what people are called, there has always been and always will be a constant. That is the inner need to strive for what is true and right.*

*I want to pay tribute to my colleagues for their support, friendship and exemplars of what it is to serve faithfully and with humility. I will always remember our shared*

*laughter, our joys as well as our struggles. Thank-you too, for the notes of appreciation, words of encouragement, sharing of resources, and time but mostly for your sincerity and trust.*

*It is with gratitude that I look back. I entered a profession dedicated to assisting young people achieve their potential, to revealing or finding their best selves. And to instil in the minds of the young a sense of curiosity. I wanted to try and work out what has preceded us and maybe how to work out how not to repeat the mistakes of the past. As I leave it, I am taking many of you with me. You will live on in my memories.*

*I may forget some things, but I never forget your faces. If you see me in the years to come, as I hope you will, you may see me hesitate. You'll say to yourself, "The old man doesn't remember me." But I do remember you, as you are now. That's the point. In my mind, you remain boys and girls just as you are this evening. I'll always remember the things we achieved together.*

*I've been asked what I'm going to do now. I'm going to do a lot of things and very few of them conform to the notion of retirement as a time of waiting for the inevitable end. Helen Hayes, put it*

# Mr Sanson's Farewell Speech

*this way: 'People who refuse to rest honourably on their laurels when they reach "retirement" age seem very admirable to me.'*

*I am going to travel to places I've always wanted to go to and haven't been. I am going to read books that have been waiting on my 'must read' list for years. I will garden, learn new skills, visit art galleries, enjoy being around friends... In short, I plan to LIVE.*

*And lastly, I leave you with this thought. There is only ever one of each of us: We are unique. We are neither better nor less than anybody else but rather the best or least of ourselves. I am still working on finding the best of me. It is an exciting on-going journey. Thank-you for being my traveling companions along a large and important part of my way. I am forever grateful for your stimulating company and the enormous collection of shared experiences indelibly printed on my mind.*



*Although I am retiring, I shall still be near the school. Just down the road.*

*Well, remember me sometimes. I shall always remember you.*

*Well, good night, good luck and thank you."*





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# Principal's Address

**T**ihei mauri ora!  
E nga iwi,  
E nga mana,  
E nga reo.  
E nga rau rangatira.  
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena  
koutou katoa.

Mr Norman Johnston, Reverend Diana Tana, members of the Board of Trustees and the Wesley College Trust Board, President of the Methodist Church Reverend Prince, Vice President Viv, Reverend Roger and Mrs Kathy Hey, Member of Parliament Andrew Bayly, special guests, hostel and teaching staff, parents, students, past students and friends – good evening and welcome to you all.

We have had a big year – and I would like to begin by revisiting some of the highlights.

One of the most significant features of the year was the return of Junior Girls to the school for the first time in over a century. The number of girls on the roll has doubled from a year ago. Both of the School's boards are committed to increasing the number of girls so that we can more effectively provide for their needs. I congratulate the girls and their families for being part of this inaugural intake. The number of girls is set to grow again next year and we are making renovations to Te Paea so that we can accommodate an increased number of girls in the boarding house.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning Programme, or PB4L, has been a focus for staff development this year. At Wesley College the programme is known as 'kairangi' – which means excellence. We have taken time to establish a

core set of values and behaviours that we will actively teach to students. These values are respect, responsibility, excellence and family. The four values are underpinned by our Christian faith that is the foundation upon which Wesley is built. These values determine the types of behaviour that we want to see in the different areas of school – from the classroom and chapel to the dining room and hostel.

As part of the PB4L programme a student survey was completed. The survey was done to measure the student's opinions on the school culture, climate and environment. It was pleasing to note that the survey results show that 94% of students agree that students get on well with students of different cultures, and that over 90% of students agree that people accept them for who they are and that they feel they belong at school.

The students have been busy with an increased range of co-curricular activities. For the first time we entered a rugby league team in the Auckland schools premier competition. The team enjoyed a fantastic debut season beating a number of large, traditional rugby league schools, culminating in a grand final match at Mount Smart Stadium. It was a stellar achievement and a credit to the coaches and students involved.

The 1st XV entered the Central North Island rugby competition for the first time. This provided highly competitive games, a different brand of rugby against new opposition and new life experiences when being billeted. The 2nd XV won the local Counties 1st XV competition.

Our girls enjoyed success across a range of codes in local competitions. The Girls' basketball, Junior Girls' netball and Girls' rugby team each won their competitions at Counties and Franklin level, as did our Junior Boys basketball team.

The performing arts and cultural programme also enjoyed a busy year. We had a winning performance at the South Auckland Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition and then two students, Sione Tuliakiano and Taniela Prescott, were selected from the Wellington competition to perform at the national camp in Dunedin. Polyfest delivered major successes for the Tongan, Samoan and Niuean groups. Dance and music had opportunities for students to perform through Gen X, Pacifica Beats and other competitions. We had a Young Enterprise group run a business in school for the first time. Year 9 and 13 students enjoyed camps and a group of year 10 students are about to head to the Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

I would like to make a special mention of three students. Suetena Asomua and Tupou Vaa'i were selected in the New Zealand School's rugby squad and played for the New Zealand Barbarians in a quadrangular international series with Australia and Fiji. Adam Pompey was selected in the New Zealand School's rugby league team from the national tournament. Outstanding achievements, congratulations boys.

While we are pleased at the breadth of co-curricular opportunities available to students, it is academic achievement that remains the



*founded in 1844*



key focus of the school. The government has a target of 85% of 18 year olds earning NCEA Level 2. This is seen as the minimum qualification young people need to be able to access work or further training. We are on track to surpass this national target this year. We are pleased to see that for the second year in a row overall academic achievement has risen. It is the combined efforts of the staff and students that has seen this fantastic lift in attainment. We have broadened our subject offering and made greater use of private training organisations where we can't provide the courses our students need. We closely track student progress and we regularly celebrate student academic success. I am heartened by the number of students I hear talking about their academic progress and achievement.

One of the challenges we face in raising academic achievement is poor attendance. Our attendance rates are well below those expected by the Ministry of Education. Our year 9 students start off well with an average attendance of 90% but by year 13 attendance is well below 80%. This translates to more than one day off each week. This would be unacceptable in the workplace and it is difficult to accept in a boarding school. Families, parents – we need your help. Too often the chapel has large gaps on a Monday or Friday morning. Too many students are taking long weekends, starting their holidays early and returning after the term has begun. The evidence shows that students who are regularly absent or late do worse in school. Days off for birthdays, extended holidays or farewells at the airport are going to prevent your child succeeding

at school. We need you to help us improve attendance.

Plans for the new school are progressing with the first stages of the design being done with our architects. This period of transition to a new campus is a difficult time for the school to manage. It is not financially prudent to spend heavily on capital upgrades or new development when a move to a new site is taking place in the near future. However, providing for a modern education requires investment in technology, new subjects need to be introduced, and further learning opportunities must be resourced. I am particularly proud of the way the staff and students have continued to operate in circumstances that are not always ideal.

Recently, we farewelled longstanding Deputy Principal Warrick Sanson. Warrick gave 37 years' service to the school and contributed to every aspect of life at Wesley. He worked in the hostels, coached sports teams, was a Head of Department and then a member of the schools' senior management. We wish him all the very best for a long and enjoyable retirement.

We also say farewell to Guidance Counsellor Carol Taylor. We thank her for her work providing emotional support and guidance to our students over the last nine years and wish her well in retirement. Head of Science Henry De Soysa leaves us to join Tamaki College and we thank him for his 13 years of work at Wesley. Trust Board Finance Officer Sue Tilsley leaves us to join a new company and we thank her for all of the work she has done, particularly managing the financial support

for families for nearly 10 years.

At prize giving last year we were grieving the recent passing of the legendary old student, Jonah Lomu. I want to briefly pay mention to him again tonight as it was on this day one year ago that he passed away. We will hold a memorial service in his honour and dedicate a new flag pole to him in a ceremony tomorrow. He will forever be a huge part of Wesley College.

In conclusion, to the students, thank you for the way you have embraced the focus on academic achievement. For those with examinations still to come, prepare well, remain focused. Prize winners, congratulations on your good work and achievements. To our families and friends of the College, thank you for your continued support. To the Board of Trustees and Trust Board, thank you for your guidance and commitment to the success of our school.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas, a safe and relaxing break over the holiday period and a Happy New Year.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Mr Steven Hargreaves  
Principal



# CHAPLAINCY REPORT

**G**reetings Everyone in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Already ... another year, another report, another Collegian! It feels like this year has come and gone like no other and the busy-ness of the School year, with it.

The Year began as it does with the Prefects Training Weekend prior to the School returning for the beginning to the academic year. The Service of Beginnings our official start saw us welcome the new intake of students which included Girls at Years 9 and 10. The Prefects were appointed and the year was underway with the usual School events such as Swimming and Athletics. Each term has brought its own sense of busy-ness as we have endeavoured as a School, to raise academic achievement at all levels. Each term ending, is marked by a Chapel service which provides a sense of oneness of spirit as we leave for the holidays.

Our strength as a School and Community is the spirit of family which we enjoy and nurture every day. We are encouraged to live with good intentions and actions in our relationships with one another, is at the core of our identity. We have this year bade farewell to many Staff - Mr Pete Askin (Maintenance), Mr Lionel Town (Maintenance), former Deputy Principal Mr Warrick Sanson (Senior Management), Mrs Sue Tilsley (Trust Board Accounts), Mr Henry de Soysa (Teaching) and Mrs Carol Taylor (Guidance Counsellor). It is with some ambivalence that we bid all these Wesleyans well as they have left us, because it does signal further change for us as a school. While change in itself is not a bad thing, the importance of maintaining the Wesley values and ways becomes paramount amidst the change.

We welcome Mr Aaron Scoring to Senior Management as Deputy Principal and also the appointment of Mrs Christine Pereira (former HOD Maths) as Assistant Principal. As a small school our Senior Management team of four -Principal, two Deputy Principals and

an Assistant Principal - ensures we are on track to achieve all our objectives both for the Ministry and our commitment as a parish within the Methodist Church of NZ - Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

The impact of the new housing development and the loss of homes for our people was felt very deeply as we sought to re-house our staff. Some of our families now live outside of our community which again brings major changes to how we live in relationship to each other. The way in which many helped those who had to shift was nothing less than expected as we came together as a community during this crisis.

In all these ways we have had to meet the pastoral needs of our School and negotiate and navigate the strong waters at times of the tides of change. At times we have done better than at other times but at all times, we have tried to do our best to ensure that our people staff and students alike are well. For this we give God thanks.

To the Leaver's Class 2016 ... Thank you for your contribution to the life of our School over these past years. We wish you well as you all leave us and pray God's continued blessing remain with you always. Please pray for our School.

Merry Christmas to all our Staff and students as well as all Wesleyans wherever you may be. May the New Year bring much more in the way of blessings for us all.

Rev. Aliitasi Salesa &  
Paewhenua Nathan



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 Savelina Vehikite



**PREFECTS**



**DAY STUDENTS**



# New Faces



I have a passion for teaching and learning and am drawn to South Auckland which is where I have lived most of my life. I started my teaching career at Aorere College in the Health and Physical Education department working my way from beginning teacher to Head of department, house leader and teacher in charge of Rugby League. After working at Aorere I moved to Tangaroa College to be Head of Department for Health and PE and was only there a short time when I got an opportunity to work at the University of Auckland as a Subject Facilitator. This job allowed me the opportunity to travel around the North Island offering workshops and working one on one with teachers. After working for the University for two years, I decided it was time to put all the learning I had gathered into practice and to make my way back into teaching students again. I look forward to working with the staff and students here at Wesley. Aaron Scorrington

Namaste!

My name is Anne-Marie Lalakai and I am the new music teacher here at Wesley College! I am originally from Dunedin but moved up here to Auckland in my final years of high school where I attended Otahuhu College. I am a double bassist and pianist and have played in various orchestral ensembles and directed choirs, I also love listening to all sorts of music especially rock and classical.

I was the music specialist at Manurewa Intermediate and was there for four years before coming here to take on the new role. I have found this year very challenging, rewarding and have enjoyed seeing students step out of their comfort zones to perform and share their talents. I am also very proud of the achievements that the students have made this year and look forward to rocking out another good year next year. Faafetai Lava. Anne-Marie Lalakai



Hi. My name is Brandon Roberts. I am the Sports and Activities Coordinator. I have studied at AUT University to gain a Bachelors degree in Sport and Recreation. My passion is Rugby. I enjoy watching, coaching and managing teams, but my biggest passion is Refereeing. I enjoy all aspects of rugby, seeing the students enjoy themselves and being out on the fields every Saturday, rain, wind, hail, or sun. I am teaching the boys and girls the laws about rugby, what they can and cannot do. On the other hand I am also being taught different coaching strategies, what goes on inside the minds of the rugby boys and girls, and collectively how to improve sport moving forward, here at Wesley College.

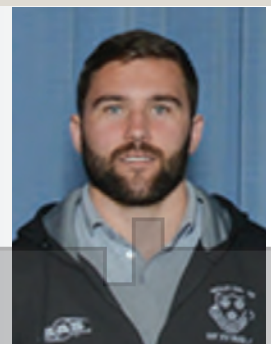
Rugby is not all I am passionate about. I enjoy spending time in the outdoors, going on camping and tramping expeditions, fishing adventures and being involved and learning about other sporting codes. I enjoy social sport more as I feel you gain so

much more from it. However, competition is also healthy at the right time and place.

I have only been here for a short period of time, but already built some strong and lasting relationships with people in, and around the Wesley College community. With their help and input, Sport at Wesley will only grow and improve as time goes by. Brandon Roberts

My name is Luke Makris - I work for the Learning Support Department here at Wesley College as a Teacher Aid. I support Junior and Senior students who may require extra help in some areas of the curriculum.

Born and raised in Hawkes Bay, I made the move up North to Pukekohe about one year ago. I am thankful for Wesley College giving me this opportunity to work with some great students and staff. Looking forward to see what 2017 will bring.





Talofa. My name is Elisa Tufala and I am Head of Life and Faith at Wesley College. I am of Tokelauan and Tuvaluan descent and have recently taught at Tuakau College for two years. I was born and raised in West Auckland and attended Kelston Girls College as a teenager. I felt God's calling when I was hired as a teacher of Life and Faith and have loved my experience here so far. It has been difficult being away from home but my passion to help Pasifika students develop academically and now spiritually has encouraged me to linger on. Elisa Tufala

Tēnā koutou. My teaching career started in a London school where over 50 languages were spoken back in 2003. I always enjoyed the challenge of working in London and worked my way up to the role of Assistant Principal. The arrival of my first son, and a husband who missed Aotearoa, led to us making the move to New Zealand and my husband's hometown of Waiuku in 2012. Since being in New Zealand, I have been busy exploring this beautiful country and getting involved in my local community. I have also had to qualify as a teacher in New Zealand which meant 2014 was a particularly busy year as I completed my Grad DipT at the University of Waikato, worked part-time at ACG Strathallan and had my second son. It is amazing what you can achieve with a large amount of organisation and determination!

