

# Wesley College

92nd Collegian 2017



# Contents

Staff	02
Principal's Address	04
Teaching Staff Photos	06
Chaplaincy	07
Prefects / Student Council	07
New Faces	08
WCOSA Report	10
Boarding Scholarships	11
Tongan Queen Mother's Funeral	11

## DORMITORY REPORTS

Te Whare Pakeke	12
Te Whare Maia	13
Harding Hall	14
Day Students	14
Te Whare Taina	14
Caughey Hall	15
Te Paea	15

YEAR 9 CAMP	16
ACADEMIC DINNER	18

## POLYFEST 2017/ CULTURAL

Samoan Group	20
Tongan Group	22
Niuean Group	24
Young Pasifika Women's Conference	25

HEAD BOY REPORT	25
-----------------	----

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Maori Department	26
Mathematics Department	28
English Department	29
English Department/Spoken Word	30
Drama Department	32
Drama Costume Make-Up	34
Media Studies - Media Shoot Day	35

Junior Social Studies	26
Science Department	37
Digital Technology	38
Technology Department	39
Visual Art	40
Social Sciences Department	42
Music Department	44
Transition / Careers Department	46
English / Kids Vote	48

## HOUSE REPORTS

School House	50
Simmonds House	53
Stanton House	56
Winstone House	59

SCHOOL BALL	62
YEAR 13 PHOTO'S	63

## SPORTS

College Sports	64
Girls' Rugby	66
Condor 7's	67
Netball	68
Basketball	69
Swimming	70
Counties League	71
Under 14s Rugby Black/White	72
Under 15s Rugby White/Black	73
2nd XV Rugby	74
3rd XV Rugby	75
1st XV Rugby	76
Sports Prize List	79
Ex Students' Rep Rugby	80
Counties Rep Teams	81

PRIZE LISTS 2017 AND PHOTO'S	82
------------------------------	----

# Board of Trustees Staff

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr S Hargreaves, BMS (Hons), Dip Tchg  
Mr C Bean MEdL, BA, Dip Tchg  
Mr A Scorrige MProfStuds, BPE Health & Physical Education  
Mrs C Aumua-Pereira BEd, Dip Tchg, Dip CFLE, Grad Dip TESSOL

## TEACHING STAFF

Mrs M Chainey Post Grad.Dip Fine Arts, Adv DipTchg, IntAdvCerts BBOs  
Ms A Clarke BSc Genetics, Post Grad DipSc Genetics  
Dr S Das PhD, MNZIP, DipTchg  
Mr JP Eason BA, DipTchg  
Mr D Faitala BEd, BSocSc, DipTchg  
Mrs N Faitala BEd, BSocSc., DipTchg, Grad Dip TESSOL, MEd (Hons)  
Mrs R Fatialofa MNZM,MA(Hons), BEd, DipTchg,  
Mr T Fisher GradDipTchg Sec),Post Dip Management, BA(Hons)  
Mr B Hancock BTchg, BSLs  
Mr V Hapi BA, B.ED, M.MPD, DipTchg (Sec) Te Ataarangi Pouako  
Miss S Jonck THOD Higher Education  
Ms S Jones Dip Tchg, MA English Literature  
Ms A Lalakai BA, PGDIP Theology, DipTchg  
Ms L Manoa BA EngLit\_Asian Studies,DipTchg (Sec)  
Ms S Nisha BSc, GradDipTchg  
Mr S Pole BMS GradDipTchg (Sec)  
Mr B Roberts Bachelor of Sport & Recreation  
Mr I Sahib B.Ed, BA (Acc/Ec)  
Mrs C Saunders BA Hons, GradDipTchg  
Mr G Sheppard B.Eng, Grad.DipTchg  
Mr R Short BTchg, BSpLS  
Mr S Siliasau BSc, GradDipTchg, PGDip Business Administration  
Mr D Singh BSc(Bio/Chem), IDTT, PGDT  
Mr R Smythe M.Sc (Hons), DipTchg  
Mrs A Tangi BEd  
Ms E Tufala BA, GradDipTchg  
Ms N Vaike BSc, GradDipTchg  
Mr R Watson BSocSc, DipTchg (Sec)

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Mr G Jackson BASW  
Mr L Makris  
Ms A Parsonson BSc, PGDipSci, GradDipTchLn(Primary)  
Mrs J Raos L4 Cert in Learning Support, First Aid  
Mr F Uaine

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES SUPPORT STAFF

Mr G Collins BSc, DipTchg  
Mrs J Finch  
Mrs L McKay  
Mrs J Mould  
Mrs B Ngataki  
Mrs M Shaw  
Mrs P Smith  
Mrs L Jones

## WESLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### The Board of Trustees for the 2016-2019 Period

Mr N Johnston  
Mr D McGeorge  
Mr S Hargreaves  
Mrs P Tala'imanu  
Ms G Laird  
Mr J Johansson  
Mr D Denny  
Dr N Vaka'uta  
Mrs R Tapuvae Papuni  
Mrs U Smythe  
Mr I Sahib  
Miss I Brewster (September 2016-September 2017)  
Miss O Tierney (September 2017-September 2018)

**Principal** (resigned December 2017)

**Deputy Principal**, Travel and Tourism

**Deputy Principal**, Sport Leadership (resigned December 2017)

**Assistant Principal, DEAN Y11**, Mathematics

## HOD

Visual Art  
Science  
TIC Physics, Remedial Mathematics

## HOD

## DEAN Y10

## HOD

Social Science, History  
Health and Physical Education  
English, Literacy  
Transition & Careers  
English/Drama (resigned September 2017)

## HOD

## HOD

Health and Physical Education  
Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga, Māori Performing Arts, Jnr Tech.  
Hospitality (resigned September 2017)  
English (resigned December 2017)

## HOD

## DEAN Y9

Music  
Assistant HOD English, Geography, Drama  
Science, Mathematics

## HOD/DEAN Y12

Mathematics, Statistics  
Sports and Activities Coordinator  
Economics, Financial Capability  
Media Studies, Drama, Social Studies  
Technology

## DEAN Y13

Mathematics, Health and Physical Education  
Science, Biology (on study leave 2017)  
Mathematics (resigned December 2017)

## HOD

## HOD

## HOD

Technology  
Science, English, Social Studies  
Life & Faith  
Science  
Social Science, Geography

Social Worker  
Learning Support Tutor  
Learning Support, ESOL  
HOD Learning Support/SENCO  
Guidance Counsellor

Gateway Coordinator  
Transition Ancillary  
Librarian  
Laboratory Technician  
Principal's Secretary  
SMS Administrator  
Receptionist  
Finance and Administration

## Chairperson

Proprietor's Representative

## Dep Chairperson

Proprietor's Representative

## Principal/Secretary

## Member

Proprietor's Representative

## Member

Proprietor's Representative

## Member

Elected Parent Representative

## Member

Elected Parent Representative

## Member

Elected Parent Representative

## Member

Elected Parent Representative

## Member

Elected Parent Representative

## Member

Staff Representative

## Member

Elected Student Representative

## Member

Elected Student Representative

# Trust Board Staff

Mr S Hargreaves, BMS (Hons), Dip Tchg  
Rev A Aoina-Salesa BTheol, DipMin; Post Grad DipTchg

Whaea P Nathan

Mrs D Bellette

Mr C Field

Ms A Nelson and Mr P So'olua

Mr and Mrs Cudby

Mr E Leaupepe

Mr V Tagicakibau

Mrs L Ranger

Mrs N Kaitani

Mrs P Leaupetele

Mr M Cammock

Mr D Qaranivalu

Ms D Pereira

Mr M Raos

## COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Mrs H Dempsey

Ms R Page

## PREP SUPERVISORS

Miss D Pereira, Dr S Das, Mr C Bean, Mrs L Ranger, Ms F Aoina, Mr M Raos

Mr F Dellori and Mr T Hartmann

Mr E Klement & Mr F Pommerening

Mrs S Fryer (Senior Nurse), Mrs T Thompson, Mr J Toea'ana

Mrs A Harris, Mrs A Valley, Mrs R Pope

Ms S McCowatt- Chef Manager, Mr G Hurricane, Mrs P Waikato, Mrs K Walker

Mr R Bloomfield, L Hemopo, S Harris, N Grigoreva

Mr W Morrison (Supervisor), Mr G Keen, Mr R Richards, Mr D Ngataki

Mr D Minhinnick (Supervisor), Mrs W Epere,

Mrs M Gordon, Mrs M Haru, Mrs R Johnson

Mr R Hartfeld

## WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

Rev D Tana

Mr C Johnston

Mr M Tupaea, Ms G Laird

Rev U Pupulu, Mr W Mansell, Mr H O'Loughlin, Mr S Naulivou,

Mr C Telford, Mrs P Tala'imanu, Mr N Johnston, Mr B Shuker,

Mrs M Nacagilevu, Mr D McGeorge, Mr S Hargreaves

## WESLEY COLLEGE HOSTEL COUNCIL

Mr C Telford

Rev D Tana, Ms G Laird, Ms E Tameifuna, Mr W Mansell, Mrs D Bellette, Mr C Field

Mr S Hargreaves

Mr C Johnston

Mr D Denny, Mr J Johansson, Mr R Gabb

Miss I Brewster & Mr S Fifita

## WESLEY COLLEGE FELLOWS / COMPANIONS

Mr E J Beavis, Mr N Johnston, Mrs B Lawrence, Mr J McCoskrie, Mr J Paine,

Rev J Murray, Rev P Rakena

## Principal, Wesley College Hostel Council

### Superintending Chaplain

### Chaplain Maori

### Director of Business Services

### Director of Boarding

**Hostel Parents** Te Whare Maia

**Hostel Parents** Te Whare Taina

**Hostel Parent** Te Whare Pakeke

**Hostel Parent** Harding

**Hostel Parent** Te Paea

**Hostel Parent** Te Paea

**Hostel Parent** Te Whare Pakeke/Harding

**Hostel Parents** Te Whare Taina/ Caughey

**Hostel Parent** Caughey

**Hostel Parent** Te Whare Maia/Te Paea

**Hostel Parent** Te Whare Maia/Taina

Finance Manager

Office Assistant

**Gap Students (July 2016-July 2017)**

**Gap Students (July 2017-July 2018)**

### Nurses

### Health Assistant

### Kitchen

### Laundry

### Maintenance & Grounds

### Cleaning Staff

### Night Watchmen

### Chairperson

Te Taha Maori Representative

### General Secretary

### Member

Te Taha Maori Representative

### Member

### Chairperson

Wesley College Trust Board

### Member

Wesley College Trust Board

### Principal

### General Secretary

Wesley College Trust Board appointee

### Member

Wesley College Board of Trustees

### Member

Student Representatives



# Principal's Address

**T**ena koutou, kia ora hui hui mai ano tatou katoa.

Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, bula vanaka, faka lofa lahi atu.

Welcome.

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, special guests, hostel and teaching staff, parents, students, past students and friends – good evening and welcome to our senior prize giving ceremony.

Prize giving is always a significant and special event – one which I really look forward to. We come together as a school community to celebrate the achievements of our students and acknowledge prize winners. We also formally draw the senior school year to an end and farewell our Year 13 students.

Senior prize giving is also an opportunity for a school's principal to comment on issues facing the school and the wider education sector.

Tonight I will comment on two issues; the teacher shortage and the mental health of our young people.

It has been widely publicised that schools are having increasing difficulty finding teaching staff that are suitably qualified and experienced. It is particularly true in the area of mathematics and science but it is also a problem in English and technology. Auckland schools have been the hardest hit as teachers move to provincial New Zealand to escape the rush hour traffic and unaffordable housing. We have been

very fortunate at Wesley College to be part of the Teach First programme. This has allowed us to fill vacancies in hard to staff subjects. Other schools are cancelling or combining classes, using teachers without subject knowledge and using operations funding to pay extra to retain staff. With fewer teachers in training and growing numbers of students we are facing a crisis where our children may not have suitably qualified teachers in front of them. And that will spell disaster for a generation of young New Zealanders.

There are some solutions being debated by the education profession. They include a large pay rise for teachers to achieve some form of parity with similarly qualified professions, paid allowances for living in expensive areas, recruiting teachers from overseas and reviewing the training required to teach. We will need urgent action on many fronts to ensure students have teachers in front of them. Students, I encourage you to consider teaching as a career. It is challenging but it is very rewarding.

The second issue I would like to address is somewhat sensitive. Our young people are feeling anxious and under pressure. We know this from the media reports about youth mental health and we have seen it here at Wesley where our guidance, chaplaincy and pastoral staff are very busy supporting our students. The pressures young people face come from many sources, and include school work, family expectations, being unable to escape social media, poverty, violence and bullying. Depression and low self-esteem are often the result of these pressures. Our staunch kiwi culture still sees

the admission of depression as a weakness. And this prevents people from coming forward to seek help. At school we have staff trained to help. We encourage our students to come forward and seek help. We also encourage students to seek help on behalf of a friend who they know is struggling. As a school we prioritise academic success – and it is vital. However, if our young people are not feeling good, confident and proud, all the credits in the world will mean nothing.

Last year we were very pleased to announce a generous donation to our school from Roger and Kathy Hey. Today I am very pleased to say that we will be putting that money toward the full-time employment of a social worker and a programme aimed at identifying at-risk students. Roger and Kathy had a vision to support students struggling with issues such as low self-esteem and mental health and these initiatives will help see that vision fulfilled.

To families – if you do notice sudden changes in the behaviour of your child, mood swings, self-harm – please know that you can approach us at school to help.

The school year has again been busy and full of learning and co-curricular activities. On the academic front we have seen another large lift in NCEA pass rates at all levels, including University Entrance. The number of students with endorsements was also up. We were again recognised by the Minister of Education for the improvements in our academic success and feature on a poster produced by the Ministry. In a letter to the school the Minister made special mention of our pass rates for



*founded in 1844*



Maori and Pasifika students, which are well above the national averages. Our academic success of 2016 was celebrated at an awards dinner earlier in the year and we are on track to achieve similar success when this year's final results are released.

The co-curricular life of the school has been full of exciting activities. I will relate just a few.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV claimed the Central North Island rugby title in a thrilling home final – claiming the victory with a try in the last play of the game. Five of our other rugby teams played in the tough Auckland competition.

Polyfest again delivered major successes for our groups as a competition and, more importantly, as a cultural and leadership activity. I am grateful for the huge amount of family and community support that gets behind Polyfest every year.

We had three senior students; Xavier Faitala, Caitlyn Smyth and Peter Leaupepe, perform in a South Side Rise production run in conjunction with the Black Friars. This was a truly professional level stage production that played to a series of sell-out crowds and was another fantastic opportunity for our students to display their talents.

Two more students deserve a special mention. Te Rina Wallace and Tupou Vaa'i. Te Rina was recently selected as part of the New Zealand School's rugby sevens training squad. Tupou Vaa'i was selected for the New Zealand Schools rugby team and has also been invited to the New Zealand U20 training camp. A truly remarkable achievement for a student still eligible to play U17.

In my address last year I spoke about our low attendance rate. I am pleased to say that we have had a large improvement in our attendance – up nearly 8% on last year. That may not sound like much but it represents nearly one extra day in school every fortnight for our students. Thank you to our families for your help making attendance at school a top priority. This definitely contributes to our continued lift in attainment.

The Board of Trustees has invested heavily in new laptop computers for the school over the last two years. This has helped our students have access to technology to support their learning and to gain the digital skills required for the modern workplace. The next phase of this work is to roll out BYOD so that classes no longer have to share the equipment and students can access the devices outside of class time. The plan is that Year 11 students will be required to have a laptop in term two of 2018. We are working with a supplier so that we can offer families a robust, fit-for-purpose computer to buy. The Trust Board will subsidise the purchase of the computer which may be paid-off over two or three years if families wish. This is an expense for families but students will get to keep and use their own computer and we believe it will have great benefit for student outcomes.

We say farewell to three staff. Divnesh Singh has been with us for one year teaching mathematics and financial literacy. Ana Clarke has been with us for one year teaching science. Sophie Jones leaves us after two years in the English department. I thank them for their work with our students and wish them all the best.

Before I conclude I must thank the people who contribute to the success of Wesley College, and who have made my time here so rewarding. To the Boards, I am very grateful for the support you have given the school, and to me. We are fortunate to have two Boards with skilled and dedicated trustees to govern our school. I particularly thank Norman Johnston for his advice and guidance. Thank you to the staff from across the campus. At first glance our roles are varied – be we teacher, cleaner, gardener, finance clerk, hostel parent, or cook. But really we are all here for one purpose and that is to help grow, develop and care for our students. Thank you for the part you play in this important work. Students, thank you. You have made me laugh, you have made me frustrated, you have amazed me with your talent. I have learned more from you than you will ever know.

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

**Mr Steven Hargreaves**  
**Principal**



# Teaching Staff



Mr S Hargreaves  
Principal



Mr C Bean  
Deputy Principal



Mr A Scorrige  
Deputy Principal



Mrs C Pereira/Dean  
Assistant Principal



Mrs M Chainey  
HOD Visual Art



Dr S Das  
TIC Physics



Mr JP Eason  
HOD Social Science



Ms E Tufala  
HOD Life & Faith



Ms A Lalakai  
HOD Music



Mrs N Faitala  
HOD English



Ms N Vaike  
HOD Science



Mr B Hancock  
HOD Physical Education



Mr R Smythe  
HOD Technology



Mr V Hapi  
HOD Maori



Mr S Pole/Dean  
HOD Mathematics



Mr R Short/Dean  
Physical Education



Mr D Faitala/Dean  
Physical Education



Ms L Manoa /Dean  
Assistant HOD English



Mr G Sheppard  
Technology



Mr I Sahib  
Economics/Financial Capability



Mrs C Saunders  
Media Studies,Drama,Social Studies



Ms S Nisha  
Science



Mrs R Fatialofa  
Transition/Careers



Mr R Watson  
Geography



Mrs A Tangi  
English/Science/Social Studies



Mr D Singh  
Mathematics



Ms S Jones  
English



Mr S Siliasau  
Science/Biology



Ms A Clarke  
Science



Mr B Roberts  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Health Clinic Team



*from left to right:* Tracey Thompson (Nurse), Rebecca Pope (Health Assistant), Alison Harris (Health Assistant), James Toea'ana (Nurse) and Audrey Valley (Health Assistant)



# CHAPLAINCY REPORT

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

The end of a year always brings with it a time of reflection. I am not sure where the year has gone but it has come and gone very quickly. Perhaps, a testament to the very busy year we have had. All that the year has brought and in all spheres of our life as a school, we have found ourselves guilty at times of trying to fit an already tight schedule of events with even more things to do. In all the busy-ness of life for us, we have known our God to be with us in all that we have needed to do.