It was all worth it as it allowed me to gain this position at Wesley College where I am enjoying a rich cultural experience and am learning a huge amount from the students and my colleagues. This year I am balancing caring for my family with being TiC of Junior Social Studies, as well as teaching English and Drama. Next year I will be setting up Media Studies at senior level which I am very much looking forward to. Nāku noa. Charlotte Saunders



Kia ora, Malo e lelei. I'm Sophie – a new teacher in the English Department at Wesley this year. I'm half Kiwi, half English. I spent most of my childhood in rainy Manchester, and lived in Scotland and America for my university days, so I'm trying to even out the balance by spending time in beautiful New Zealand. Apart from teaching, I enjoy reading, running, skateboarding, teaching zumba, and I'm currently training for my first half-Ironman. I'm also doing some post-graduate study at the University of Auckland. I'm really enjoying teaching at Wesley so far, and I'd like to thank everyone for being so welcoming! Here's to another great year! Sophie Jones

Malō e lelei

It's a privilege and an honour to return back here to Wesley as a Teacher since attending the school from 1998-2001. I've joined the Mathematics Department this year from Kelston Boys High School after 6 years teaching Mathematics there. I was also one of the coaches for the school's Under 15's Rugby and the Girls Rugby 7's Teams. I look forward to contributing as much as I can to the school whether its teaching, coaching or mentoring the current students towards a successful future.

Malō 'aupito. Siosia Pole





# Te Whare Taina

**K**ia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Bula Vinaka, and warm greetings to you all.

Well this time seems to be getting faster every year. Taina 2016 was a mixed one as it consisted of Year 9's, Seniors in Year 11: Taane Beach, Viliame Cerei, Peniame Nabuli, Diego Rangi, Viliami Rokobuli (Lost), Semesa Saukuru, Elijah Tameifuna, Emmanuel Tufuga and Will Tupou and our Year 13 Seniors: Paul Tautiagi and our prefects Misaeli Manavahetau, Akapei Ta'ufoou, Eric Vatau. A big thank you goes out to our seniors for all their help and patience with our new year 9's. To Misa, Akapei, Eric and Paul we wish you well for future endeavours and remember your time here at Wesley was precious and that you will always remember it in years to come. To our year 9; thank you for another great year. Good luck next year and don't be strangers please; come back and visit us. Also to all our seniors; we hope Gengis Khan filled you all LOL..... Vili R (Lost child) was the winner on the night, 9 plates filled and two puddings.

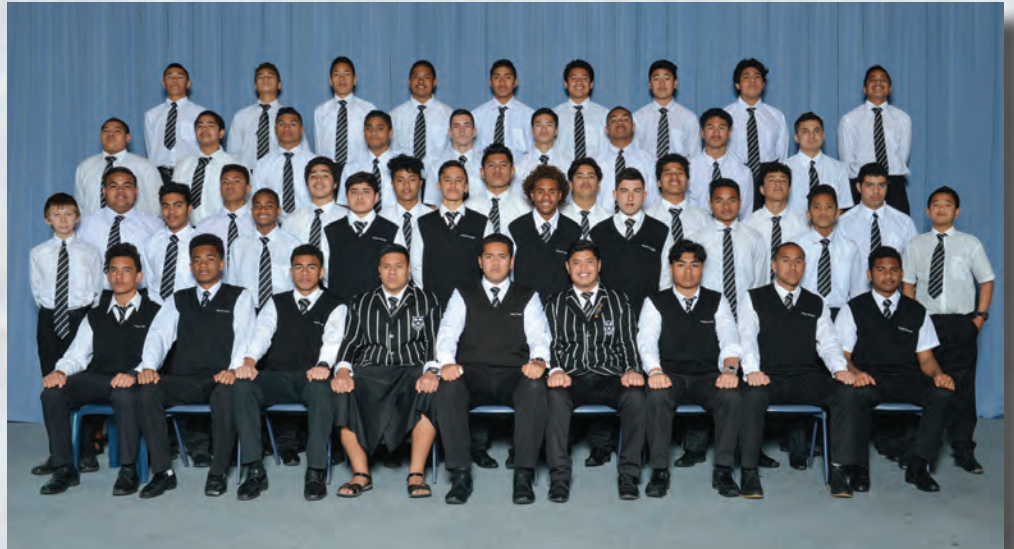
Other big thanks go to David our cleaner for always ensuring our Whare is clean, to Sharon and kitchen staff for feeding us all, you rock Sharon, to Wayne and the Maintenance Crew for all that you guys do around school and in the Dormitories, to our Laundry ladies for the thankless job you do and last but not least thanks to the Health Clinic; Sue, James, Audrey and Allison - Thank you all.

To our Top 14 that have been rewarded with an outing to Mega Zone Mt Wellington: we hope you enjoyed your Laser Tag, Laser Web, Dodgems and Glow in the dark mini golf and dinner at Manukau Mall. Thanks for your hard effort that went towards Merit Points Awards. Your efforts were rewarded.

A very big thank you goes to our relievers Paul So'oula, Vuga Tagicakibau and Dejoie Pereira (on Maternity Leave). Congratulations to DJ and Koni on the birth of their beautiful daughter Lilia Rose Lupe.

May God's blessings be with you and your families over the Christmas and New Year break.

Murray and Cheryl Cudby  
Hostel Parents Te Whare Taina 2016



Final  
thought:

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts”

PS! One last thing: this time last year, we were waiting to become Grandparents and now we have number one moko: James Carter Cudby.



ONCE A WESLEYAN....ALWAYS A WESLEYAN.....



# Te Whare Maia



First of all I would like to thank our heavenly Father for all the blessings and guidance he has given to Te Whare Maia in 2016. Thanks to DQ, Miss Nelson, Paul, DJ and Vuga. I have had a great journey this year but it flew by so fast.

We started the year with DQ and Miss Nelson introducing us to Maia. During our time we have had our positives and of course our negatives. Consequences were dished out but also privileges. In our dorm we run the duties list as a consequence for being late to roll call, misbehaving etc.

Having the tuck shop in our dorm was an advantage for us and also a privilege. This dorm, I believe has helped many of us grow up and become more mature. I have seen many changes for the better. It has helped us build our brotherhood and our trust in one another. The dorm has taught my brothers and me many skills for the future.



As the year progressed we learnt to become more independent and mature. We do duties willingly; we clean our rooms without being asked and attend roll calls automatically.

To most of the boys Te Whare Maia was seen as not only a dorm but a home.

***All the memories will never be forgotten.***

Thanks to all the dorm parents for everything.

# Peace Out – Nathaneal Tu'uta





THE WOLVES LAIR

# Harding Hall



**B**efore I start I would like to thank our heavenly Father for guiding us, strengthening our bond with one another and unity at Harding Hall for 2016. At the start of this year we had 22 students who filled our whole dorm. It has been a year of surprises in Harding Hall with the lads. Harding Hall is one of the oldest dorms in Wesley College. Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". The majority of the boys have done three years at Wesley going on to their fourth year as a Year 12 student.

From the start of the year we've had many bumps that we've come across us but that strengthened us as a "WOLF PACK" to keep striving forward. At the beginning of the year we began with five different Dorm parents that gave us a sense of life and what it offers to those who take opportunities, because of their dedication and discipline towards mentoring us as teenagers. It gave us a wider

perspective on how we can apply it to our lives so that we could become vigorous young men. Mr Alatini gave us the talk about life and how 'Education' could lead us to a concept that could change our lives not only for ourselves but for our parents who work 2 to 3 jobs doing whatever they can with their strength to pay our fees. Then you had Ms Ranger Danger annoying us in the mornings when she's on with her famous saying "GUMMON GUMMON, WAKE UP WAKE UP" while she would be banging her keys against the lockers. Then you have 'Nelly the Fijian' Dorm parent always shouting at Tomasi Otukolo for not doing his duties; but because of her shouting, the serious talks strengthened our relationship to be closer and to open up on what we could say whether it was about life or family problems.

A massive shout out goes to Mr Alatini for giving us the talk about the two main parts in our life; the part about sport and the part

about what to fall back on when you're done with your sports career. Also a big shout out to the mother of the dorm DJ: even though you had a short time as a dorm parent for Harding Hall, we wish you nothing but the best and may God bless you through the obstacles you've overcome with your little family.

We would like to say a warm thank you to our Dorm parents who looked after us over this year and to our parents for supporting us this year to "Strive for Excellence". Just to the lads - enjoy your break and stay safe. See you guys for our last ride next year "Ofa Atu".

CCB'z out (\*Drop the mic)  
For Harding Hall

# Te Whare Pakeke

## An Englishman's experience of Pakeke House

I arrived in New Zealand not knowing what to expect; I had never been out of Europe before and had met very few Pacific Islanders before arriving. I also knew very little about Wesley College apart from the fact that it was a school with a very strong rugby tradition.

As soon as I arrived, my fears subsided; I was warmly welcomed into Pakeke and it didn't take long for me to feel at home. I was introduced to a pizza night that evening and throughout my stay I enjoyed many more, taking advantage of the Pizza Hut \$5 deal. I was amazed at how much food could be devoured in just one night by so few boys!

Many nights I was able to witness rap battles: an art form that involved repetitively mocking your opponent through the medium of rap. They were on the whole quite entertaining other than when they kept you awake long into the night! Some of the 'rappers' were interesting, creating a variety of new vocabulary when struggling to rhyme a certain word, however some of the boys were relatively talented and are names to look out in future in the charts.

Throughout my stay I enjoyed gaining an understanding of a variety of different cultures, learning about the differences between the Pacific Islands along with some of the history. It was brilliant to see how a diversity of nationalities could get on so well together.

I found that there was a fascination with horror movies by the boys; the lounge area was regularly blacked out with boys spread out on the sofas watching whatever horror film happened to be on TV at the time. Interest was also taken in the Olympics, a large range of events were enjoyed by the boys, especially the sevens which lead to an uncomfortable viewing of the sevens final for me; supporting the British side as they were demolished by a rampant Fijian team.

I loved my time at Wesley College and would like to thank you Saua, Trish and all the boys for allowing me to have such an enjoyable stay in Pakeke House.

DAN WILDER





# Te Paea



Over the past few months a number of girls have left T.P, but the ones that have stayed have shown so much growth in them, coming out of their comfort zone, being able to talk in front of everyone, and able to open up to one another. This year wouldn't have been the way it was if our Momma Matron and Granny Ranger weren't there. Matron says, "I am so pleased at just how much effort my girls have put in to make this our good year. I know we've had many

ups and downs within the dorms but we've managed to pull through to the end."

**K**ia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka and Welcome to Te Paea's report of 2016. I can't believe this year has gone by so fast. It literally felt like we only just started walking through the gates of Te Paea at the start of the Year. 2016 has brought us senior girls many challenges, since Year 9 and 10 girls were introduced into Wesley College. The number of girls this year is twice as many as we had last year, which gave us Year 13 girls more responsibility. This I believe was a good way to encourage those who weren't able to have a leadership role at school.

This year our senior girls got together and planned our welcoming party for our new beginners. This is part of Te Paea's tradition as a way of welcoming new students with open arms and to bring them out of their comfort zone. The idea we came up with was to have an Amazing Race, being blind folded with their lava-lavas around their head, while being squirted with water and going for adventures around Wesley College, ending it up with a little surprise. We were lucky enough to have an exchange student, Auryana who flew from Hawaii to spend 3 months with us. This year we did not have a culture night, as we did not have enough time for planning and decorating, which is also another one of our traditions.

The best thing about being a boarder is that we have made tonnes of memories, with the friends we've had, the laughter we make and the many games we have played, including flipping beds. Another memory we cannot forget is waking up at 6:20 in the morning with our daily routine of waiting for the door to open hearing our Momma Matron's voice saying her good mornings or waiting for Ms Ranger's voice from outside saying "Is everyone awake?", and waiting for our signal "cow bell" as a way for us to get out of the dorms and lining up ready for uniform inspection.

A huge thanks goes to our Prefects Kalolaine, Vesalua, Savelina and Nena and also to our Dorm Leaders: Pelenaise, Kahu, Jamie and Neve... We can't forget our Fire Warden Maryanne LOL! It has come to show that our time at Wesley College for us Year 13 girls has come to an end. Thank you for all for your hard work throughout the year. We are so pleased to have met such amazing, weird, hilarious and annoying sisters like you. All the best for next year girls, go hard and keep striving until you reach your goals. Always remember to keep moving forward and to never look back, God is always with you! Ofa Lahi Atu x

**Year 13 Leavers:** Ka\$h: Matron Small, Nice: The Wild Child, Lush: Wonder Women, Mash: Beast, Jaymish: Chipmunk Laugh, Nevish: Snitch Gang, Nena: News Reporter, Kahurihuri: DrugLord, SaTeks: Undercover





# Caughey Hall



**A**nother GREAT YEAR for the students in Caughey Hall.

This year Isi Falekaono was our senior in the dorm and when he wasn't there Malupo Maafu and Motu Ofisa stepped up

92% of our students passed their Levels, awesome achievement. Four were named in the 1st XV who were entered in the CNI (Central North Island) Competition playing teams from all over the North Island, Hamilton, Hastings, New Plymouth and even as far down as Masterton. Boys who were U15 National winners from last year helped the 1st XIII come second in the Auckland League competition and were also in the 2XV team that won the 2XV Counties Rugby competition second year in a row. Many made the U16 Counties Rugby Rep team namely Blue Tutuila, Jon Taumateine, Sione Tuliakiono, Malupo Maafu, Motu Ofisa, AJ Lemalu, Tuhi Pompey and Irirangi Taniere. Jeremy Church played in the Junior Boys Basketball team that also won their Counties competition. Tuhi Pompey looks to be following in his big brother's (Adam Wetere Pompey) footsteps as a Rugby League star.

Sione Tuliakiono and Nela Prescott are budding actors and were invited to Dunedin to participate in the National Shakespeare Schools Production. These boys constantly use these skills in the dorm so it's not hard to see why they excelled in this area. Keep an eye out for them on Shortland Street in years to come. Eneasi Vakauta won Dorm Champion and took out the top male prize for Year 11 at the Senior prize giving.