Winter ills and chills hit us very hard this year along with the Mumps and Rheumatic Fever. We had many a student sick and away for lengthy periods of time as well as some hospitalised. The need to ensure

our students have been immunised became a priority as our students succumbed to illness.

We remember our families and community who have suffered the loss of loved ones over the past year. May God continue to strengthen and to comfort us all.

We wish the Leaver's Class 2017 well as they seek to find their place in the world beyond our Wesley gates. As we have nurtured, lived alongside and watched our young people grow, we are strengthened and our hearts made joyous by their fearlessness to rise to all the challenges placed before them. We give thanks for their sense of achievement and good character, praying that these values will place them in good stead for what lies ahead for each one of them.

We wish all our Staff well who are leaving us this year. Mrs Valley, Miss Jones, Miss Clark, Mr Singh, Deputy Principal Mr Aaron Scorringle and

the Principal Mr Steve Hargreaves. Thank you for all your work with our School and for our students. We wish you every blessing at your next appointments.

The blessings of the Christmas season and season to all our Staff. For your hard work and effort enabling us to be at School throughout the year ... THANK YOU.

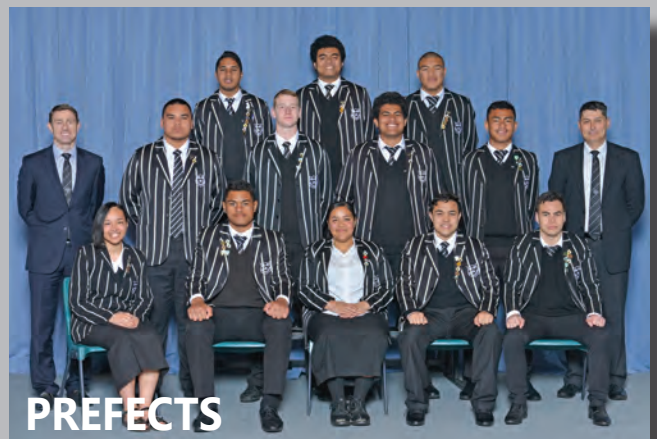
Merry Christmas and best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year!

**Rev Aliitasi Salesa**



**STUDENT COUNCIL**

BACK ROW Mr S Hargreaves (Principal) Beatrice SMYTHE Sia POUTOA  
Elijah-Juan TAMEIFUNA Ocean TIERNEY Mr C Bean (Deputy Principal)  
FRONT ROW Leitia VAKA Tommy TUSIANE Junior LEMALU Papani-'a HAFOKA  
Vitinia-Gabrielle TOGIATAMA  
ABSENT Sharon TUIPALA Peter LEAUPEPE



**PREFECTS**

BACK ROW Peter LEAUPEPE Pasilio KAUFONONGA Viliami KAU  
2ND ROW Mr S Hargreaves (Principal) Siosifa LATU Brent TUCKER Thomas MANASE  
Sione FILOSI FIFITA Mr C Bean (Deputy Principal)  
FRONT ROW Caitlyn SMYTHE Tupou VAA'I (Head Prefect) Isabella BREWSTER (Head Girl)  
Xavier FAITALA (Head Boy) Ronan-Cian LAWRENCE



# New Faces



Talofa lava, I am **Rita Fatialofa**, the new Transition Teacher and Careers Advisor. I am delighted to be alive and still in great spirits at the end of my first year at Wesley College. I love working with the Wesley College staff and students. I really enjoy finding out the career pathway each student is interested in pursuing.

I commenced my career pathway as a physical education teacher at Porirua College, Wellington High School and Auckland Girls Grammar Schools in the 1980's, I then became a Secondary School Sport Director working for the Heads Association (ASSHA) in the 1990's, then went across to work in Samoa as a Sports Development Officer and National Netball Coach before returning to NZ to work in various roles at the University of Auckland International Office and the Tertiary Education Commission. I decided I wanted to get back into teaching, so was excited to become a Pathways and Careers Teacher at Auckland Girls Grammar School and since moving across to Pukekohe last year was pleased to be able to work at Wesley College in 2017.

I look forward to more teaching and learning adventures and getting to know all the students and staff here at Wesley College.

**Faafetai lava, Rita Fatialofa**

Kia Orana. Talofa Lava. Most teachers if you ask would say they chose teaching. For me, teaching chose me. The constant Teach NZ commercials on TV and radio looking for Maori and Pasifika teachers of Science especially Chemistry was everywhere – that is when I knew I could not ignore the signs. Taking the leap of faith, I entered the teaching profession, teaching Science and Chemistry.

I am of Cook Island and Samoan heritage raised in South Auckland where my teaching career began at a local South Auckland state school with the roll of 1500 culturally diverse students at Aorere College. I always wanted to teach at a Christian special character based school, my calling led me to a Catholic school for boys, Sacred Heart College, with the roll half of what I was accustomed to.



After only a short stint at Sacred Heart, I had left the Marist community where high academic achievement in hand with the special character of the school was at the forefront of my role, my pathway took an early turn. Just like teaching chose me, I feel Wesley chose me to take on a new pathway. The pathway to be a part of the Wesleyan Methodist community to Head the Science Department.

My year thus far has been exciting. Each day is just as interesting as the last, I have great work stories to share with the opportunity to help instil into our Wesley students the mindset and challenge, whether it be academia or whichever career endeavours that may present itself and work amongst the most supportive colleagues one could ask for. This year is just the beginning and I am looking forward to next year.

I am bringing to the school and the department a change in mindset of what learning in Science is about, where it can lead to and how to get there successfully.

Kia manuia,  
**Ngatia Vaike, Head of Science at Wesley College**

I have certainly encountered the most colourful of days, but also to work with students that I know can strive for anything higher than what they initially believe.



Salaam,

My name is **Shazia Nisha**, and I joined the Science Department in term 2 of this year as a Science and Biology Teacher. I am originally from Fiji, but have been in New Zealand for a very long time now. I have just come off my 2-year maternity leave and I must say it took a lot of work to get myself back into the teaching game. While completing my biological Science degree at the University of Auckland, teaching was never on my mind as a profession, however, as my family grew the idea of becoming a Teacher sounded very good. I started my Teaching career as a Biology Teacher at Aorere College and stayed there for 5 years before taking a leave. During this time I spent time with my three children and just enjoyed being a stay at home mum. I have had a very interesting time so far at Wesley and hoping that things will only get better from here onwards.

Kia ora. I'm **Ana Clarke** one of the new science teachers here at Wesley. I'm originally from Wellington and studied genetics and chemistry at Otago in Dunedin so it's been a big change moving up to the tropical north!

Not only do I love science but I also love dancing and playing board games. My time at Wesley has given me many new experiences that I have really enjoyed both the challenge and the fun!



Mr G Sheppard  
Technology



Left: Tracey Thompson - Nurse  
Right: Rebecca Pope - Health Assistant



Mr F Uaine  
Guidance Counsellor



Mr D Singh  
Mathematics

My name is **Felix Dellori**, I was one of the Gappers this school year. I left Germany straight after High School because I wanted to see different Parts of the world, meet new people, cultures and was not quite sure what I actually want to do. For myself this year will always be a part of my life I'd like to think back to.

Life begins outside our comfort zone!

For example, I would not describe myself as a person who easily makes new friends. But here, on the other side of the world, you must. These are the moments where you gain from your experience or mistakes and grow as a person. This is one of those things you learn but there are dozens more...like driving on the other side of the road, improving your language skill, planning your trips on your own and being open minded – to learn new things about new cultures. Especially at Wesley College.

I am grateful for this year, I had the chance to see this beautiful country with its astonishing nature, friendly people and diverse culture. And I am grateful that I stayed at Wesley College. For the staff members and teachers who welcomed us here. The spirit and solidarity which I see amongst the school is a gift that I have not seen very often. It was a great year and I hope that the saying "*Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan*" is in some parts and some little way, also apply to me.

**Felix**



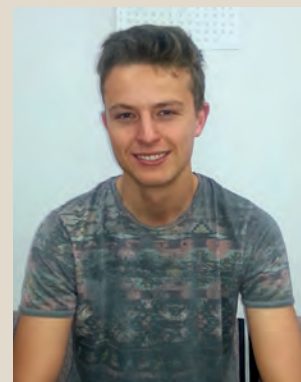
Hello, my name is **Torben Hartmann** and I am 20-years old from Germany. I was from July 2016 to July 2017 a gap student at Wesley College.

As many of you know, I have a passion for soccer and so I tried to make soccer a popular sport at Wesley College - without much success. The school is just a traditional rugby school and I made my peace with that. Maybe it's just one of the many things that makes this place special and unique.

The students and staff here are wonderful people who helped me to make the most out of my year abroad. I will never forget my time here but eventually, it was time for me to move on. What else can I say about me.... I'm back in Germany now and I go to university where I study Chemical Engineering. Now, around Christmas time, where it's cold and snowy here, I often think back to my Christmas in NZ which was the only one in my life that I spent in summer having BBQ.... weird, but an equally amazing experience!

However, I wish all the best to the school and it's people for the upcoming time, and stay true to yourself, Wesley!!

**In friendship, Torben**





# WESLEY COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (WCOSA)

It is a pleasure to complete a report on behalf of the WCOSA for inclusion in the 2017 College Collegian. The Association welcomes the opportunity to submit a report and after a gap of a few years we trust there will be many more to follow.

The Association is in good heart and run by group of passionate alumni who treasure their involvement with both the WCOSA and the College.

At the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the following Executive Committee members were elected: Patrons: Steve Hargreaves (Principal) and Ian Faulkner (Immediate Past-Principal); President Rod Gabb; Vice-President Ernie Lepper; Secretary Ngaire Lepper; Treasurer Steve Tupai; Committee: Shane Hetherington, Matthew Holloway, Aaron Clarke, Jeff Johansson (BOT representative) and Chris Johnston (Trust Board representative).

Members who attended the AGM along with the elected committee members were Warren Bray (Immediate Past-President), Graeme Daue, Joy Johnston and Owen and Doris Reeve.

The WCOSA is a fully constituted registered charity with 71 life members. Joy Johnston's outstanding service to the College and the WCOSA was recognised earlier this year when Joy was elected a life member of the Association.

It is with regret we record the passing of past alumni and staff members Mrs Carol Cheeseman (beloved wife of Old Student and Past-Teacher John Cheeseman), Doug Rollerson (our very first All Black) and Judge Paul Ambler (Maori Court Judge). We also remember others who have left us throughout 2017.

## Highlights through 2017:

Selection of Malakai Fekitoa and Nepo Laulala in the 2017 All Black team.

Growth of our Scholarship fund to \$10,780.62.

Continued generous Toshiba sponsorship of the Association.

Successful old students' day combined with Te Aute Old Boys'.

Continued positive academic progress of the College student body.

The announcement Mr Steve Hargreaves is leaving Wesley at the end of 2017 to take up the Principal's role at MacLean's College, Auckland. The College has made incredible progress under Mr Hargreaves leadership in the three years he has been at College. We thank you Steve and wish you well in your new role.

Continued work on upgrading of our College Register by Rev Ian Faulkner.

Former College Principal and Old Student, Mr Hiwi Tauroa celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this year. Steve Tupai and Rod Gabb attended the Auckland function on behalf of the WCOSA.

We have several exciting projects fast approaching. These include the 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations of the College in 2019. We encourage as many of our alumni as possible to enrol and join us in what will be a major celebration in the life of the Oldest School in New Zealand.

The Auckland museum is currently working on a major Pacifica celebration. Both the College and the WCOSA have been asked for their input into this exciting project.

The exciting development of Paerata Rise, by the College Trust Board through its involvement in Grafton Downs Limited, will provide a source of much needed funding for the new College to be built on the Southern side of the College.

The new school will have an increased roll of approximately 500-600 students with an even split of boys and girls. We thank Mr Chris Johnston for his continued openness and regular updates on progress of the Paerata Rise development. The development is looking to develop upwards of 4,500 sections.

We thank the College, the Trust Board and the Board of Trustees for their continued support of our Association. Without this support, it would be very difficult for us to continue.

We encourage all students leaving College to stay in contact with your fellow alumni. We ask you to join the Association and become active in all our activities. Our Facebook group is **The Wesley College Old Students Association**. Be sure to join this page so you will be kept up to date on all our activities. Our webpage is [www.wcosa.co.nz](http://www.wcosa.co.nz) (currently under development). Life membership of the Association is by way of one payment of \$100.

*Rod Gabb, President  
The Wesley College Old Students'  
Association Incorporated  
p: +64 9 9097221  
m: +64 21 923424  
e: [president@wcosa.co.nz](mailto:president@wcosa.co.nz)  
November 2017*



# Boarding Scholarships

Two Wesley College students and their families are extremely grateful for the financial support of the Freemasons. The support provided will cover the boarding costs for the students this year.

Wesley College, New Zealand's oldest secondary school is a decile one school located just north of Pukekohe. The Methodist school has an impressive list of past students including Jonah Lomu, Sir Richard Taylor, Roger McClay and Temuera Morrison. The roll is predominantly of Maori and Pasifika descent. The school has a focus of taking in students who will benefit from the routine, structure and security that boarding can provide.

The Freemasons have provided financial support to the school in the past and this year it was decided to create two new boarding scholarships for deserving students who could not otherwise afford to board.

The school selected two day students Xavier Unasa and Faafetai (Tai) Taefu, the boys have good academic records, sporting talent and leadership potential.

In an emotional ceremony at the school Freemasons



Trustees, Mr David Mace and Mr Mike Wyse with the Chief Executive Ms Judith Miller presented the scholarships to the boys. The boys and their parents were visibly moved by the generosity of the Freemasons.

The school will provide regular updates on the boy's progress through the year.

## Tongan Queen Mother's Funeral and the Visit of her Grandson Prince Tungi to Wesley College

On the 19 February earlier this year the sad news was received of the passing of the Queen Mother of Tonga Halaevalu Mata'aho 'Ahome'e.

The close relationship between Wesley College and the Tongan royal family is embedded in the School's history over many generations. The last Tongan royal to attend Wesley College was the current Prince Tungi grandson of the late Queen Mother.

We were privileged to make a visit on behalf of the Wesley College school, family and community to His Royal Highness to express our condolences.

**Rev Aliitasi Salesa**





# Te Whare Pakeke



CHURCH, Joshua FALE'OFA, William FIELD, Jazz FILOSI FIFITA, Sione HAFOKA, Sione HAVILI, Samiuela KAILEA, Siale KAU, Viliami KAUFONONGA, Pasilio LATU, Siosifa LAWRENCE, Ronan-Cian LEAUPEPE, Peter MAAFU, Malupo MANASE, Thomas METZLER, Zyar OFISA, Tamotu OTUKOLO, Tomasi PALELEI, Kalapu PAPUNI, Karwyn-Reginald PEPLER, Heinrich POPATA, Jacob SAILO, Apenisa TAUFU, Daniel TOUTAI, Sione TUCKER, Brent VAA'I, Tupou

We live together, we eat together, we pray together and that's what makes our school so different from other schools around New Zealand.

To the Last Breed our lives are going to change in the big wide world. There is no magic hole where you put your washing in, and it comes out the other side washed, ironed and folded. We have to learn to wash our clothes, learn to pay our own bills, pay for our own food, petrol, and to also see the family doctor. But take what you have learnt here at Wesley throughout the years, and use them to help better yourself in the real world. Don't be afraid to ask for help later on in life, cause whenever us Last Breed boys are free we will try our best to be there for you.

Before I start I would like to thank our heavenly Father for guiding us throughout our last year of high school and for the blessings he has poured upon each and every one of us. I would like to also thank everyone who has been involved with our year level throughout the years, from dorm parents, kitchen and laundry staff to the school teachers and our families. It's an honour to talk about our journey through our year 13 here in Te Whare Pakeke.

Majority of the boys started Wesley when they were year 9 and we all know how tough it was for our first year being called "first years". Trying to make new friends as quick as possible, gaining their trust and also getting use to the Wesley way. As the years went past you start to understand each and everyone's backgrounds, their struggles, the things that motivate them by doing things that will help out with their families. The boys wanted to do things better then the year 13's last year. We always had little meetings to discuss what we could improve on as a form.

Staying in Pakeke there are four houses with 8 boys to a house. Pakeke was known as the 'Fit Dorm' going for early morning runs or we hit the gym to get the gains. The good thing about Pakeke is when you wake up in the mornings and to see the view that God has blessed us with is amazing. We got treated like young adults, each week on a Wednesday each house got a turn to cook dinner. When House 2 cooks dinner it's like were eating at a restaurant because of the chef Tomasi Otukolo him and his extra flavours. I got to say that the Last Breed did make a lot of good changes in the school which we will remember as ex-students.

It's going to be difficult leaving this place we call home now. The first day we came through the front gate worried with joy and sadness in leaving our family behind, is the similar way we will feel leaving these gates as our final day as a Wesley student. However this time we will be leaving with many memories, new goals and also tears running down our faces due to the effect of leaving our Home away from home.

The positive about attending this school is that you know everyone in your year level because it's like a big family.



To the current school look after this place it means so much to us and the ex-students. I'd like to say a huge thank you Liz and Trish for all you have done for us boys and our families and on behalf of the boys we like to thank you for everything you have done, for all the motivational talks, food runs and outings. We will just like to say sorry for all the bad things we have done but we love you both. We wish you all the best for next year. To all the staff here for pushing the lads to finish their assessments and getting over the finish line we thank you. Massive thanks to the Laundry ladies and kitchen staff for all your hard mahi. Lastly, I would just like to leave by saying **go chase your goals and aim high**, go make your parents and us boys here proud, and always remember where it all started.