We did lose a few along the way Tevita Aholelei, Liam Kelly-Goodwin, Carlos Heta but 'Once a Wesleyan, Always a Wesleyan.'

To all the boys in Caughey Hall 2016 thanks for another great year and all the best for 2017.

Dorm Parents Liz Leaupepe & Trish Leaupepetele

CHUJE FAASE FOHTE LEAAI LUARO LUTSI MAFAN  
METPA NAITO OFASI PALPE POMWI PRETA SEASA  
SENST TANIR TAUJN TELJO TULSI TUPRO TUTBL  
VAKEN MAAMA OFITA FALIS LEAPA LEALI



# SAMOAN GROUP

It's a brisk Saturday morning in mid-March and as the sun peeps out the small but hearty 28 strong group of Samoan dancers enter the Manukau Velodrome. We are the first group to start the competition on Saturday and it is our job to set the standard for all the Boy's schools to follow.

As we don our yellow togiga, there is a quiet excited presence amongst the group. Everyone stands by patiently and silently waiting to go on, unsaid prayers in their hearts and parents in the background supporting the performance to come.

The Boys enter and strike out in force to the beat of the drum. Then the chorus of three part harmony sings out a beautiful melody with clarity led by Jaden and Paletua.

Ua punapuna manu fou, le taeao manaia o tamali'i

The next two items, the sasa and fa'ataupati fly from the dancers and it is now time for the tauluga. Prince in all his glory brings strength and grace to the performance and the group leave the stage with an invigorating exit. All too soon the performance is over and the excitement is released with the now fuller crowd cheering and clapping.

March 2016 has been a special year at Polyfest for the Samoan group with the following placings:

First Place in Amio Pulea – the best behaved school on Samoan Stage

First Place in Manaia – best individual manaia dance performed by Prince Saumani

Second Place in Togiga – uniform

Third Place in Tauluga – final item that rounds up the performance.

Our thanks go to the many adults who helped us with our performance. To our composer for our pese Ulu Unasa fa'afetai tele lava, to our tutor and talented guitarist Fetau Sio and resident guitarist Leau Fata Romolo Pereira thank you. To our dedicated old students and 'die hard' tutors and drummers Fereti Neemia and Stephen Tema thanks heaps and we look forward to seeing you next year. Also thank you goes to Galumalemana Fa'afetai for the generous donation of \$500 to the group.

Many thanks also go to our teachers Miss Lalakai, Rev Tasi, Mrs Pereira and Mrs Tema for your faith in us and making us look beautiful with our costumes. Also our student helpers and supporters, Eric Vatau, and Tristan Ah Sui must be thanked. Most of all we would like to thank our parents for your support in helping us raise money, in feeding us at practices and also in being our biggest fans.

Fa'afetai fa'afetai lava

The senior leaders of the Samoan group - Fuifatu Asomua, Suetena Asomua, Jaden Tuimauga, Paletua Amituanai, Lene Neemia Prince Saumani, Faapale Lafililo and Paul Tautiaga.

P.S. To the Samoan group of 2017 – work hard ----









# TONGAN GROUP

It was a very exciting time this year for our Wesley Tongan Group. The leaders were Isi Falekaono, Ofa Talakai, Misa Manavahetau and Masima Sefesi. Together, the boys and girls performed a Kailao and a Lakalaka. Kalolaine Ikavuka ably led the girls with their lakalaka rehearsals.

The Kailao followed our long tradition of an innovative original performance put together by our Punake; Taniela Tuiha'angana and leaders. Many thanks goes to Nela and his drummers from us all for their help. Also a very big thank you with much appreciation must go to Angela Falekaono and family for the use of their workshop and supplying the Kailao pate at our time of need. We gained a first place in the Kailao and continued this WTC tradition having always gained first place in the Kailao since 1990.

We were also blessed having Mr. Maloni Tutuila as our Punake for the Lakalaka. Actually he surprised us with his decision to this year change us from a Ma'ulu'ulu to a Lakalaka. He felt we were up to the challenge although this was a bit frightening as the Lakalaka is the only truly formal traditional Tongan dance the Kingdom has. For this; we need equal numbers of boys and girls so with the advent of junior girls we were able to find the numbers. We had two vahenga; Tevita Tupou – Senior Prefect and Kalolaine Ikavula – Head Girl. We took out third place on the stage; a real 'first' for our Wesley Tongan Group.

Much thanks to Mr. Pole and Miss Manoa for their support and encouragement.

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# NIUEAN GROUP

**M**onu! Monu! Monu! Tagaloa!  
Ke hake ke pa he lagi I luga  
Ke hifo ke pu I lalo fonua

Fakalofa lahi atu ke higoa he ha tautolu a Iki ko Iesu Keriso.

Ko e falanakiaga he tau nei mae tau aoga Niue ne fakakitekite ai moe faka aliali ai e tau koli ne pehe mai;

**"Liliu ke he tau koloa he takatakai motu - ke lata mo e malolo katoa he tino mo e agaaga"**

Kautu e tau gahua he matakau Ueseli he tau nei. Koe tau palepale ne moua ai he fanau nei;

**1st:** Tauteuteaga Tino Tuai (TRADITIONAL COSTUME)

**1st:** Lologo Tapu Tuai (TRADITIONAL HYMN)

**1st:** Takalo (WAR DANCE)

**1st:** Meke (HOP DANCE)

**2nd:** Kamataaga (ENTRY)

**2nd:** Takitaki Taane (Zuriel Togatama)

**3rd:** Fakaotiaga (EXIT)

Fakaue lahi ma tau mamatua ha kua tamai e ha mutolu a tau fanau ke lagomatai e matakau Niue. Ko e tau matua moe tau faiaoga ne falanaki ki ai e matakau nei ko;

Mr & Mrs Tolomaki Tanaki

Ms Adriene Vickers mo Matheus (LH)

Ms Anne Marie Lalakai

Ms Lavinia Manoa moe haau a matua fifine fakahalehele

Mr Warren Togatama moe haau a magafaoa



A great big fakaue lahi mahakituili to Mr Tanaki for finishing off our paddles and staining them. To our mahakitaga Lavinia Manoa and her family for providing the Tapa for the costume which was the point of difference on our stage. To Adrienne and Matheus who assisted with costumes and gave our team great moral support and organising our t-shirts. To our brother Wazza for the technical support. To Anne Marie Lalakai who was our musical director. And not forgetting Mrs Faitala for her help in assisting the smooth running of the group.

Our performance this year was dedicated to our dear brother and teacher Mr Warren Togatama – the man who started the Niue Group at Wesley. Thank you for your passion for your culture and for the students. Kia Tu Tagaloa e Monuina he Atua kia koe ma kapitiga.

To all our parents and students from different cultures who came to support the Rock. Thank you for your time and effort and the respect you gave our group. We hope that you have had a great experience and hope to see you again next year!

Monu ti Tonu e Liogi Motu e!  
D Faitala









# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department continues to provide focussed learning around the essential skills of reading, writing and speaking for students to develop the literacy levels they require for future study and employment. In addition there is the study of a number of popular and classic novels, plays, short stories, poems and films.

The English Department welcomed two new members of staff this year Miss Sophie Jones and Mrs Charlotte Saunders. They joined the very experienced and excellent teachers we already have in the department Miss Lavinia Manoa (Assistant HOD), Mrs Ana Tangi and Mrs Annie Sio-Tema.

A big Thank You to all students who have been diligent and engaged with your learning this year. I know that no matter how you feel about English as a subject area you will have learnt something useful that will help you in years to come.

We wish our Year 13 Leavers well as they move to tertiary study or employment. You will remember many of the lessons from English as you move in the big wide world - Go well.



We look forward to seeing those students who are returning back to Wesley in 2017 in our classrooms for another year of challenge, learning and growth!

Your potential is endless.

Natalie Faitala  
HOD English



**DRAMA GROUP**



## WINSTONE CUP SPEECH COMPETITION 2016

The annual school speech competition has been an event at Wesley College for more than 100 years.

Each year students are selected to represent their houses and compete against the best orators at each level of the school.

This year the level of the competition was extremely high with all participants showing an excellent understanding of the art of speech making.

The results are as follows:

### Junior Section

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lovey Rewa (Winstone)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Madeline Nansen (School)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Darryl Kereti (Stanton)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grace Kari (Simmonds)

### Intermediate Section

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Tuipala (Stanton)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isileli Sakisi (Simmonds)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tristan Ah-Sui (School)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Simione Ofa (Winstone)

### Senior Section

- 1<sup>st</sup> Xavier Faitala (Stanton)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Vatau (School)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zuriel Togatama (Winstone)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thomas Manase (Simmonds)

OVERALL RESULTS
1 <sup>st</sup> STANTON (10 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup> SCHOOL (8 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup> WINSTONE (7 points)
4 <sup>th</sup> SIMMONDS (5 points)

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*Congratulations to all students who had the courage to put themselves forward to be part of this event.*

*You did your Houses and families proud!*

Natalie Faitala  
HOD English



# DRAMA

## Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival 2016

Students from around the country participate in the Sheilah Winn competition (UOSWFSS) and are divided into regions. Regional competitions are highly competitive and determine which groups/scenes will proceed to the national festival held annually in Wellington over Queen's Birthday weekend.

This year Wesley College entered the regional South Auckland competition with a group of Year 11 students who opted to participate in drama as an extra-curricular activity. This was run in conjunction with MIT and some of our Wesley College old students who are members of the Black Friars Theatre Company.

Wesley College won the award for the 5 minute scene which was an interpretation of **Romeo and Juliet** Act 1: Scene 1 performed completely in the Tongan language. This was the first time that a scene had been performed in a Pacific language at the Sheilah Winn Festival.

The national Sheilah Winn event in Wellington brings together roughly a thousand students from all around the country – the best Shakespearean actors at secondary schools throughout New Zealand. Throughout the long weekend student's participate in workshops, social events and enjoy watching performances from each school. Wesley College's Tongan Romeo and Juliet won the Jan Fraser award for outstanding Student- Directed Ensemble work. Also, two of our main actors who performed in the Romeo and Juliet scene Taniela Prescott and Sione Tuliakiono were selected for the next stage of the competition the National Shakespeare Schools Production held in Dunedin during the Term 3 break.

From this event, assessors choose the 23 best performers who will go on to become the National Young Shakespeare Company and will perform on stage at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. Wesley College has had two students reach this stage in the past, and four others reach the NSSP stage in the past.

Natalie Faitala  
HOD English



### What students said about the trip to the National Sheilah Winn Festival in Wellington:

*The highlight of Sheilah Winn for me was performing and getting to know so many people from around NZ who had come together to enjoy drama. My favourite part was going to Wellington with brothers and making the most unforgettable memories ever with my doko usos.*

**Kevin Chan Fong**

*I really enjoyed getting the chance to experience Sheilah Winn. I didn't want the festival to end.*

**Kulaea Ulukiafua**

*My highlight of Sheilah Winn was performing in front of other schools because there was a mean buzz afterwards. I also enjoyed working with new people and the social night.*

**Steven Senituli**

*The Sheilah Winn drama festival was a great experience. I enjoyed being on Stage and also experiencing the different culture in the streets of Wellington. I learnt a lot about theatre and performing arts. It was good spending time with the Black Friars and the Year 11 Wesley students.*

**Xavier Faitala**

*My highlight of Sheilah Winn was the social night and that we all made a lot of friends.*

**Ben Nabuli**

*This trip boosted my self confidence because I had to speak in front of hundreds of people which was way out of my comfort zone and it helped me break that barrier of being shy all the time.*

**Jack Heritage**

*I really enjoyed getting to experience different forms of Shakespeare. I enjoyed the full experience overall and hope to attend the festival again next year.*

**Telly Mapuhola**





# SGCNZ NSSP 2016 - Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand's National Shakespeare in Schools Production



This year two of our Year 11 Wesley College students; Taniela Prescott and Sione Tuliakiono were selected to attend the NSSP which was held at Otago Boys High school in Dunedin in the first week of the September/October holidays.

SGCNZ's National Shakespeare Schools Production NSSP is a week-long intensive course, studying aspects of Shakespeare's works and three of his plays with some of New Zealand's leading directors.

Students are selected for NSSP from both the regional and national Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festivals. Taniela and Sione were selected from a group of around five hundred and fifty participants by six assessors. There have been six other Wesley students reach this stage of the festival in past years.

During the NSSP week the days were filled with workshops in the mornings and rehearsals in the afternoons as well as visits to places around Dunedin. Public performances by the group are given on the Friday and Saturday evenings. Reverend Salesa and Mrs Faitala went to Dunedin to watch the NSSP performance and were impressed with what they saw. Both boys had main roles in the Shakespearean plays they performed in. Taniela was cast in the play Julius Caesar and Sione was cast in the play A Comedy of Errors. They were enthusiastic, confident and very entertaining.

Taniela and Sione loved Dunedin and enjoyed their NSSP experience. They both said that even though they felt challenged and out of their comfort zones they enjoyed meeting other students from all over New Zealand and definitely learnt a lot.

Natalie Faitala  
HOD English



# LIBRARY

*"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."*

*- Joseph Addison*

This year the History and Social Studies Departments have used the library extensively for their research assignments. The English classes have all used the library well for research and reading logs, with junior classes all having a timetabled period in the library to read. It's also good to see some teachers borrowing class sets of books to use in the classroom.

Lunchtime and Interval saw many students using the library as a place to meet their friends, play cards, talk, play on their phones and even occasionally read a book!!

Graphic novels are still a big hit, and books set in the future after some disaster seem to be very popular at the moment. Rugby and rugby league books are also well-read and I don't think that will ever change!

Thank you to everyone who helped me keep the library a warm and inviting place to be this year, especially some of the Year 9 girls. It's great to have more girls this year, so our books get more widely used. Go well to all our Leavers, remember to give everything your best shot, and don't ever give up reading. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe and restful New Year.

Mrs L. McKay  
Librarian

## JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies is an exciting subject because there are so many interesting and relevant topics to explore; the greatest challenge is deciding what we can realistically cover. As a subject, it also plays a very important role in the development of young people as they learn about how societies work and how they can participate as "critical, active, informed, and responsible citizens" (NZ Curriculum.)

The year began with Mr Leaupepe at the helm and I would like to thank him for the learning programme he put together. Furthermore, I would like to thank the excellent team of teachers with whom I have been fortunate to work.

This year has seen both Year 9 and 10 gaining an in depth knowledge of the history of Wesley College and its Methodist Missionary beginnings. Subsequently, Year 9 has tackled Medieval Europe, Human Rights and they are now completing a Unit Standard in Note Taking. Year 10 have explored World War I, Conflict and are completing a Unit Standard in Research.