Ofa Atu.  
**Tupou Vaa'i**



# Te Whare Maia



BACK ROW RATU, Jope TIERNEY, Rahiri HONEMAU, Edward VEA, Talima'ake KEREKERE POPATA, Johnny KAUFUSI, Romeo TEUTAU, Sione KULI, Viliami KAILEA, Sepeti ASUA, Azriel  
4TH ROW KATA, Sione HAFOKA, Penitusi KOKA, Jack HAFOKA, Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola NGALUAFE, Viliami NGAMU MACKEY, Lupei MANAIA, Richard IOSEFA, Jacob BIDDLE, Dawson KIOLE, Eliejar  
TOAIS, Harry FOLAUMOELOA, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou  
3RD ROW MAFI, Nusipepa FINAU, Leilua KAIVELATA, Kauvaka FUNAKI, Piutau MAYNARD, Jean-Eve MANASE, Bjorne ORMSBY, Arana-James WOLFGGRAMM, Alfred FAKAUHO, Aisea  
NELSON, Hamiora  
2ND ROW KERETI, Darryl RATIMA, Levi TU'UTA, Siosua GOROGO, Bradley JESSOP, Navarre LIAVA'A, Tame OFA, Tevita LEMANU, Easthope LAWRENCE, Ioane TONGALEA, Dallas  
OSGOOD, Douglys House Parent: RAOS, Mike  
FRONT ROW SEVE, Martin TU'UTA, Nathanael FOLAU, Winston TUPU, Ropeti FOHE, Tevita OFA, Simone PALUSA, Petelo TAEFU, Faafetai NABULI, Peniame MORTENSEN, D'Cody FELTAU, Taniela

Another year at Wesley has gone by in a blur, and as we reach the end of the year, I find myself reflecting on the highlights of the year as a boarder.

Before we knew it, the summer break was over (all too soon) and we were back at school. Excitingly, because it was a new year, we were being introduced to a new dorm. Not so excitingly, it had the exact same layout as the dorm we were in last year. But there were a few differences. One was that our new dorm had the tuck shop in it, which saved us walking the "large" distance of about 50 metres between dorms. Another difference was that the dorm parents could control the showers using a 'shower key'. Simply put, when the key was in, the showers worked, when it was removed, they stopped. So every now and then, someone would turn the showers off just for a laugh, which can be annoying at times, but oh well, boys will be boys.

Anyway, with a new year, came fun and interesting events. First was the service of beginnings in term 1, which was followed by inter-house swimming sports and athletics. Then, after weeks of practice, came Polyfest, which is always a great event. Also, someone managed to transfer Halo onto the school computers, and playing against each other was a lot of fun - while it lasted. After a few short weeks it was swiftly removed. (Don't ask me who put in on the computers in the first place, because I have no idea). Term 2 included an amazing year 10 camp to Tongariro, which included activities like caving, abseiling, trekking, high ropes, and

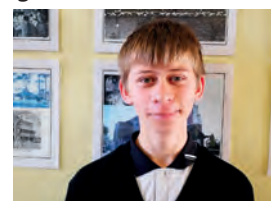
others, but only lasted for a week (sadly). The inter-house choral competition was held later on in the term, with the best house (Winstone, of course) taking first place. Term 2 also marked the start of the main rugby season, with various rugby teams playing their first rounds. This continued into term 3, with great results, such as both the 1st XV and 1st XIII rugby teams winning their respective finals. During tournament week, the Under 15 Black Team, which consisted mainly of year 10's, travelled down to Wellington to participate in a rugby tournament, unfortunately losing a few of their games by just one point, but still did well. Term 4 was more of a formal term, which included events such as senior prize-givings (first sports, then academic), leavers' dinner, and soon to be followed by junior prize-giving, which are all important parts of the school year. Also, with NCEA exams taking place, it was a busy term. On the more casual side, a different group of year 10's have been selected to take part in another camp at Tongariro, which I imagine will be just as fun and exciting as the one held earlier in the year.

Life as a boarder is never boring (unless, of course, you have to stay in the dorm every weekend), with activities such as playing pool and ping pong and, ever since the dormitory computers installation in term 2, using the computers for "studying". Also, with the 'weekly draw', the dorm parents ensure that we are well fed with treats and snacks. Simply put, each room is inspected each day, and is given a score depending on how tidy it is. All of the rooms that have been consistently clean throughout the week are put

into a draw, three room numbers are drawn out, and the students that sleep in those rooms are each given a bag of food to share amongst themselves and whoever else they decide. It turns out that a lot of people are now motivated to keep their rooms clean. But the best thing about being a boarder this year (in my opinion) have been the dorm functions. Every term, the dorm parents have put something special together for us. In term 1, we had a BBQ dinner. With term 2 came a dessert night, but unfortunately the majority of the school, which included Maia, were sent home on that particular night due to the possible outbreak of mumps. In term 3, the dorm parents shouted us fish 'n' chips (and soda drinks) for dinner. But by far the best dorm function this year, this term, we went out for the day to 'Parakai Springs'. As if the breath-taking water slides and the relaxing hot pool weren't enough, the dorm parents provided us with a BBQ lunch while we were there, and also a KFC dinner on the way back, concluding an amazing day out.

Finally, I would like to thank the dorm parents (Paul, Aileen, Mike and DJ), for everything that they've done for us, for putting up with our behaviour, and of course, for looking after and caring for us during our year in Maia. This year has been amazing and it wouldn't have been the same without them. And to the year 10's - all of the times that we had together will not be forgotten.

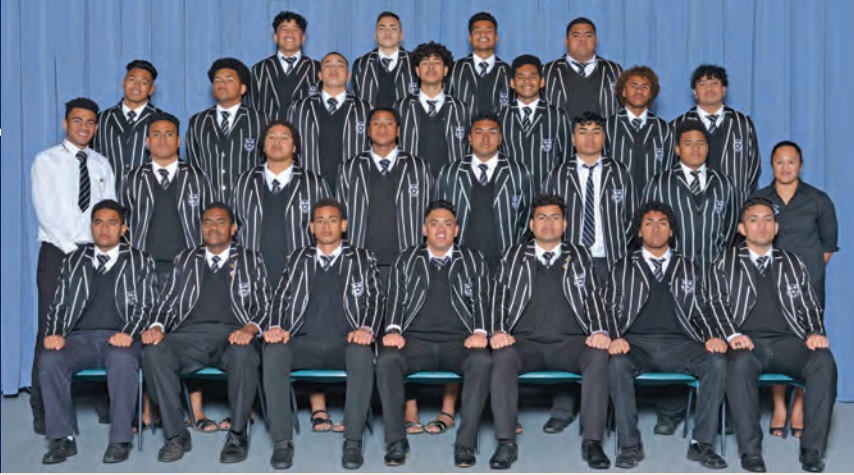
**By Douglys Osgood**







# Harding Hall



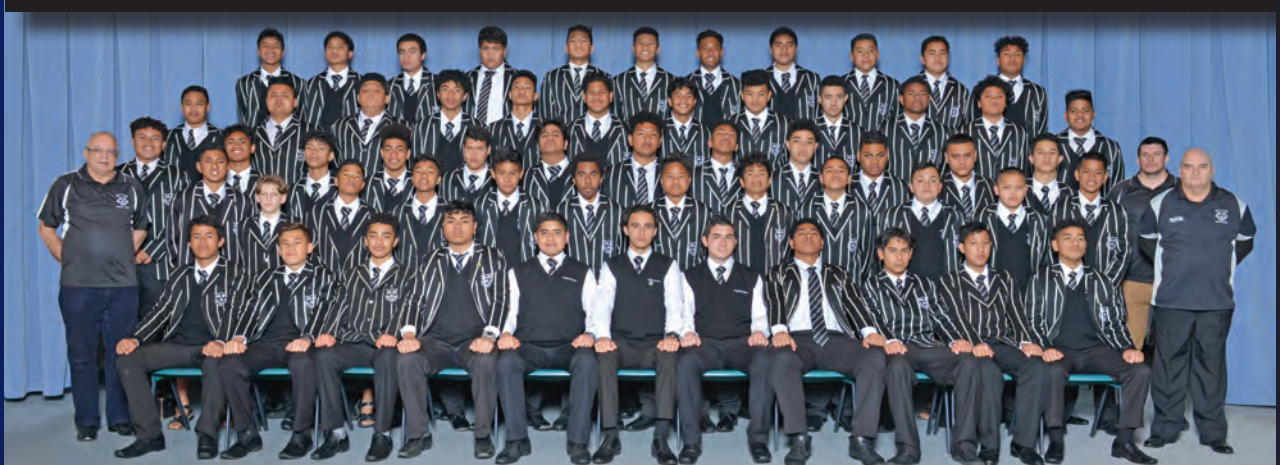
BULAMAIBAU, Alipate CEREL, Viliame CHAN FOUNG, Kevin CHURCH, Jeremy FA'ASISILA, Semisi LOVO, Talesi LUTUI, Sione METE, Paora NAITEITEI, Tomasi NASILA, Nicholas POMPEY, William PRESCOTT, Taniela RAIKOTI, Josai ROKOBULI, Viliame SAKISI, Isileli SAUKURU, Semesa SENITULI, Steven TANIERE, Iirangi TAUFA, Setelo TAUMATEINE, Jon TULIAKIONO, Sione TUTUILA, Blue VAKAUTA, Eneasi

## Day Students



BACK ROW TUPAEA-THOMSEN, Bernard BOGITINI, Joeli AHOLELEI, Popilio NANSEN, Vaaimalae KILIFI, Faalifu PUAMAU, Uaiselee KAMOTO VUNA, Kingsley  
BABINGTON-RATIMA, Maxemus SIKAELE, Vakafutu  
4TH ROW TUKUAFU, Kayle TOLUTA'U, Esala SEVE, Martin SENICEVA, Jone POUTOA, Siulala SETITAIA, David TAUFA, Malakai GRAHAM, Emyr POPATA, Dawson POUTOA, Sia  
3RD ROW NAIQARA, Saula WILSON, Rihari GAYNER, Anthony TUKUAFU, Kaleb TAINUI, Oliver PUA'AVASE, D'Jazirhae ARIA, Kamenieli TAUPAKI, Kapeli NGAUAMO, Tevita  
PO-CHING, Darren VAKA, Tangifetaua  
2ND ROW ROKENI, Aneria SAVAGE, Sean TAINUI, Jaxon VAKA, Leititia TU'IFUA, Mele REWA, Lovicher MULLER, Luki TAUPAKI, Chrisanna NANSEN, Madeline SMYTHE, Beatrice  
BANKS, Timothy TEIHO, Mercedz Mr. C. Bean (Deputy Principal)  
FRONT ROW AH-SUI, Tristan RAASS, Elenoe HAFOKA, Papani-a QARANIVALU, Graciela AHOLELEI, Nioso NGATAKI, Tuahuroa TOLOMAKI-TANAKI, Be'aux-Dene SMYTHE, Caitlyn  
FALE'OFA, William KAILEA, Adelina HARRIS, Legend

## Te WhareTaina



BACK ROW FISIIAHI, Mone MAKONI, Paula MORTENSEN, Kastro SAUMALU, Tui TUFUNGA, Mesake TUSIANE, Tommy VAENO, Sili MAVAEGA, Paul LEMALU, Soolua MAKASINI, Soane  
KULI, Joe  
4TH ROW VUKI, Amini AUTUFUGA- HEREMAIA, Ualesi FAKAVAI, Ilaisa ANITONI, Moniti FEKAU, Sifa ALOI, TJ MOALA, Sione FOLAUMOELoa, JD LEOTA, Nathanael TUISUVA, Viliame  
LATU, Na'a TAU, Sima  
3RD ROW POESE, Tavake EASTHOPE, Peter BAILEY-PAHULU, Maui MAUSIA, Sione ROBERSTON, Hori ORMSBY, Nga Tai FINAU, Albert TUTU'ILA, Raymond TAUFA, Tevita FEHOKO, Fasi  
TAUFA, Andre-James TUAITI, Thomas House Parent: MR CAMMOCK  
2ND ROW House Parent: MR RAOS AFIMEIMOUNGA, Donny McHATTAN, Tyrese TELEFONI, Simone LIAVA'A, Junior FEILOAKITAU, Kali YOMAN, Arnold FAASISILA, Mau'nga  
HAFOKA, Moala MALUPO, Lopeti STEVENSON, Kees PULU, Sitaleki TUIPULOTU, Sateki MR CUDBY  
FRONT ROW LAWRENCE, Grayson KAIRUA, Tatem GREY, Ethan TAMEIFUNA, Elijah TUPOU, William RANGI, Diego BEACH, Taane FOTOFILI, Peli WALLACE-LEMON, Ocean TAU, Teua  
POLE, Jeremiah



# Caughey Hall



AFEAKI, Alexander AFEAKI, James BREWSTER, Peni BROPHY, Troy FAKAVALI, Latu FEKAU, Taniela FISIIAHI, Fotu-I-Paluki FOLAU, Winston HAKEAI, Hala JOHANSSON, Viliami LATU, Byron LEAUPEPE, Nicholas TOMA, Vitaiona LIAVA'A, Siokatame MAKI, Sione MAKAMOEAFI, Sunia MANASE, Thor-Jakob MORTENSEN, D'Cody OFA, Tevita ORMSBY, Wharekauri PERI, Charleigh POINGA, Hoani POPATA, Ihaia SAKISI, Sakisi SCHAAF, Siosaia SEVE, Martin TAFOLO, Christopher THOMPSON, Lyrik TONGOTONGO, Loni TUIASOSOPO, Marcus UNASA, Xavier WOLFGRAMM, Peter

Another year has just come to an end for the year 13's in Te Paea Hall. Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, kiorana, Ki Ora, Bula Vinaka to you all. This year has been such an experience for us girls in Te Paea Hall especially with the newcomers from year 9 - 12 which increased the number of girls in Te Paea from 2016. With more girls coming into boarding, there were many responsibilities that were given to our year 13's Bella and Kalatiola.

This year our senior girls, as well as the junior girls that started last year, decided to give the same welcoming to the newcomers as last year, so they could feel the vibe that we all felt which was **happiness**.

Another highlight of the year was when the year 11's hosted the cultural night for 2017. This was an amazing event which brought us all together and to embrace our cultures with our families and friends. Getting the chance to eat different types of food was a good experience because most of us love food SO MUCH!!!!!! Athletics, swimming sports, choral were our favourite inter-house competitions because it brought us all together to work as one with everyone.

Boarding can be so much fun because you get to interact with new people and making a lot of memories with friends. Being a boarder in Te Paea can really help you in the future because it teaches you how to be on time to everything in life and that's one thing I have learned about being a boarder in Te Paea. Despite the changes that happened during the year such as being able to leave the gate between 3.30 - 5.00 pm (if you have less than 5 DT's), drama's between one another, having access to the tuck shop, new dorm parents; changes can be good for us, however, discipline and respect is something that we tend to keep in Te Paea. The relationship between the girls in Te Paea is really amazing, just witnessing everyone laughing and talking with each other brings happiness to the dorm.

## Te Paea



4th Row TOAISI, Sivao PAEA, Lepolo TOGIATAMA, Vitinia-Gabrielle NELSON, Rangimaria VEA, Jayne AHOLELEI, Sylvia MATAIRAVULA, Seruwaia RATU, Adi NANSEN, Devine  
3rd Row LAM SAM, Elza KARI, Grace-Sierra MCSHEFFREY, Calais TALIAI, Fatongia TUTUILA, Melelua GABRIEL, Rhys TIERNEY, Ocean AMITUANAI, Mutiatele AHOLELEI, Soana  
2nd Row SILI, Victoria HAFOKA, Alisi LEOTA, Gabriel ORMSBY, Nevaeh-Leigh PERI, Spring Lily RAIKOTI, Sainimere  
Front Row TAUFU, Rachael TAUFU, Morgan-Belle MATHEWS-NGAUMA, Raiha RANGER, Litea (House Parent) SAUMANI, Paris-Love FARANI FAAPOI, Sianalai PUAMAU, Ilaiaane FOLIAKI, Kalatiola BREWSTER, Isabella TEISI, Esther NANSEN, Melvareena TOFILAU, Letizia WALLACE, Terina  
Absent STUSKY, Harmony TONGOTONGO, Esther

To the year 12's, massive shout out to you all for hosting the BEST farewell for your 2017 leaver, everything went as planned and I'm 100% sure that everyone loved it.

We would like to give special thanks to Ms. Ranger for not giving up on us even though we drove you crazy all the time,

thank you for everything that you have done for each and every one of us girls. Special thanks to Ms. Kaitani and Dejaay for all your hard work in Te Paea. We appreciate everything you all have done for us. Dear BELLA and KALATIOLA, thank you for always being there for each and every one of us, we thank the heavenly father for blessing us with two hearty year 13's like you both. We appreciate all the tears and laughter that we shared together. We will miss you both so much and we all love you.

BYEEEE OFA ATU. **Penitusi Hafoka**



















2017 Academic  
Celebration  
Dinner to  
celebrate and  
recognise  
academic success  
of our highest  
achieving  
students in the  
2016 NCEA  
End of Year  
Examinations.