As the year has progressed we have looked to build in some more varied assessment tasks

including designing an 'Anti Child Labour' t-shirt for Year 9 and conflict Static Images for Year 10. In addition, we have also introduced a greater focus on developing literacy and essay writing skills which we will continue to build in the future.

Looking forward to next year, we will be reviewing our units to ensure that we are developing the key skills that we would like to see all our learners possess, and to ensure that our units are relevant, challenging and enjoyable. The General Election in 2017 will also offer some valuable learning opportunities and I am hoping that we will be able to use this to develop students' understanding of New Zealand's political system and the importance of having a voice that can be heard.

I am also hoping to build in some interesting trips into next year's curriculum plan as valuable learning often happens when students are freed from the confines of their desks.

Charlotte Saunders



# MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

**T**alofa, Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Bula Vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Taloha ni, Kia Orana and greetings to everyone. Another year has passed, as I sit reflecting on the year and the events and activities that have gone by.

We began the year by welcoming back Mr Siosuia Pole, an old boy who joined our Maths Department. He taught at Kelston Boys High School for a few years before he finally realised he was at the wrong school and had a strong urge to return back home to his true roots.

We welcomed back to our department Mr Imraz Sahib who went MIA for one year before returning to the best department in the whole school.

Mr Richard Smythe also took a long leave of absence from the Maths department to finally realise that life without complex numbers, formulae and Theorems was too unbearable- thus the return of a calculating mathematician to his true discipline.

With the above three people mentioned previously plus Dr Das, Mr Sam Siliassau, Mr Rob Short and myself, we make up the dedicated and committed members of the 'Secret 7' Society of Mathematicians which exist no more.

All joking aside, my team of teachers have worked tirelessly to support the learning of the students at Wesley College. I would like to thank them for the hard work and effort that each one of them has contributed to the Mathematics department.

Some Highlights throughout the year:

This year, we took two Junior teams (Year 9 and 10 team) to compete in the Counties Mathex competition. Twelve schools participated and our teams gained a 7th and 9th placing. Well done to the teams! The students enjoyed themselves immensely and for some, it was a totally new experience. We hope to improve our rankings in the next year. Thank you to both Dr Das and Mr Pole for preparing the students and taking them to the competition.

Maths Week once again, proved to be very popular with the students. More students participated in daily and weekly changes this year than previous years. Congratulations go to both Levi and Douglas (both Year 9 students) who attempted questions each day from their own level but also attempted senior challenges- AND GOT THEM CORRECT! This week would not have been possible without our Maths monitors- Karwyn, Xavier, Peter, Brent, Bella and Chantelle. Thank you to staff and students for making this a successful week.

Sonia Everitt was a student teacher who joined us in Week 3 of Term 3. She was with us for 7 weeks. She proved to be an invaluable asset with the Year 13 Calculus, Year 13 Statistics, Year 12 Advanced and Year 10B maths classes. She continues to support our students by being a prep tutor. We wish Sonia all the best in her future endeavour's and know that she has the makings of a creative and talented teacher.

The top Year 11 Academic class proved that they were the 'best of the best' by producing the best grades ever for a Year 11 cohort group. There were no shortages of producing excellences or merit grades in this class which fuelled friendly rivalry and competition. To the Top Year 11 class of 2016, well done!

The Maths department would like to wish all the 2016 Leavers, a happy and prosperous future. The world is your oyster, seize the day and make wise sensible choices..... Know that the Good Lord will walk along- side you in your journjoureys.

To those returning and joining us for the first time, we look forward to seeing you in a mathematical world.

To our Wesley Community of Family and friends- Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou!

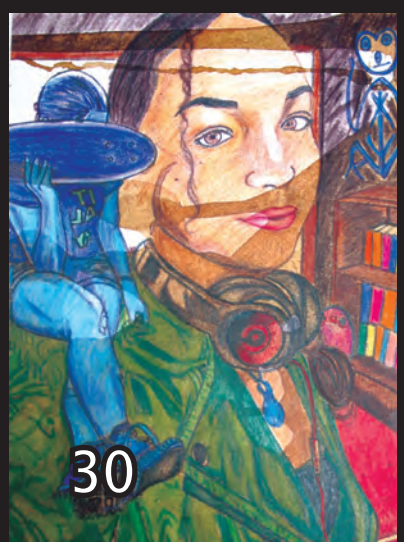


Tofa Soifua  
Christine Pereira





# VISUAL





# ART





# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.” — Victor Hugo.

**W**ow what a busy year it has been for the music whanau at Wesley College! Firstly, I would like to thank the awesome team of Itinerant Teachers working with our students to achieve well on their chosen instruments: Mr Garry Cooper (guitar), Mrs Carol Gilfillan (vocal/piano) and Mr Robert Howell (piano). The results attained by our senior students clearly demonstrate the hard work and commitment that the team have put into ensuring the best possible results for them.

Secondly, I would like to thank the senior music students for taking risks and committing themselves to their chosen extra-curricular group: Year 13 band (Lionize), Year 12 band (Tribe 801) and Backstreet Farm Boys (Year 11 acapella group) all of whom have performed on numerous occasions at chapel services and competitions. Paletua Amituanai has also been instrumental in playing piano in chapel every Thursday and setting up the PA gear in the school events- Thank you!





Highlights 2016: Pacifica Beats - A huge well done to "Tribe 801" (Sione Hafoka- drums, Sione Fifita- lead guitar, Nela Taufu- bass, Paletua Amituanai- keys, Peter Leaupepe- vocals/composer and Isabella Brewster- lead vocalist) who competed in Pacifica Beats for the first time and made it through to the finals what a great accomplishment!

Stand Up Stand Out: Our Year 11 Acapella group "Backstreet Farm Boys"- (Robert T, Ben, Semisi, Leka, Tevita, Tai, Lima, Elijah, JonWa and Simione) led by Leka Palusa and Tevita Fohe competed in the event and enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools. Although we didn't place the boys got great reviews and are amped for the vocal competitions they will enter next year.

Choral Festival- It was great to see our senior music students take charge and lead/accompany their Houses it was great to see the 'hidden talents' of the wider school community. Well done to Stanton and Winstone gaining 1st equal with School in 2nd and Simmonds 3rd.

I have enjoyed seeing our music students take risks, grow in confidence and flourish. I look forward to seeing what 2017 has in store for us. I wish our Year 13s all the best in their future endeavours and wish all students the very best for their exams.

Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou.

# *Rock on!*

Miss Lalakai.





# MAORI DEPARTMENT

**K**ia ora e te whanau. He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata he tangata he tangata! What is the most important gift in the world? At Wesley it is students, who are our future leaders of tomorrow.

Welcome to Kairangi excellence – Respect – Responsibility – Whanau our new uaratanga (values) to exemplify and empower Wesley with these new values ka rawe.

Year 10 Kaati is a leadership programme that 8 of our Maori students excelled and participated in at Auckland University. It was a programme that empowers dreams, aspirations and succeeding as Maori, it was absolutely fantastic.

Manu korero competitions: congratulations to junior speaker Arana Ormsby and senior speaker Ngarimu Lower who represented Wesley College with dignity and honour.

Nuku Tairawhiti Wananga ako, raising Maori achievement at Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi University at Manukau, 9 Wesley Maori students amalgamated with Howick College and Pakuranga High School to develop and nurture leadership skills to enhance and empower their learning under kotahitanga and Maori succeeding as Maori.  
Matua Vince Hapi - HOD Maori Dept



KAPAHAKA – MAORI PERFORMING ARTS



**T**his year Wesley College kapa haka performed at the ASB Polyfest in partnership with Waiuku College. It was an awesome journey for us. We began this journey with our eyes and hearts open to write a new and exciting chapter in our book of kapahaka. We certainly did this and more. Many new friendships developed and blossomed through this union of two schools pioneering forward with passion and aroha for our special taonga of Maori Performing Arts. It was a tough journey, it was exciting, it was emotional and many tears were cried, it was uplifting and gratifying but most of all it was an opportunity to work with and amongst some really wonderful and amazing people with exceptional skills especially the students and the senior leaders.

Kutania, the parents and finally a big mihi to our local marae Nga Hau e Wha for their support.

We placed 6th overall in Division 2 for ASB Polyfest 2016. Kapa Haka is an amazing and uplifting experience. Students can gain credits towards a national qualification and this is a big bonus to gain wonderful credits towards NCEA te reo Maori and lead on to a scholarship. I encourage all students to sign up for kapahaka in 2017. See you all next year for another amazing year. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou katoa te whanau.

There was lots to be learned through this experience and I will cherish the memories. I want to thank and acknowledge our Principal Mr Steven Hargreaves, Whaea Paewhenua, Whaea Piki, Henare & Rima and

The Maori Department bids you all a very wonderful Merry Christmas and a fantastic happy New Year; words cannot express my many thanks to you all, Arohanui.

Naaku iti noa Matua Hapi



# SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

**2**016 has been a very busy year in this very large department consisting of the four popular senior subjects **History, Geography, Economics, and Travel & Tourism**. The department consisting of myself, **Mr Eason HOD**, in charge of the **History**, **Mr Watson** as the **TIC of Geography**, **Mr Sahib** as the **TIC of Economics** and **DP Mr Bean** in charge of **Travel & Tourism**.

We farewelled **Mr Togatama** from **Geography** after five years loyal service and welcomed old student **Mr Watson** as his replacement.

We welcomed **Mrs Faitala** the **HOD of English** to assist in the **teaching of a Year 11 History** class this year, due to our very healthy student numbers wanting to take History as an option. We had some very large classes with **31 in Year 13 History** and **30 in Year 11 Economics**.

The bar has been significantly raised in terms of the increasing difficulty of Achievement Standards. Meaning students must put in a great amount of effort in order to make the deadlines and achieve the credits offered. Thus attendance and the submission of Unit and Achievement standards is vital and what our department has been encouraging for many years. This is especially relevant in Year 13 where students are **required to think critically** and **analyse** their Historical, Geographical and Economic material giving many different published perspectives on

important events and places of significance to New Zealanders. The very time consuming teacher internal and external marking moderation process ensures that the student's assessments are meeting the more difficult National NCEA Level 3 standard now expected. I greatly commend my staff for all their hard work towards this end.

The revamping of the Room 12 computer lab with new computer workstations has been of huge benefit to our department as **we rely solely on their use** as all of the internal assessments are now computer generated on programs such as Micro-soft Publisher and need to be printed out. Without its use, and that of Mr Smythe's lab during prep time, we simply would not be able to meet the now stricter Ministry deadlines regarding the completion of the Standards. Failure to submit by the due date unfortunately results in the assessment not achieving.

However the vast majority of students have achieved to their potential, with many Merit and Excellence grades being awarded this year meaning that dependant on their examination results, they may gain the prized Merit and Excellence endorsements available.

*Merry Christmas and a blessed new year!*

Kind regards  
**Mr Jean-Paul Eason**  
**HOD Social Sciences 2016**

## LIFE & FAITH

**L**ife and Faith is the Religious Studies programme at Wesley College which aims to help students understand how a variety of different religious beliefs (Judaism, Christianity and Buddhism) or secular world views (Agnosticism and Atheism) function in society. This has enabled them to incorporate these religious values in their own lives and increase religious diversity as a significant feature of public life.

With the help and support of Reverend Aliitasi, our students have been given the opportunity to experience issues in society such as poverty (Salvation Army trip) and witness how religious traditions in New Zealand deals with these issues in accordance to their principles. From our Senior course, students have gained Literacy and University Entrance credits from the Achievement Standards provided in this subject.

The Year 9 and 10 students become have familiar with the historical facts of Wesley College and the Methodist Church. In addition, they have analysed significant Christian figures and parables from the Old Testament such as the Book of Exodus, the story of Abraham and have learnt that whatever challenges they may face in life, God is always there to guide them through it. As the year comes to an end, our junior school will look closely at the school values and Methodist ethos, so that they are aware of what is expected of them at Wesley College.

Lastly, I have had tremendous students in my Year 13 class who have helped me develop as a teacher and I wish them all the best with their future studies and careers.

Elisa Tufala



# SCHOOL HOUSE

## 9SCRS

**Back Row:** Daniel Maiama, Edward Honemau, Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka, Ethan Apelu, Hamiora Nelson

**2nd Row:** Penitusi Hafoka, Eliejar Kirole, Jack Koka, Jean-Eve Maynard, Piutau Funaki, Mavae Siale, Vakafutu Sikahele, Mr Richard Smythe (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Beatrice Smythe, Heilala Vaka, Kirstein Manu, Viliami Kuli, Chrisanna Taupaki, Madeline Nansen, Rangimaria Nelson



## 10SCVH

**Back Row:** Easthope Lemanu, Kapeli Taupaki, Marcus Tuiaosopo, Nicholas Leaupepe, Fe'ao Vaka, Tangifetaua Vaka

**2nd Row:** Tairone Bryan, Christopher Tafolo, Tonga Mataele, Thomas Lavender, Tyrel Karaka, Mr Vincent Hapi (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tristan Ah-Sui, Liona Falekaono, James Afeaki, Alexander Afeaki, Mutiatele Amituanai, Kaleb Kopua





### 11SCSP

**Back Row:** Isileli Tupou, Carlos Heta, Larenz Tupaea, Jack Heritage

**2nd Row:** Semisi Fa'asisila, Lima Feleti, Petelo Palusa, Semesa Saukuru, Ropeti Tupu, Tevita Fohe, Mr Siosiua Pole (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Alisi Hafoka, Anaheti Malupo, Tuahuroa Ngataki, Diego Rangi, Esther Teisi, Ocean Tierney

### 12SCBH

**Back Row:** Sosaia Fonohema, Taniela Tupou, Peter Leaupepe

**2nd Row:** Mauola Faifaiese, Sione Hafoka, Brent Tucker, Liam Anderson, Jimmy Nelson, Mr Ben Hancock (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tamotu Ofisa, Joshua Burke, Caitlyn Smythe, Ngarimu Lewer, Papani-'a Hafoka



### 13SCJL

**Back Row:** Sekope Vaka, Marcel-lus Lei Sam, Damien Leavai, Jamie Hau, Pelenaise Palusa, Saraela Edmonds, Melenaite Palu

**2nd Row:** Paletua Amituanai, Saimone Setefano, Aubrey Lasi, Zeon McNabb, Benjimann Hafoka, Sione Fohe, Mr Jerry Leaupepe (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jaden Tuimauga, Joshua Talakai, Lemasaniai Vatau, Tevita Tupou, Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai, Talafekau Teisi, Isileli Falekaono