Name		Year	Level 3 Certificate Endorsed with:	Course Endorsement
Denny	Taine	13	Merit	Physical Education - Merit
Helu	Nafetalai	13		History - Merit
Julian	Nena Louise	13	Merit	Visual Art - Merit
Lawson	Kobe	13	Merit	History - Merit, Life & Faith - Merit, Physical Education - Merit, Visual Art - Merit
Leaupepe Tele	Michaela	13		History - Merit
Mackie Bloomfield	Richie	13		Visual Art - Merit
Neal-Pratt	Jack	13		Visual Art - Merit
Sefesi	Neville	13		History - Merit
Silinu'u	Liu	13		Geography - Merit
Togiatama	Zurriel	13	Merit	English - Merit, Physical Education - Merit
Tuala	Willie	13		Physical Education - Merit
Tuimauga	Jaden	13		History - Merit
Tupou	Tevita	13	Excellence	
Vehikite	Savelina	13		English - Merit

Name		Year	Level 2 Certificate Endorsed with:	Course Endorsement
Anderson	Liam	12		Physical Education - Merit
Brewster	Isabella	12	Merit	
Broughton	Jovarn	12		Visual Art - Merit
Church	Joshua	12	Merit	Visual Art - Excellence
Faitala	Xavier	12	Excellence	English - Merit, Geography - Merit, Physical Education - Excellence
Fale'ofa	William	12		Visual Art - Merit
Kau	Viliani	12		Physical Education - Merit
Lawrence	Ronan-Cian	12		Physical Education - Merit
Leaupepe	Peter	12	Merit	Life & Faith - Merit, Physical Education - Merit
Lewer	Ngarimu	12	Merit - Level 3	Physical Education - Level 3 - Merit
Manase	Thomas	12	Excellence	Life & Faith - Excellence, Visual Art - Excellence
Metzler	Zyar	12		Visual Art - Excellence
Ofisa	Tamotu	12		Visual Art - Excellence
Sailo	Apenisa	12		Physical Education - Merit
Smythe	Caitlyn	12	Excellence	English - Merit, History - Merit, Life & Faith - Excellence, Visual Art - Excellence
Tucker	Brent	12		Physical Education - Merit

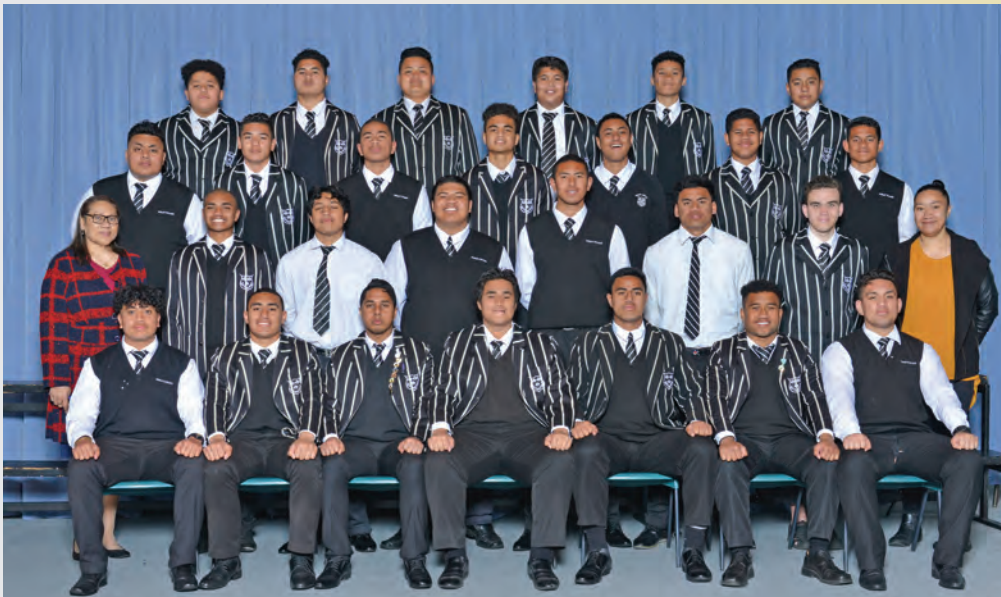


Name	Year	Level 1 Certificate Endorsed with:	Course Endorsement
Church	Jeremy	11	Merit
Fa'asisila	Semisi	11	Visual Art - Excellence
Feleti	Lima	11	Visual Art - Merit
Kaneri	Hoani	11	Merit
Lovo	Talesi	11	Mathematics - Merit
Luatua	Robert	11	Visual Art - Merit
Ngataki	Tuahuroa	11	Physical Education - Merit
Ofa	Simione	11	Merit
Paea	Lepolo	11	Physical Education - Excellence
Prescott	Taniela	11	Merit
Puamau	Ilaisaane	11	English - Merit
Rangi	Diego	11	Visual Art - Merit
Saukuru	Semesa	11	History - Merit
Saumani	Paris	11	Merit
Seau	Sateki	11	Excellence
Tae'ua	Faafetai	11	English - Merit, Mathematics - Merit, Physical Education - Merit, Visual Art - Excellence
Tameifuna	Elijah-Juan	11	English - Merit
Taufa	Setelo	11	Visual Art - Merit
Taufa	Rachael	11	English - Excellence, Geography - Merit, History - Merit, Mathematics - Merit
Taumateine	Jon	11	History - Merit, Science - Merit
Teisi	Esther	11	English - Excellence, Physical Education - Merit
Tierney	Ocean	11	Physical Education - Excellence
Tufuga	Emmanuel	11	Visual Art - Excellence
Tuipala	Sharon	11	History - Merit
Tupou	Isileli	11	English - Merit
Tupu	Ropeti	11	Excellence
Uluaki'afua	Kulaea	11	Excellence
Vakautu	Eneasi	11	Excellence
Wallace	Terina	11	Merit
			Visual Art - Merit





# SAMOAN GROUP



BACK ROW Brewster, Peni Poutoa, Miller Autufuga Heremaia, Ualesi Saumalu, Tui Tusiane, Tommy Lemalu, Soolua  
 3RD ROW Vaka, Taua Tamepo, Jeremiah Kiai Suiki Po-Ching, Darren Poutoa, Siulala Iosefa, Jacob Ailoi, TJ Unasa, Xavier  
 2ND ROW Pereira, Christine Seve, Martin Leaupepe, Nicholas Tuiaosopo, Peter Lemalu, Junior Taefu, Tai Gayner, Ants  
 Lalakai, Anne-Marie  
 FRONT ROW Taumateine, Jon Tupu, Robert Leaupepe, Peter Papuni, Karwyn Tema, Leuatea Ofisa, Motu Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata

teaching a large group with different strengths but the leader's demonstrated great patience to teach everyone the moves to ensure we were all in sync. Our manaia this year was Karwin Papuni who did an awesome job to represent our school at the polyfest his graceful dancing and composure was definitely something we enjoyed watching.

We were also lucky to have Mandy Si'itia and her husband Taotua compose our pese o le aso, the students were lucky to have such a talented bunch of adult helpers, we also had Rev Tasi, Reverend Tema and Ema as our accompanying band for our performance, faafetai tele lava, for all your

The ASB Polyfest is a highlight every year in the Wesley College Calendar and we were fortunate enough to have a strong contingent of young men from years 9-13 working hard to get our bracket ready for the Samoan stage 2017. The theme for this year was 'la fa'afailele ma limata'ita'iina ta'ita'i i ala o le aganuu ma le fa'asamoa'.

The interest especially in year 9 was strong this year and we had boys of all different cultures join our group. We were blessed to have an awesome team of student leaders: Peter Leaupepe, Motu Ofisa, Leuatea Tema and Karwin Papuni who worked endlessly to choreograph our actions and moves for our items which were: *ulufale*, *fa'ataupati*, *sasa*, *pese o le aso*, *taualuga* and *ulufafo*. It is not always easy

time and patience with our students and rehearsals.

Special thanks goes to Tracey Gayner and Doreen for sewing our beautiful togiga this year and also to Rose Papuni and all the other parents who helped out during our practises and fiafia nights. The boys and staff team appreciate your time and money.

A big thank you to all the boys who participated in polyfest 2017 we look forward to your progress next year! Thank you to our teaching team Mrs Pereira, Ms Tufala and Rev Tasi for all your hard work. Good luck to our year 13's who leave us after 4-5 years of service in the Samoan group. We wish you well.

Manuia le kerisimasi ma le tausaga fou.

**Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai**









# TONGAN GROUP

Tongan Group Leaders: Tupou, Caitlyn, Sam & Sione



TUPOU VAA'I



CAITLYN SMYTHE



SAMIUELA HAVILI



SIONE FILOSI FIFITA







BACK ROW Aholelei, Soana Tofilau, Letizia Tuliakiono, Sione Tutu'ila Blue Fisiiahi, Fotu Hakeai, Hala Sakisi, Sakisi Fekau, Taniela Johansson Viliami Cerei Viliami Fa'asisila, Semisi Malupo, Anaheti  
 5TH ROW Tu'uta, Siosiaua Afeaki, Alex Afeaki, James Prescott, Taniela Tafolo, Chris Manase, Thor Tameifuna, Elijah Lovo, Talesi Tu'uta, Nathaneal Maka, Toni Schaaf, Siosaia Latu Byron Veia, Tali  
 4TH ROW Mr Pole, Siosiaua Manase, Leka Tutu'ila, Raymond Taufa, Morgan Hafoka, 'Alisi Nabuli, Ben Ofa, Simione Palusa, Petelo Havili, Sam Vaka'uta, 'Eneasi Taniere, Irirangi Fohe, Tevita  
 Mapuhola, Telly Tutu'ila, Melelua Teisi, Esther Taufa, Andre-James Mr Smythe, Richard  
 3RD ROW Raass, Elenoa Aholelei, Sylvia Lam Sam, Elza Hafoka, Papani Fukofuka, Hausia Sailo, Apenisa Toutai, Sione Otukolo, Tomasí Foliaki, Kalatiola Tu'ifua, Mele Sili, Victoria Paea, Lepolo  
 Saumani, Paris Hafoka, Moala  
 2ND ROW Kuli, Viliami Church, Joshua Kailea, Charlie Kaufonoga, Pasilio Kau, Viliami Ma'afu, Malupo Vaa'I, Tupou (Group Leader) Smythe, Caitlyn (Group Leader) Fifita, Sione (Group Leader)  
 Faitala, Xavier Hafoka, Sione Manase, Thomas (Group Leader) Metzler, Zyar Fale'ofa, William Toaisi, Junior  
 SITTING DOWN Telefoni, Simione Folaumoeloa, Kimiora Ngaluafu, Viliami Hafoka, Koliniasi Mafi, Nusipepa Funaki, Sam Kaivelata, Kauvaka Fakauho, Aisea Kiole, Eliejar Kaufusi, Romeo  
 Hafoka, Penitisi Kata, Sione



This year was another champion year for our "Kailao Kings" who continued Wesley College's record of having always gained 1st place whenever they performed the Kailao. The individual moves, the formations and overall character of the faiva was very uniquely Wesley College, showing continued innovation and strong performance style.