# SIMMONDS HOUSE



## 9SIET

**Back Row:** Alfred Wolfgrann, Bjorne Manase

**2nd Row:** Azriel Asaua, Sia Poutoa, Siulala Poutoa, Kauvaka Kaivelata, Talima'ake Ve'a, Miss Elisa Tufala (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Aisea Fakauho, Siosiu Tu'uta, Grace-Sierra Kari, Sepeti Kailea, Paula Lavemai

## 10SISS

**Back Row:** Adelina Kailea, Sunia Makamoeafi, Byron Latu, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima, Nathan Luamanu

**2nd Row:** D'Cody Mortensen, Thor-Jakob Manase, Charleigh Peri, Lo'amanu Havea, Peter Wolfgramm, Mr Sam Siliasau (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Latu Fakavai, Sakisi Sakisi, Martin Seve, Wiremu Cassidy, Hala Hakeai, Jone Seniceva





### 11SIRH

**Back Row:** Isileli Sakisi, Steven Senituli, Arlen Kelly-Goodwin, Tevita Aholelei

**2nd Row:** Hoani Kaneri, Ailepata Leafa Lemalu, Nicholas Nasila, Kurtis Insley, Irirangi Taniere, Mr Chris Bean (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jeremy Church, Kulaea Uluaki'afua, Talafekau Mapuhola, Taane Beach, Anahera McGhee



### 12SIJP

**Back Row:** Joshua Church, Amieki Unu, Christian Sia

**2nd Row:** Karwyn-Reginald Papuni, Samiuela Havili, Siosifa Latu, Jovarn Broughton, Thomas Manase, Mr Jean-Paul Eason (Teacher)

**Front Row:** William Fale'ofa, Kalatiola Foliaki, Tomasi Otukolo, Ro Cokanasiga Tuikaba, Jazz Field

### 13SISD

**Back Row:** Maryanne Vakameilalo, Faapale Lafililo, Paul Wolfgramm, Victor Beach, Duke Wolfgramm

**2nd Row:** Willie Tuala, Maloni Fakauho, Paul Tautiaga, Faigame Nanai-Faiva, Angamaopo Finau, Kobe Lawson, Dr Syamal Das (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Sweet Wolfgramm, Neville Sefesi, Akapei Ta'ufo'ou, Savelina Vehikite, Richie Mackie Bloomfield, Andrew Hetaraka, Holly Seve





# Stanton House

## 9STLA

**Back Row:** Jope Ratu, Darryl Kereti, Samuel Tali

**2nd Row:** Levi Ratima, Harry Toaisi, Dawson Biddle, Viliami Ngaluafe, Joeli Bogitini, Ms Lavinia Manoa (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Melelua Tutuila, Johnny Kerekere Popata, Hineata Rihia, Romeo Kaufusi, Morgan-Belle Taufa



## 10STCS

**Back Row:** Xavier Unasa, Dawson Popata, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi, Rameka Pihema, Samuelu Pologa

**2nd Row:** Calais McSheffrey, Siosaia Schaaf, Winston Folau, Amaani-James Vercor-Aoina, Sione Maka, Ruka Harry, Mrs Charlotte Saunders (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Taniela Tutuila, Darren Toluta'u, Tevita Ngauamo, Oliver Tainui, Ihaia Popata, Peni Brewster





### 11STMC

**Back Row:** Anaua Talaileva, Setelo Taufu, Viliame Rokobuli, Samuela Kaumavae, Sateki Seu

**2nd Row:** Mark Tali, Eneasi Vakauta, Itomi Toluta'u, Paora Mete, Faafetai Taefu, Mrs Miriam Chainey (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Blue Tutuila, Rodger Ryder, Sharon Tuipala, Rachael Taufu, Sione Tuliakiono

### 12STNF

**Back Row:** Saito Lilo, Imisi Fale

**2nd Row:** Hausia Fukofuka, Jacob Popata, Pasilio Kaufononga, Naulivou Koloamatangi, Heinrich Pepler, Mrs Natalie Faitala (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kalapu Palelei, Malupo Maafu, Isabella Brewster, Erik Tali, Xavier Faitala



### 13STAN

**Back Row:** Prince-Edward Lafaele Saumani, Solomone Manuopangai, Nafetalai Helu, Fatai Tutu'ila, Jack Neal-Pratt, Millennium Tutuila

**2nd Row:** Siosaiah Latu, Azael Tangi, Joshua Rogoimuri, Tom 'Ale, Rueben Unga, Mrs Ana Tangi (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Neve Murray, Laryssa-Ann Watson, Misaeli Manavahetau, Vesalua Fukofuka, Vasiti Li, Nena-Louise Julian





# WINSTONE HOUSE



## 9WIAL

**Back Row:** Deche Symons Ripia, Douglys Osgood

**2nd Row:** Jayden Hiku, Holani Lautaimi, Mahu Paddy, Jason Rudolph, Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Richard Manaia, Mercedz Teiho, Lovishar Rewa, Emma Tarai, Lupei Ngamu Mackey

## 10WIWT

**Back Row:** Viliami Johansson, Siokatame Liava'a, Jayden Goldfinch, Unaloto Puamau

**2nd Row:** Anataulaki Halapio, Jonathan Lovo, Antonio Antonio, Vitaiona Toma, Loni Tongotongo, Hoani Poinga, Darren Po-Ching

**Front Row:** Popilio Aholelei, Taniela Fekau, Vake Taufa, Sione Taufalele, Tevita Ofa, Sean Savage





### 11WIIS

**Back Row:** Tomasi Naiteitei, Jordan Tele'a, Anthony Mafi, Talesi Lovo, Winangaro Halauafu

**2nd Row:** William Pompey, Emmanuel Tufuga, Robert Luatua, Elijah-Juan Tameifuna, Simone Ofa, Kevin Chan Fong, Be'aux-Dene Tolomaki-Tanaki, Mr Imraz Sahib (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Lepolo Paea, Ilaisaane Puamau, Taniela Prescott, Peniame Nabuli, Jon Taumateine, Paris-Love Saumani, Devine Nansen



### 12WIHD

**Back Row:** Ronan-Cian Lawrence, Daniel Taufu, Bailey Allender, Nioso Aholelei, Amanaki Faanunu

**2nd Row:** Sione Filosi Fifita, Leuatea-Alo Tema, Stephen Tema, Mosese Taufu, Mr Henry De Soysa (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Viliami Kau, Zyar Metzler, Cecilia Liava'a, Tupou Vaa'i, Sepeti Lalahi



### 13WIAT

**Back Row:** Muimui Kaafi, Liuaki Fungalei, Taliti Taupaki, Matiu Lu'au, John Lubara

**2nd Row:** Kepueli Teputepu, Liu Silinu'u, Suetena Asomua, Fuifatu Asomua, Lene Neemia, Mrs Annie Sio-Tema (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Zuriel Togatama, Michaela Rose Leaupetele, Adam Pompey, Hiki Ikavuka, Taine Denny





# YEAR 13 PHOTOS



Tom Ale



Paletua Amituanai



Fuifatu Asomua



Suetena Asomua



Victor Beach



Taine Denny



Saraela Edmonds



Maloni Fakauho



Isileli Falekaono



Angamaopo Finau



Sione Fohe



Vesalua Fukofuka



Liuaki Fungalei



Remi Graham



Benjimann Hafoka



Jamie Hau



Nafetalai Helu



Andrew Hetaraka



Hiki Ikavuka



Nena-Louise Julian



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Kobe Lawson



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Leaupepetele



Damien Leavai



Marcellus Lei Sam



Vasiti Li



Matiu Lu'au



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Bloomfield



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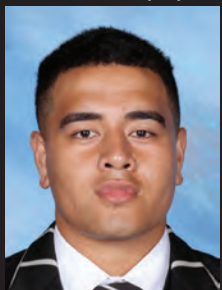
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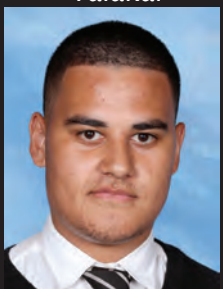
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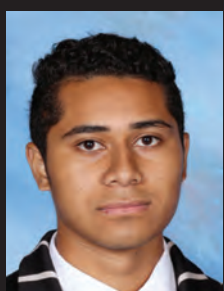
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Laryssa-Ann Watson



Paul Wolfgramm



Duke Wolfgramm



Sweet Wolfgramm



# YEAR 13 DEAN'S FAREWELL

**W**e're finally here. You along with your parents, families, hostel parents, teachers and staff at the college must be congratulated on taking that journey of hard knocks because as many of you will agree, it has not been an easy and straight road but as Frost put it, a 'road less travelled'.

You have now reached the end of 2016, with most of you having come in 2012 as fresh eager and excited Year 9 students. Many of us have said goodbye to students who were only here a term or a year and as we have travelled along this journey, some have paddled off on their own waka and others have joined us. So where have these last 5 years gone you might ask? As your dean I have watched many of you learn and grow, make mistakes, get into trouble, over-come some of those niggly barriers, succeed academically, champion tournaments, represent your region in sport and become leaders in many different areas of the school. Your teachers, hostel parents and families are proud to see all that you have accomplished. You have stood on the shoulders of giants which include former Wesleyans, your families, teachers and adults at the college who have worked to inspire you and get you over that line to qualify. Giants such as your coaches, chaplaincy team in nurturing you tactically and spiritually and numerous other adults have worked behind the scenes to ensure that you have had the home comforts of meals, laundry, health services, cleaning and maintenance provided for you. We all have a vested interest in you. You have stood on our shoulders and have been given that step up. It has certainly taken a village to look after an in a sense raise you these last 5 years.

Each one of you has already made an impact on your world here at Wesley College- what you do when you

leave will make an even greater impact on your world out there. I know that as we say goodbye to each other we are confident that your lives will change the world.

Your dreams have only just started to grow and it will be all very well if you change direction to focus on a different journey. The point is, don't stop dreaming just because you are at the end of your Wesley journey at Year 13. Start new dreams if you have to - build on the ones you've had all along. What you have learnt here at the college are the foundations you have set yourself for the next phase to come. Your life and what you do will always impact on others. You have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of those you come in contact with. You will become the giants on whose shoulders others coming after you will stand on.

Wesley will always be a part of who you are because you know that "once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan". We will miss you and while you will physically be out there and no longer within our school gates, you will not be forgotten. We are excited for the futures that lie ahead for you all.

On behalf of your form teachers Mr Leaupetele (SCJL), Dr Das (SISD), Mrs Tangi (STAN) and myself (WIAT) along with the staff here at the college, we wish you well. Go with God's grace - and remember our John Wesley prayer to "do all the good you can".

God Bless  
Annie Sio-Tema Year 13 Dean



## Senior Prefect 2016

Senior Prefect. This role was given to my grandpa in 1959 and I never thought I'd get it too.

This year has been crazy. It's not exactly what I thought it out to be, but I've come to know the blessing of the role to even be a prefect. It has taught me a lot; to become a better leader as well as to see the school from a unique perspective.

My last piece of advice is to know your goals and just go for it. God, the staff and your family will help you if you just ask. I only realised this while attending the humble school on 801 Paerata Road and I'm all the better for it.

All glory to God in all the successes the school has allowed us to achieve as well as the lessons learned along the way. There is no thank you big enough to all the blessed people that make Wesley College the school it is. God is good, all the time.

Tevita Tupou  
Senior Prefect 2016



Hiki Ikavuka, Tevita Tupou, Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai

## Head Boy 2016

How 5 years goes by so fast! TYJ for the continuous blessings and for everything you have done to get me to where I am today! All glory and praise goes back to you Father God. My time here at school has finally come to an end. I couldn't be more grateful and thankful for having the opportunity in coming to such a special school.

I will forever hold WTC close to my heart. I can't be thankful enough for the strangers who soon became my long life brothers here at this place that I've called my home. I've made some long life memories with such great people during my time in the 801 State Penitentiary. It was an honour serving as your Head Boy of 2016. To the next Head of the school, learn from our mistakes and please look after our home. If I had the chance to rewind back time to go through my 5 years with you again, I think I'd probably pass LOL.

It's time to move on. We've served hard, we've served long and we've survived! Gotta sign this chapter off and plan to start a new chapter in our lives boyz! Good luck to you all brotherz and sisterz !

Time for bigger and better things  
Ofailoto Talakai  
Head Boy 2016

## Head Girl 2016

God is good, all the time. And all the time God is good.

Wow time has gone by so fast that we are at the end of the year and it felt like we just started yesterday. I have to say my 2 years at Wesley College has sadly come to an end. It has been an honour being Wesley College head girl for 2016. As a senior body many challenges were met and we moved forward as a school together.

I just want to thank our Heavenly Father for his never ending love, especially with my role this year. Thank you to all staff members that have helped me balance my role, education, sports and cultural groups all at once and to all the students for helping me lead from the front in everything I do. A massive thank you to the Prefect's Team for all your hard work this year and to our Senior Prefect David Tupou and Head Boy Ofaloto Talakai thank you for putting up with me. It was a great pleasure working alongside both of you.

To the Leaver's Class of 2016, all the best for the future may God continue to bless you in everything you do; whether it be in sports or at university make the most of every opportunity you get. If you start, make sure you finish. I feel that I have left the school in great hands for the leaders next year. Learn from our mistakes this year and make your year better.

It's time to leave to start my new chapter in my life. Thank you Wesley College for allowing me to spend my last 2 high school years here at Wesley; walking in like a stranger and leaving with family to say goodbye to. My time here is done. I'm out. See you in the real world.

Ofa lahi atu

Kalolaine Ikavuka aka Ka\$h  
Wesley College Head Girl for 2016



# BALL - 'Gatsby'









# 2016 CHESS FUN



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Thank you for your student's participation and congratulations to all your boys and the winning medallists - Nathaneal Tu'uta, Douglys Osgood and Wiremu Cassidy!



CHESS CLUB



# FORKLIFT COURSE

This year, eight Year 13 students had the opportunity to participate in a two day forklift course worth 14 Level 3 credits. They had to complete both written and practical components and at the end qualified for their Forklift Licence. The course required them to be able to manoeuvre the forklift around a series of obstacles and move pallets safely in and out of racking. The students thoroughly enjoyed the course and look forward to putting these skills into action in the workforce.





# COLLEGE

**W**hat a year 2016 was!! As always the students at Wesley College excelled in every facet of sport. The student body at Wesley College spoke out and achieved what was set out to be. I always witnessed their sporting successes from outside the Wesley community, as a member of the public. This year I was fortunate enough to be a part of this community, and got to witness the “behind the scenes” secrets of these athletes. In reality it is nothing secret, it is dedication and commitment!! The students take their sport serious and are always on the lookout for strong and healthy competition; but more importantly they enjoy sport. Every training, morning or night, wet or dry, hot or cold, injured or fit, our students go out and give it their best, and that is all we can ask of them.

Another busy winter sports season has come to an end for 2016. Our students are already on the lookout what they can do over the summer period, as it has left a massive gap in their lives. I think I speak for most of the students when I say that they cannot wait for Touch and Sevens to start. Before we move on it is only fitting that we reflect and congratulate the teams and students on their successes in 2016.

The year kicked off with our annual Athletics gatherings. Wesley saw 16 of our own go to the Counties Manukau Zone Meeting. These students took part in a range of field and track events, which included javelin, shotput, long jump, 100m, 200m, 4x 100m relays, and 400m. From these 16 students, 8 of them went on to place in the top 3 in their respective event. As a result they automatically qualified to progress on to the Auckland Athletics Championships Meeting. This is where the best of each region fights it out for a spot in the Nationals. Wesley did not back down and saw almost all 8 students make it to the Nationals. Unfortunately a few injuries held some of our students back, but still showed up to support their school and region. The Wesley College community wish to congratulate the following students on their achievements in their respective events in Athletics for 2016:

## Zone Qualifiers

Faiva, Chantelle  
Falekaono, Isileli  
Karaka, Tyrel  
Lafililo, Faapale  
Lasi, Aubrey  
Luatua, Robert  
Paddy, Mahu  
Pompey, Wetere  
Pompey, William  
Rihia, Hine  
Teiho, Mercedz  
Togiatama, Zuriel  
Tongotongo, Loni  
Tuala, Willie  
Unasa, Xavier  
Wallace, Terina

## National Qualifiers

Faiva, Chantelle  
Lafililo, Faapale  
Lasi, Aubrey  
Luatua, Robert  
Pompey, Wetere  
Togiatama, Zuriel  
Tongotongo, Loni  
Wallace, Terina

Another big congratulations on their efforts, both in and out of the water, must go to Jack Neal- Pratt and Jovarn Broughton. These two students excelled in their heats and finals in both the schools regional and schools national competitions. These students go through extensive trainings on a regular basis to maintain their form and speed in and out of the water. Wesley congratulates you Jack and Jovarn and wish you all of the best and success with your swimming careers.





# SPORT



**TAG SENIOR 'A' TEAM**



**SOCCER TEAM**



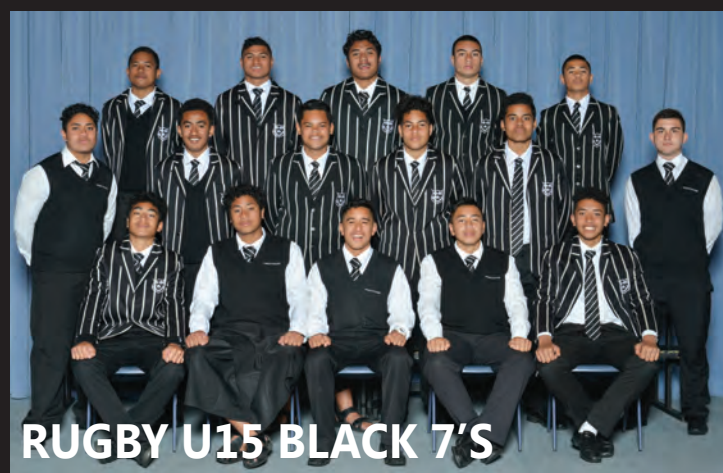
**VOLLEYBALL 'A' TEAM**



**RUGBY SENIOR BOYS 7'S**



**VOLLEYBALL 'B' TEAM**



**RUGBY U15 BLACK 7'S**





**BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS**



**BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS**



**BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS**



**RUGBY GIRLS 7'S**

**Rugby Girls 7's - Team Players:**

Faiva, Chantelle  
Falekaono, Liona  
Foliaki, Kalatiola  
Hafoka, Alisi  
Lam Sam, Elza  
Mapuhola, Telly  
Nansen, Devine  
Palusa, Pelenaise  
Saumani, Paris  
Taufa, Rachael  
Teiho, Mercedz  
Tierney, Ocean  
Tutuila, Melelua  
Wallace, Terina





# GIRLS' RUGBY

## COUNTIES X's CHAMPIONS 2016

This year Wesley has been a great year for Girls Rugby. For the first time this year, Counties Manukau Rugby set up a competition for girls to play ten-a-side rugby. The competition spanned seven weeks with the girls playing two games with a skills session, each Monday afternoon at Papakura High School.

In the recent past girls from Wesley combined with Tuakau College to form a 15s team. This year gave the girls an opportunity to make a name for themselves. Wesley Girls' 10-a-side grew in confidence as the girls very quickly learned their roles and positional play. Some had never played rugby before but it was clear that their exposure to the game translated to learning through osmosis. Coach, Mr Tema tactically talked the girls through their game pointing them in the right direction. They developed their thinking game and skills were sharpened. Girls such as Te Rina and Ocean, Mercedz, Kalatiola, Kau, Pelenaise and Chantelle were beginning to shine.

Other well drilled teams could see that Wesley Girls were a team to be reckoned with as Wesley won many of their games easily. However Wesley dropped a game against Pukekohe High School after beating them when they first met. On the finals day, Wesley came up against Pukekohe for the third time. After having lost and won one game to them, we were determined not to experience another loss. In the end we came out the victors winning 15 - 10 and becoming the Counties Manukau Rugby Girls champions for 2016.

Congratulations and thanks to the girls who were committed to the game. To our senior girls Neve, Pelenaise, Michaela-Rose, Kahu, Jamie, Maryanne and dedicated score keeper, rugby jersey collector

Kalolaine, thank you all for your leadership on and off the field with the girls. To our upcoming rugby stars Bella, Chantelle, Sikipeni, Celia, Ana H, Ngarimu, Hola, Devine, Lepolo, Mercedz, Kau, Heilala, Ocean and Te Rina; you have the talent and skills to take our team to another championship.

Merry Christmas to you all and we look forward to another season next year.

Mrs Tema  
Manager



### Team players:

Brewster, Bella  
Edmonds, Kahu  
Faiva, Chantelle  
Faiva, Sikipeni  
Fukofuka, Lua  
Halapio, Anataulaki  
Hau, Jamie  
Ikavuka, Kalolaine  
Leaupepetele, Michaela Rose  
Lewer, Ngarimu  
Liava'a, Cecilia  
Mapuhola, Telly  
McGhee, Ana  
Murray, Neve  
Nansen, Devine  
Paea, Lepolo  
Palusa, Pelenaise  
Seve, Holly  
Taufa, Morgan  
Taupaki, Chrisanna  
Teiho, Mercedz  
Tierney, Ocean  
Vaka, Heilala  
Vakameilalo, Maryanne  
Wallace, Terina  
Watson, Laryssa  
Wolfgang, Leilani





# ATHLETICS









# SWIMMING

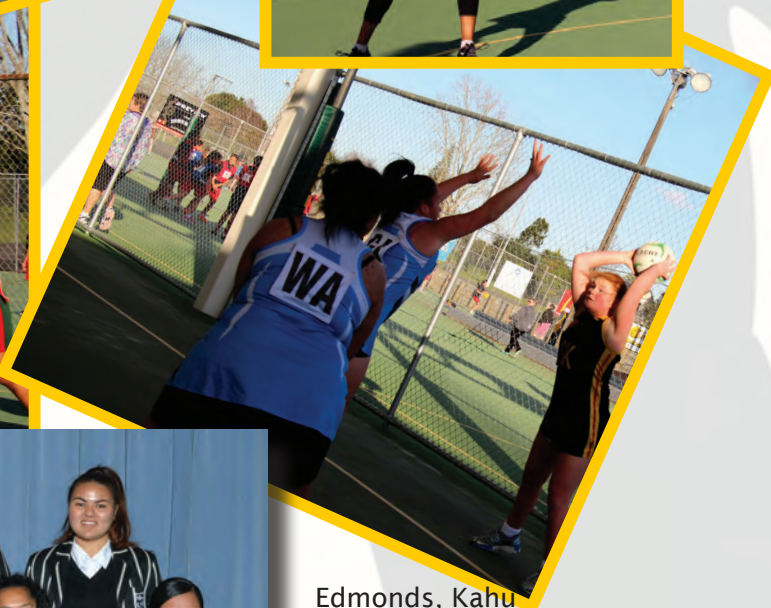








# NETBALL



**NETBALL PREMIER GIRLS**

Edmonds, Kahu  
Fukofuka, Lua  
Hafoka, Alisi  
Hau, Jamie  
Ikavuka, Kalolaine  
Julian, Nena  
Li, Vasiti  
Liava'a, Cecilia  
Murray, Neve  
Palu, Melenaita  
Palusa, Pelenaise  
Watson, Laryssa

Netball Girls - Seniors

Amituanai, Mutiatele  
Kailea, Lina  
Kari, Grace  
Malafu, Lolita  
McSheffrey, Calais  
Rihia, Hine  
Tarai, Emma  
Taupaki, Chrisanna  
Teiho, Mercedz  
Tutuila, Melelua  
Vaka, Heilala

Netball Girls - Juniors



**NETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS**



# WESLEY TOKO2 PEER SUPPORT

The concept of Wesley Toko2 comes from the word that Wesley Students use to represent the strong brotherhood and sisterhood that the school possesses. 'Tokoua' in the Tongan language means, brothers. It has become an affectionate term that is being used throughout the school and community regardless of whether you are male or female hence the name of this project 'Wesley Toko2'. A programme of peer support, which includes the Year 9 cohort and potential leaders in Year 12. This is a 10 week programme.

A select group of Year 12 students were trained as Peer Mentors for the Year 9 students. All Peer Mentors were given a group of students to work with. The Peer Mentors will be partnered up so they can support each other in their groups.

The groups were named after former Principals of Wesley College.

	Team Name	Mentors
Group 1	Williams - Rev. J. W. Williams (1893-1923)	Caitlyn Smythe, Peter Leaupepe
Group 2	Clark - Mr. R. C. Clark (1924-1941)	Bella Brewster, Sione Fifita
Group 3	Marshall - Rev. E. M. Marshall (1941-1964)	Ngarimu Lewer, Heinrich Pepler, Liam Anderson
Group 4	Neate - Mr. C. A. Neate (1965 -1967)	Leuatea Tema, Motu Ofisa
Group 5	Tauroa - Mr. E. Te R. Tauroa (1968-1973)	Kalapu Palelei, Sione Hafoka, Sifa Latu
Group 6	McDougall - Mr. J. B. McDougall (1974- 1988)	Tupou Vaai, Jovarn Boughton
Group 7	Cowley - Mr. G. V. Cowley (1989 – 2002)	Xavier Faitala, Joshua Church
Group 8	Faulkner - Rev. I. Faulkner (2003 – 2014)	Brent Tucker, Karwyn Papuni, Thomas Manase

The Programme was given one period a week for the mentors to meet with their groups. This fell on a Thursday Period 5. The activities during this time ranged from role playing to writing letters home and also learning about the link between Wesley as a school to the Church. Another activity that the students took part in was Origami. There was tabloid sports, three legged races and even a weetbix eating competition. The students also managed to get outside and enjoy some sunshine with heaps of group activities.

As part of the programme a Turbo Touch tournament was held at lunchtimes for the Teams to compete against each other. The results for the tournament are as follows;

POOL A

	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	TOTAL
Team Williams	0		300		0		300
Team Clark	300			-100		300	500
Team Marshall		300	0			0	300
Team Neate		0		300	300		600

POOL B

	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	TOTAL
Team Tauroa	0		-100		300		200
Team McDougall	300			0		0	300
Team Cowley		300	-100			300	500
Team Faulkner		0		300	0		300

The long term aim of this programme is that it be rolled out next year for the new Year 9 and the Year 12 students. It has been an experimental year and hopefully it will run a lot smoother next year. This year group will continue to have the peer relationship with their Peer Mentors who will be in Year 13 next year.

Mr D. Faitala, Dean Year 9  
Toko2 Co-ordinator



# YEAR 9 PIONEER CAMP







**T**he primary intentions of the camp are to help Year 9 students settle into the Wesley College environment, make friends, learn new skills and build relationships with each other and their Year 12 leaders. We also hoped that the experience would greatly assist relationships between students, staff and classes within the school.

This is a pioneering camp with basic facilities where the students will need to be independent.

### Highlight for the Students;

*"my best highlight was the 'pamper pole' and the flying fox"*

*"Year 9 Camp for me was fun because we got to meet each other and participate in some fun activities together like sports and ice breakers."*

*"Mudslide – not the water balloons, Dinners, Bus Ride Home and Tree Activities"*

*"Mudslide, Food, Tent Sleeping and the Burma trail"*

*"My favourite highlight of the camp was bonding with everyone and getting to know them and getting up on the 'Rambo Bridge' and walking up the 3hr Mountain"*

*"Playing Rugby without the girls, Hot chocolate in the morning, the food was yum and we kept going up for more, Camp fire, bush walk, mud slide, shooting the fire hose"*

*"Bush walk, Camp Fire and Talent Quest"*

*"The highlight of the camp for me was interacting with the seniors who came with us and all the games we played"*

A group of hardy teachers and some Year 12 students braved the Hunua hill for three nights under tents. Mr Brandon Roberts led the charge with the support of Mr Short, Ms Lalakai, Ms Manoa, and Ms Tufala.

It was an eventful Camp full of fun and laughter. The Cooking from Head Chef Manoa was a highlight and the students loved it! The seniors that we took to camp were awesome and they were both very helpful and full of fun. Ms Lalakai and Ms Tufala kept the peace and kept an excellent eye out on the happy Campers. We did however have a couple of hiccups with students getting injured but all in all it was a successful camp.

**See you all next year!**



# COUNTIES **MANUKAU** LEAGUE **1st XIII** SECONDARY SCHOOLS



**Team Players:**  
Ale, Tom  
Asomua, Fuifatu  
Fa'asisila, Semisi  
Falekaono, Isileli  
Filosi Fifita, Sione  
Havili, Samiuela  
Helu, Nafetalai  
Lafililo, Faapale  
Latu, Saia  
Lawrence, Ronan  
Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata  
Manasi, Thomas  
Naden, Keanu  
Neemia, Lene  
Pompey, Wetere  
Pompey, William  
Rogoimuri, Josh  
Setefano, Mone  
Talakai, Ofa  
Taniere, Irirangi  
Tuala, Willie  
Unga, Rueben  
Vaka, Sekope

**RUGBY LEAGUE 1ST XIII**



# UNDER 14s

## BLACK

The Under 14 Black team blazed a trail into new territory in 2016 by playing in the Auckland competition.

This made for a tough schedule with hard games every week. The team were up for the challenge and made it through to the semi-finals.

The season began in the heat of the summer with trainings and trials. The squad was cut down to the team that would take on the best Auckland schools. After a slow start in the pre-competition games the team found good form with wins over Tangaroa, Onehunga and One Tree Hill.

The skill level of the boys was improving with every match and the ability to hold the ball through multiple phases meant we could build a strong attack. Some boys stood out as leaders in the team. Kauvaka showed an impressive ability to read a game and scored several tries with runs from the base of the scrum. Vili controlled the game from first five and Vaka was devastating on attack; both boys also showed punishing defence. Miller, Vili, Junior and Tali were our bruising ball runners. Richard worked tirelessly in the tight and was our "go to" man at lineout time. Our captain Siosua kept a level head and guided the team sensibly throughout the season.



RUGBY U14 BLACK TEAM

As the end of the season approached we continued our good form with another win over Tangaroa and a convincing win over Otahuhu. Aorere were next up and they hadn't lost all year. We dug deep and pulled off a 27 all draw. This put us into a quarter final against another undefeated team from the other pool - Papatoetoe. In our best game of the year we thrashed them 24-10.

In the semi-final our good run came to an end, beaten by Aorere.

Overall, it was a great season. We bonded as a team, learned a lot of new skills and won against some tough teams.

Thank you to the many parents who travelled to watch us every week.

Too black,  
too strong!

### Team players:

Apelu, Ethan  
Asaua, Tui  
Biddle, Dawson  
Bogitini, Joeli  
Hafoka, Penitusi  
Honemau, Edward  
Kailea, Sepeti  
Kaivelata, Kauvaka  
Kaufusi, Romeo  
Kuli, Vili  
Manaia, Richard  
Maynard, Jay  
Ngaluafefe, Viliami  
Ngamu Mackey, Blake  
Ormsby, Arana  
Poutoa, Miller  
Ratu, Jope  
Siale, Mavae  
Sikahele, Vaka  
Taufa, Misiotei  
Toaisi, Junior  
Tu'uta, Siosua  
Vea, Tali  
Wolfgramm, Alfred



# UNDER 15 TEAMS

## WHITE

### Team Players:

Afeaki, Alex  
Afeaki, James  
Aholelei, Lio  
Brewster, Peni  
Cassidy, Wiremu  
Fakavai, Latu

Folau, Winston  
Hafoka, Koliniasi  
Hakeai, Hala  
Liava'a, Tame  
Lovo, Jonathan  
Luamanu, Nathan  
Maka, Toni

Manase, Leka  
Naiteitei, Tomasi  
Peri, Charleigh  
Po-Ching, Darren  
Poinga, Hoani  
Pologa, Sam  
Poutoa, Siulala

Sakisi, Sakisi  
Schaaf, Siosaia  
Tafolo, Chris  
Taufalele, Sione  
Taupaki, Kapeli  
Tu'uta, Nathaneal  
Tuiasosopo, Peter

Tutuila, Taniela  
Vaka, Taua  
Wolfgramm, Peter



RUGBY U15 WHITE TEAM



## Team players:

### UNDER 15 BLACK

#### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Babbington-Ratima, Maxemus  
Fisiiahi, Fotu  
Havea, Lo'amanu  
Johansson, Viliami  
Karaka, Tyrel  
Latu, Byron  
Lemalu, Junior

Lemanu, Vila  
Maka, Toni  
Manase, Thor  
Mataele, Tonga  
Mortensen, D'Cody  
Ngataki, Tuahuroa  
Ofa, Tevita  
Ormsby, Wharekauri  
Palusa, Leka  
Savage, Sean

Seniceva, Jone  
Tafolo, Chris  
Taufa, Vake  
Tolomaki-Tanaki, Be'aux-Dene  
Tongotongo, Loni  
Tupaea, Larenz  
Tutuila, Blue

# BLACK



**RUGBY U15 BLACK TOURNAMENT TEAM**

#### U15 BLACKS AND NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Rugby, they say, is a fathomable beast if the mental and physical grind harmoniously. U15- Blacks, latter dubbed Wesley College's 2016 Tournament team (end of Term 3), was an amalgamation of such optimism, courage and faith led by Coaches Siosuia Pole and Toni 'Alatini. Their philosophy encapsulated the essence of our Wesley motto; Fide, Litteris, Labore.

We look back at 2016 and one cannot help but appreciate the little moments which encouraged us to see and embrace the beauty in all things. There are times in life when your journey stumbles upon roadblocks and minefields per se, but each day and each game, each of these boys were challenged to rise up and rise above; big teams, feisty teams, 'are they still 15 and under' teams and 'oh dear this is our 50th game with them - they're going to get us this time' teams. Yes, we saw it all. Yes, we embraced them all; some were a bit too tense and others a bit

too edgy but the blessing each bang brought was a welcomed feat all the same.

D'Cody and Junior lead us well to plough paddle strong currents like Rosehill College, Pukekohe High School, Alfriston College and Manurewa High School. The Counties trophy travelled home with Manurewa gold but we dug deep to prep for Tournament week. The leadership of Blue and Leka transitioned us well to welcome each Everest of secondary talents from around New Zealand. We stumbled at the beginning but Wesley was not ready to let things be. We shook hands with Wellington

High School and Mt Albert Grammar and both were very reluctant to hand over the Bluelight Sportsmanship Trophy. We fought well. We came home with it.

We would like to thank Programmed Property Services and Robertson Bathware for their generosity. We thank our parents, the kitchen staff, laundry staff, Mr Roberts, Mrs Bellette, all teachers who covered relief. A special thanks to Mrs Sarah 'Alatini, Mrs Desiree Pole and your children; mama Jo and mama Melesifa for your faith and support throughout the year.

Ke mo u monu'ia pe.  
Ms. L. Manoa  
(2016 manager)





# TOUCH RUGBY



**TOUCH RUGBY JUNIOR TEAM**

**Team Players: Junior Touch** - Asaua, Tui    Biddle, Dawson    Bogitini, Joeli    Hafoka, Penitusi    Honemau, Edward    Kailea, Sepeti    Kaufusi, Romeo    Kereti, Darryl    Kuli, Vili    Mafi, Nusi    Manaia, Richard    Pompey, Kaylan    Poutoa, Miller    Ratu, Jope    Taufa, Misiotei



**TOUCH RUGBY SENIOR TEAM**

## **Team Players:**

Ale, Tom  
Bloomfield, Richie  
Helu, Nafetalai  
Lafaele Saumani, Prince  
Lafililo, Faapale  
Lawrence, Ronan  
McNabb, Zeon  
Palelei, Kalapu  
Pompey, Wetere  
Pompey, William  
Tuala, Willie  
Tutuila, Malu  
Unga, Rueben

**Senior Touch**



**Team players:**  
 Aholelei, Nioso  
 Cerei, Viliame  
 Fohe, Tevita  
 Fonohema, Sosaia  
 Fukofuka, Hausia  
 Hafoka, Benjimmann  
 Hafoka, Papani  
 Halauafu, Wina  
 Havea, Lo'amanu

Heta, Carlos  
 Kaneri, St8  
 Kau, Viliame  
 Kaufononga, Lio  
 Kelly-Goodwin, Liam  
 Lutui, Sione  
 Mete, Paora  
 Metzler, Zyar  
 Nasila, Nicholas  
 Nelson, Jimmy

Otukolo, Tomasi  
 Prescott, Taniela  
 Rangi, Diego  
 Seau, Junior  
 Ta'ufo'ou, Akapei  
 Taufu, Nela  
 Tema, Stephen  
 Tupu, Robert

# 3<sup>RD</sup> XV

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**The people who say “you can’t” and “you won’t” are probably scared that you will.**

**H**i folks,  
 Another Rugby season has been and passed; time flies when you are having fun.

We started slowly this year with a lot of boys wanting to play League and the delays of other teams picking their squads.

In our first game of the season, with only 2 hours training Thursday, Friday and a quick team run Saturday, we came up against James Cook 1st XV and the boys played extremely well against a side that was a lot more prepared than us. Nothing ever surprises the 3xv when playing at another field, such as no changing rooms ready or not finding who had the key; getting changed outside next to a building is the norm. However, on this occasion it wasn't raining. I'd like to say that the game ended in our favour, but it didn't...lol. The whole season had its ups and downs; overall it was a very interesting season.

A big thank you goes to the boys that came to trainings and played their hearts out on the weekends and never complained about the wet, muddy and cold conditions we had this year.

A special thank you goes to my daughter Kayla who also weathered the conditions, checking the team sheets, challenging the Ref after the game with the substitute rule, and got a thank you from the same Ref the following weekend. Also for her willingness in running around getting mouth guards for those



who left them behind, for going back and forth to the changing room getting other stuff the boys left behind, who wants to be a manager of a Rugby Team? Thank you again. To Akapei Ta'ufo'ou (Captain) in his last year at Wesley; thank you for your support and leadership. Coaching a team of any sport can be challenging, with an awesome young man supporting you, life is much easier. Thanks Akapei.

Thanks to the boys of the 3XV Wesley Rugby Team 2016:  
 Nioso Aholelei, Viliame Cerei, Tevita Fohe, Sosaia Fonohema, Hausia Fukofuka, Benjimmann Hofoka, Papani Hafoka, Wina Halauafu, Lo'amanu Havea, Carlos Heta, ST8 Kaneri, Viliame Kau, Pasilio Kaufononga, Liam Kelly-Goodwin, Sione Lutui, Zyar Metzler, Jimmy Nelson, Tomasi Otukolo, Taniela Prescott, Diego Rangi, Junior Seau, Akapei Ta'ufo'ou (Captain), Nela Taufu, Paora, Mete, Steven Tema and Robert Tupu. My apologies if I've missed anyone.

Murray Cudby - Coach





# 2ND XV

**Team players:**  
Adimin, Morris  
Allender, Bailey  
Amituanai, Paletua  
Anderson, Liam  
Beach, Taane  
Fa'asisila, Semisi  
Faitala, Xavier  
Fakauho, Maloni  
Filosi Fifita, Sione  
Finau, Angamaopo  
Fohe, Sione  
Hafoka, Sione

Havili, Samiuela  
Latu, Siosifa  
Lawrence, Ronan  
Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata  
Lovo, Talesi  
Luatua, Robert  
Manase, Thomas  
Manuopangai, Solomon  
Ofa, Simone  
Palusa, Leka  
Pepler, Heinrich  
Pompey, Wetere  
Pompey, William

Rogoimuri, Josh  
Sailo, Apenisa  
Saukuru, Mesa  
Setefano, Mone  
Taniere, Irirangi  
Taumateine, Jon  
Teputepu, Kepu  
Tuliakiono, Sione  
Tupaea, Larenz  
Tutuila, Blue  
Vakauta, Eneasi  
Wolfgramm, Paul

**2016** was a tremendously successful and thoroughly enjoyable year for the Wesley College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV.

A huge thank you must be given to all of our parents who attended our games each week and to all who assisted with training and supporting our team including old students Sione Anga'aelangi, Siulongo Fotofili, Vuga Tagicakibau. Extra special thanks to our main coaches Mr Vili Latu and Mr David Faitala.

A great team atmosphere was created this season and the level of passion, ability and skill displayed by our players was simply outstanding.

We were very lucky to have some excellent talented Year 13 players who were leaders for this year and were able to share their years of experience with the game of rugby and made a big contribution to the team. Josh Rongoimuri was an inspirational captain who led the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV this year with heart, showing his love for the game and bringing out some true team spirit. With many of our players being from Years 11 and 12 this year it is fair to say that the future of Wesley College rugby is looking very promising indeed.

An excellent unbeaten season in the Counties 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Division (made up of mostly 1<sup>st</sup> XV teams) was capped off in the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Rugby finals where the team secured the title of 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Division 1 Champions.

Further congratulations must go to the large number of players from our 2<sup>nd</sup> XV who were selected for Counties/Manukau representative teams.

U.18: Xavier Faitala, Sione Fifita, Sione Fohe, Saimone Setefano, Paul Wolfgramme

U.16: AJ Lemalu, Tuhi Pompey, Irirangi Taniere, Sione Tuliakiono, Larenz Tupaea, Blue Tutuila

U.15: Leka Palusa

**Natalie Faitala**  
2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby Team Manager

CHIEFS TROPHY		
VERSUS	WIN/LOSS	SCORE
Morrinsville College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	35-5
Thames High School 1 <sup>st</sup> Xv	WIN	41-7
St Peters College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	LOSS	8-5
Rosehill College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	34-17
COUNTIES 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV DIV		
VERSUS	WIN/LOSS	SCORE
Waiuku 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	DEFAULT	-
Manurewa 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	DEFAULT	-
Wesley 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	WIN	46-11
Papakura 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	53-5
James Cook 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	15-7
Waiuku 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	102-0
Wesley 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	WIN	30-5
Papakura 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	65-3
James Cook 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	40-12
James Cook 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	WIN	41-25

## RESULTS:

**3rd Place Chiefs Trophy**

**Counties 2nd XV Division 1 Champions 2016**

**Played: 14      Lost: 1      Defaults: 2**

**Points:      For - 510**

**Against - 102**

**Highest Points: Larenz Tupaea**

**Most Tries: Sione Tuliakiono**









# WESLEY COLLEGE

# FIRSTXV

## Premiere Team

It was great to see a good number of boys turn out at the beginning of the season to put their names forward for the 2016 1<sup>st</sup> XV team. With our first pre-season against a touring Australian team looming, this would be the first round of eliminations for those hopeful to secure a space in the squad. St Laurence are a school based in Brisbane and we were their first opponents on their tour schedule.

to bring the game back to within 4 points. Unfortunately, we left our run too late and went down by a narrow score line. Our last pre-season with Dilworth was another hard fought match. They had performed well in last year's Auckland 1A competition and had a number of their boys returning. A very hard, even match which ended in a draw.

30 points. Some good lessons for us all.

### Central North Island

This was the first year in the new competition and venturing away from the Counties competition meant that we would face week in and week out tough competition. It also became an opportunity for our boys to travel and be billeted by other schools. Heading to



With great weather and grounds at Ardmore Marist, we were able to secure a win and more importantly have no injuries. Our next pre-season with Cambridge was a tough fought match and one where we eventually wore them down. However, this came at a cost with two injuries, both concussions and both out for the next three weeks. Going to St Kentigern College was a new fixture on the pre-season schedule and facing the five time Auckland champions was not going to be an easy feat. All started well until St Kentigern struck with two early tries. With some words of confidence during our half-time break we were able

### Chiefs Cup

Our first game in the Chiefs Cup was against Tauranga which we won. A good start leading into the second round match with St Peters which ended in a draw. Playing Francis Douglas took us to Te Awamutu as a middle point for both schools and we managed to secure a decent win. Next, Rotorua Boys and a chance to play for the Grinter Cup. Much like our game with St Kentigern, we came away with a narrow loss which meant that we would be playing for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> against a very good St Pauls team. This team would eventually give us a lesson in rugby by easily dispatching us by

Francis Douglas was our first away fixture and all boys were, to say the least, nervous to be billeted out. Getting the boys back on Saturday morning was a different story, with all of them thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Our road trips took us to New Plymouth through to Masterton. Six sometimes seven hour bus rides gave us all time to experience travel, see parts of New Zealand that many boys had not seen and more importantly to bring a Wesley flavour to other communities outside of our own. We had some good wins and not so good losses. At the end of it



### Team Players:

Ale, Tom  
Asomua, Fuiifatu  
Asomua, Suetena  
Beach, Taane  
Beach, Victor  
Bloomfield, Richie  
Denny, Taine  
Falekaono, Isileli  
Helu, Nafetalai  
Lafaele Saumani, Prince  
Lafililo, Faapale

Maafu, Malupo  
McNabb, Zeon  
Ofisa, Motu  
Palelei, Kalapu  
Rogoimuri, Josh  
Sefesi, Masima  
Silinu'u, Liu  
Talakai, Joshua  
Talakai, Ofa  
Taumateine, Jon  
Teisi, Tala  
Tema, Leuatea

Togiatama, Zuriel  
Tuala, Willie  
Tucker, Brent  
Tuimauga, Jaden  
Tupou, David  
Tutuila, Malu  
Unga, Rueben  
Vaa'i, Tupou  
Vaka, Sekope

# FIRSTXV

all, we finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the table and have learnt a great deal about the way that we want to play rugby going forward.

We had a great number of senior boys involved this year and captained again by Fui Asomua. All these boys gave their hearts and soul to the team and we thank you all for your commitment to the team trainings, games and more importantly the positive impression that you all made with the schools we encountered this year. From a representative perspective, we had six boys play in the Chiefs this year (Ofa Talakai, Fui Asomua, Sue Asomua, Isi Falekaono, Tupou Va'ai, Prince Lafaele) and from this group two have advanced through to the New Zealand Secondary wider squad, so congrats to Sue Asomua and Tupou Va'ai. To all of our other seniors Liu Silinu'u, Taine Denny, Nafe Helu, Tom Ale, Malu Tutuila, Richie Bloomfield, Josh Talakai, David Tupou, Tala Teisi, Masima Sefesi, Victor Beach, Jaden Tuimauga, Zeon McNabb, Willie Tuala, Zuriel Togiatama, Marcellus Lei Sam, Rueben Unga, Faapale Lafililo, Sekope Vaka thank you boys for your efforts. We wish you all the best going forward. To the small number of returning Year 12 boys, the torch has been passed on, the stage is set and it's now up to you to continue building on the success that this year's group has started.

Thank you to our sponsors Mitre 10, Z Service Stations, VKL Services Ltd, Ace Home Care, Oak Tree Care, PDL, BNZ without your support this year it would have most definitely been tough, special thanks to Angela Talakai Falekaono & Janine Raos for your help with securing the sponsorships. Extremely grateful for player's families who supported us throughout the year and those who travelled with us to games, especially the Beach family who managed to get to every game, even Masterton.

Finally thank you to the coaching and support staff who gave their time and energy to ensure that our boys looked the best, played their best and represented the schools values and character to the highest standard. Chris Bean, Jerry Leaupepe, John Luteru, Luke Makris, Dave Denny, Janine and Mike Raos, we have been blessed with your presence and expertise, we hope to have you all involved going forward in some capacity with Wesley Rugby.

God Bless All, Safe and happy holidays.

Liz Leaupepe  
1stXV Manager





# EX-WESLEY STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2016

## 2016 EX WESLEY STUDENTS PLAYING FOR:

PROVINCE	MITRE 10 CUP & HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH HARBOUR	George (Karl) Tuinukuafe
AUCKLAND	Malakai Fekitoa
COUNTIES-MANUKAU	Augustine Pulu, Sam Vaka, Jarred Adams, Luteru Laulala, Sione Molia, Suliasi Taufalele, Jonathon Taumateine
COUNTIES-MANUKAU WOMENS FPC	Foekina Veainu
WAIKATO	Hame Faiva, Steven Donald, Tau Koloamatangi, Brian Alainuuese
THAMES VALLEY	Carlin Hana
TARANAKI	Sione Lea
OTAGO	Sekonaia Pole

SUPER RUGBY	
CHIEFS	Augustine Pulu, Ma'ama Vaipulu, Sam Vaka, Glen Fisiiahi, Stephen Donald, Nepo Laulala
HIGHLANDERS	Malakai Fekitoa, Hame Faiva

INTERNATIONALS	
SAMOA RUGBY U20's	Jarred Adams, Sione Tuipulotu
TONGA RUGBY U20's	Melino Samate
NEW ZEALAND RUGBY U20's	Jonathon Taumateine
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK 7's	Sione Molia, Augustine Pulu
NEW ZEALAND OLYMPIC 7's	Sione Molia, Augustine Pulu
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS	Malakai Fekitoa
FRANCE: RUGBY	Uini Atonio
TONGA: RUGBY	Siale Piutau, Sione Anga'aelangi
FIJI: RUGBY	Nemia Soqeta, Viliami Veikoso
AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES	Sekope Kepu



Augustine Pulu



Malakai Fekitoa



Sekope Kepu



Nepo Laulala



# COUNTIES

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS



**RUGBY COUNTIES U18  
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**



**RUGBY COUNTIES U16  
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**



**RUGBY U18 CHIEFS**



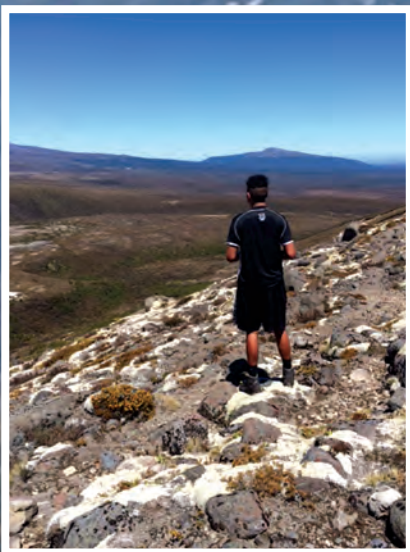
**NZ BARBARIANS**



Representative  
Rugby -  
Tupou Vaa'i



# YEAR 10





# HILLARY CAMP





# PRIZELIST 2016

SPECIAL AWARDS	
Caughey Hall Dormitory Champion	Eneasi Vakauta
Harding Hall Dormitory Champion	Tupou Vaa'i
Te Paea Dormitory Champion	Hiki Ikavuka
Te Whare Pakeke Dormitory Champion	Matiu Lu'au
The Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music	Paletua Amituanai
Excellence In Musical Composition	Paletua Amituanai
Outstanding Music Solo Public Performance	Marcellus Lei Sam
Winstone Speech Competition - Rostrum Cup - Best Intermediate Speech	Sharon Tuipala
Winstone Speech Competition - J.J. Boyce Esq. Cup - Best Prepared Speech (Senior)	Xavier Faitala
The E.F Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion	Nicholas Nasila
The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion	Terina Wallace
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion	Jovarn Broughton
The Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion	Robert Lutua
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion	Adam Pompey
The Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion	Terina Wallace
The Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for Intermediate Boys' Cross Country	Hoani Kaneri
The Herbert Smith cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country	Brent Tucker
Natchele Netball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player	Michaela Rose Leaupepetele
The Pauline McDougall Netball Trophy for Most Improved Player	Hiki Ikavuka
The Sisavai-Rose Cup for Most Consistent Girls Rugby Player	Ocean Tierney
The Francis Autagavaia Cup for Most Outstanding Girls Rugby Player	Terina Wallace
S&D Benson Award -2nd XV Team Player of the Year & Most Consistent Player in League	Larenz Tupaea
The Counties Manukau Rugby Secondary Schools Champion	2nd XV Rugby Team
The Counties Manukau Rugby Secondary Schools Champion	Girls Rugby 10's
Most Value-added Player in League	Lene Neemia
Most Outstanding League Player	Adam Pompey
Blues in Sport - Chiefs U18	Fuifatu Asomua
Blues in Sport - Chiefs U18	Suetena Asomua
Blues in Sport - Chiefs U18	Isileli Falekaono
Blues in Sport - Chiefs U18	Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai
Blues in Sport - Chiefs U18	Tupou Vaa'i
Women's Counties Rugby	Ocean Tierney
Women's Counties 7's Rugby	Paris Saumani
Women's Counties 7's Rugby	Alisi Hafoka
Women's Counties 7's Rugby	Ocean Tierney
NZ Secondary Schools League - Roosters U20's NFL	Adam Pompey
XASADA Trophy for the Most Promising Rugby Player	Tupou Vaa'i
The Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player	Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai
The Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance in a Premier Team	Adam Pompey
The Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport	Adam Pompey
The Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player	Suetena Asomua
<b>DUX LUDORUM</b>	
The Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics	Adam Pompey
Inter-House Swimming Competition	School House
Inter-House Choral Competition - First Equal	Simmonds House
Winstone Cup	Stanton & Winstone House
Service Award for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees	School House
Services to Sport Award	Akapei Ta'ufo'ou
Award for Leadership and Fellowship in Chapel	Lemasaniai Vatau
Services to Chapel	Nevile Sefesi
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a female student	Hiki Ikavuka
The Manihera Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services	Hiki Ikavuka
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a male student	Tevita Tupou
Head Girl Award	Paletua Amituanai
Head Boy Award	Hiki Ikavuka
Senior Prefect Award	Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai
Zonta Leadership Award	Tevita Tupou
ESPORTIF Scholarship	Nena-Louise Julian
NZ Travel and Tourism Scholarship	Tevita Tupou
NZ Travel and Tourism Scholarship	Vesalua Fukofuka
2107 Manukau Institute of Technology Partnership Scholarship	Jamie Hau
Massey University Business Boot Camp Scholarship	Hiki Ikavuka
Massey University Business Boot Camp Scholarship	Solomone Manuopangai
Massey University Business School Future Scholarship	Aubrey Lasi
	Akapei Ta'ufo'ou



Counties Under 18 Fuifatu Asomua  
 Counties Under 18 Suetena Asomua  
 Counties Under 18 Liu Silinu'u  
 Counties Under 18 Isileli Falekaono  
 Counties Under 18 Zeon McNabb  
 Counties Under 18 Rueben Unga  
 Counties Under 18 Tom Ale  
 Counties Under 18 Kalapu Palelei  
 Counties Under 18 Victor Beach  
 Counties Under 18 Prince-Edward Lafaele Saumani  
 Counties Under 18 Taine Denny  
 Counties Under 18 Sione Filosi Fifita  
 Counties Under 18 Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai  
 Counties Under 18 Sekope Vaka

Counties Under 18 Talafekau Teisi  
 Counties Under 18 Xavier Faitala  
 Counties Under 18 Zuriel Togiatama  
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 Counties Under 16 Jon Taumateine  
 Counties Under 16 Blue Tutuila  
 Counties Under 16 Taane Beach  
 Counties Under 16 Larenz Tupaea  
 Counties Under 16 Ailepata Leafa Lemalu  
 Counties Under 16 William Pompey  
 Counties Under 16 Irirangi Taniere  
 Counties Under 16 Tuahuroa Ngataki  
 Counties Under 16 Tamotu Ofisa

#### Year 11 Awards

Semisi Fa'asisila	First in Year 11 Visual Art
Alisi Hafoka	First in Year 11 Digital Technology
Ilaisaane Puamau	First in Year 11 Life and Faith
Eneasi Vakauta	First in Year 11 Science
Taane Beach	First in Year 11 Transition
Eneasi Vakauta	First in Year 11 History
Faafetai Taefu	First in Year 11 English
Ocean Tierney	First in Year 11 Maori
Sharon Tuipala	First in Year 11 Mathematics
Tevita Fohe	First in Year 11 Music
Sharon Tuipala	First in Year 11 Geography
Simione Ofa	First in Year 11 Physical Education
Sharon Tuipala	First in Year 11 Economics
Sharon Tuipala	Top Level 1 Student

#### Year 12 Awards

Jacob Popata	First in Year 12 Maori
Sione Filosi Fifita	First in Year 12 Music
Thomas Manase	First in Year 12 Visual Art
Xavier Faitala	First in Year 12 Science
Tomasi Otukolo	First in Year 12 Hospitality
Xavier Faitala	First in Year 12 Physical Education
Brent Tucker	First in Year 12 Travel & Tourism
Thomas Manase	First in Year 12 Life and Faith
Tupou Vaa'i	First in Year 12 Transition
Xavier Faitala	First in Year 12 Mathematics Advanced
Zyar Metzler	First in Year 12 Mathematics Core
Xavier Faitala	First in Year 12 English
Thomas Manase	First in Year 12 History
Siosifa Latu	First in Year 12 Digital Technology
Ronan-Cian Lawrence	First in Year 12 Economics
Xavier Faitala	First in Year 12 Geography
Niso Aholelei	First in Year 12 Building Construction
Xavier Faitala	Top Level 2 Student

#### Year 13 Awards

Paletua Amituanai	First in Year 13 Music
Kobe Lawson	First in Year 13 Physical Education
Matu Lu'au	First in Year 13 Digital Technology
Nena-Louise Julian	First in Year 13 Visual Art
Neve Murray	First in Year 13 Hospitality
Ngarimu Lewer	First in Year 13 Maori
Nena-Louise Julian	First in Year 13 Geography
Saraela Edmonds	First in Year 13 Travel & Tourism
Solomone Manuopangai	First in Year 13 Life and Faith
Reuben Unga	First in Year 13 Transition
Paletua Amituanai	The NZIP Prize for First in Year 13 Physics
Pelenaise Palusa	First in Year 13 Biology
Tevita Tupou	First in Year 13 Economics
Faigame Nanai-Faiva	First in Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus
Tevita Tupou	First in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics
Nena-Louise Julian	First in Year 13 History
Tevita Tupou	First in Year 13 English
<b>Nena-Louise Julian</b>	<b>PROXIME ACCESSIT FOR 2016</b>
<b>Tevita Tupou</b>	<b>DUX FOR 2016</b>



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