The really interesting aspect is that the Palace Office in Tonga always grabs a copy of our performance as it has set a new world standard for the Kailao for all Tongan communities across the world. For instance, Wesley College created the 'Alo part of the Kailao – we first did a 'rowing in the canoe' with boys in four lines making a Wesley W. We were

also the first to use snare drums and trumpets. Also we are the first to add a little solo 'mafana' right at the end of our faiva to keep the crowd buzzing.

Champion efforts from the leaders Sione Fifita, Sam Havili and Tupou Va'ai – even if Tupou and Caitlyn both bumped in to each other a couple of times during the Lakalaka - that's mafana for you.

The group were placed third in the Lakalaka – a 'first' for Wesley College. Much thanks must go to the 'WTC Drumline' boys consisting mainly of ex Wesley Tongan Group members lead by Nela Tuiha'angana. Malo 'aupito.

Huge thanks to Maloni Tutuila as our Lakalaka Punake and to Nela as our

Kailao Punake. A really big thanks must also go to William Fale'ofa's mum for all the boys ngatu – what a huge gift that is. Thanks too to Palu Tutuila for helping with costume and of course, where would we be without all the parents support! – especially the mothers. We love you all too much. Thanks also to the kitchen staff, hostel and to Mr. Sheppard for helping us with the wood work to make the Kailao pate.

2017 was the Last Breed Year 13's so thanks to all of you for giving us the WTC gift of the Tongan spirit. Now it's up to next years' Year 13 to step up.

**Malo Mr Pole and Miss Manoa**





# NIUEAN GROUP



Gabrielle Togatama, Be'aux-Dene Tolomaki-Tanaki.

This was the first year on the Niue stage that a compulsory item was put in place (Tame). We competed in the Takalo, Tame, and Meke.



Our placing this year saw us come:

*3rd Kamataaga (Entrance)*

*2nd Meke*

*2nd Takalo*

*1st Tauteuteaga Tino Vaha Tuai (Traditional Costume)*



As part of the stage performance we also had three students compete in the Speech Contest. Gabrielle Togatama came 3rd in the Girl's Senior Speech. A special mention for Jope Ratu and Joeli Bogotini – these two Fijian students who had never spoken Niuean before gave the Junior Boy's speeches a really solid effort.

We celebrated our group with an umu made by the students and invited parents for a feast. The highlight was a lesson in how to kill, clean and cook a whole pig and making the traditional delicacy – takihi.

We rounded the year off with the Niue Language Week celebrations which saw Mr Graham Jackson grace us with his rapping skills.

We would like to thank the parents who supported the group, Mr and Mrs Tolomaki Tanaki who kindly made our spears and painted them and also helping out with the winning costume. To Adrienne and Mataeus for always coming through with our cool 'T' shirts that everyone wants and to Lia and Fisimoka Pole who popped in to give us a few tips on how to savage it up!

The teachers who held the group together Ms Lalakai and Ms Faitala. Thank you for putting up and helping with the music and the costumes.

Oh well another year gone and we are looking forward to 2018 as we are still the Mana Kura of the Niue stage.

Monuina e Kilisimasi mo e Tau foou!

Kitu Kitu Ea!

**Mr David Faitala**



**MATAKAU KOLI NIUE**

**Sihoooohoe!!**

**Fakalofa lahi atu kia mutolu oti!**

This year the theme for the Polyfest was "Growing Leaders Through Culture"

Wesley College once again put in a group to compete in the small schools. This was our smallest group to date with 16 Performers.

Donny Afimeimounga, Ethan Apelu, Dawson Biddle, Joeli Bogotini, Xavier Faitala, Edward Honemau, Sepeti Kailea, Joe Kuli, Siosifa Latu, David Liava'a, Jay Maynard, Saula Naiqara, Blake Ngamu – Mackey, Kalapu Palelei, Jope Ratu,



3RD ROW Kuli, Joe Naiqara, Saula Honemau, Edward Ratu, Jope Afimeimounga, Donny  
2ND ROW Mr D. Faitala Kailea, Sepeti Asaua, Azael Biddle, Dawson Ngamu Mackey, Blake Bogitini, Joeli  
Miss N. Faitala Miss A. Lalakai  
FRONT ROW Pepler, Heinrich Manase, Thomas Faitala, Xavier Togatama, Gabrielle Tolomaki-Tanaki, Be'aux-Dene  
Latu, Siosifa Maynard, Jay



# Young Pasifika Women's Conference 2017



It was a beautiful Friday morning in May with four of our young empowered women Sharon, Caitlyn, Lepolo and Kulaea ready to head into Mangere to mix and mingle with other young Pasifika leaders for a day full of beautiful encouraging speeches, workshops and most importantly good food!

The Young Pasifika Women's Conference is an annual event for young Pasifika girls to go and listen to special key note speakers that share about empowering not only themselves but making their mark on the world, in their families and communities and in school. There were about 300 students



from other schools ranging from Westlake Girls to Marist College.

The students were able to choose a workshop from the following: *dance with Ken Vaega, music, drama, spoken word and multimedia.* Students spent the day with each of these mentors in their chosen area and all came together in the end to share! It was great to see Lepolo and Kulaea step out of their comfort zone composing a song as a group in their music group, Caitlyn was amazing sharing her dancing talents with the awesome Ken Vaega and Sharon smashed the stage with her amazing spoken word piece.

The girls were all buzzing after the conference with a lot of ideas about moving forward as young Pasifika women and making their mark on the world. I look forward to seeing them progress!!

**Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai**

## Head Boy Report

All Thanks and Glory to God.

It has been my honour to be the Head boy of Wesley College for 2017. It's sad to think our days at Wesley are over, these 5 years have gone by fast, and no doubt we're going to miss every single part of it, especially the five star cooking. We've had our ups and downs this year but it was certainly a year to remember.

Thank you to all the teachers and staff that have stood by us, taught us and helped us all strive towards excellence and do our best in all that we do. A massive thanks to all of you who never gave up on us and continually encouraged us in class to pass.

It's bittersweet to see each of my brothers and sisters walk out the gate as a student for the last time. Wherever life takes us we will always have the memories we shared here, and always have Wesley at heart.

I would like to thank the prefect team for always having my back, big ups this year for sticking it out all the way to the end and it truly was a privilege working beside all of you. To all the Year 13's of 2017 who I now call family. We all finally made it to the end of our journey at Wesley College, whether you've been here for the whole ride, jumped on, jumped off (pushed off) or stayed on the ride for another year we made it.

All the best to each and everyone of you.

*You have brains in your heads.*

*You have feet in your shoes.*

*You can steer yourself any direction you choose.*

*You're on your own.*

*And you know what you know.*

*And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.*

**Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan  
DOKOUSO'S FOR LIFE. 3 KINGS FOREVER!  
13 FAIXA 17 (Xavier Faitala)**



# MAORI DEPARTMENT

**T**eenaa koutou katoa e ngaa rangatira, he mininui teenei ki a koutou e te whaanau.

He whakatauki tenei "Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, Engari taku toa he toa takitini"

My strengths are not mine alone but the strengths is of you my whaanau, ancestors & kiigitanga.

by Ngaati Tamaoho & crown at Mangatangi marae. The reception was very well received by Kaumatua and kuia and the Ngaati Tamaoho whanau.

Ngaati Paoa extended a welcome to students of Wesley College to support the rowing of a 50 man war canoe named "Te Kotuiti" to welcome the "America's cup at the Auckland wharf. Matua Hapi trained and discipline these fine warriors to be fit for duty and what an honour to be



First and foremost, it is a great honour and privilege to thank you all for your support. This year Wesley College and Waiuku celebrated 10 years of partnership performing at the ASB polyfest. It was a fantastic year for us at the polyfest, we came fifth overall in division two and was one point away from being promoted to Division 1 mixing it with the top guns such as Waiorea & James Cook.

The manu koorero was of a very high standard, congratulations to junior speaker Raiha Mathews-Ngauma & senior speaker Tuahuroa Ngataki who represented Wesley College with dignity & honour.

The Maori department had the privilege of sending six Wesley students to Mokoia island Rotorua to be trained under the expertise of Mita Mohi pou 8 protochees. These students learnt the art of mau taiaha exponent, Wharekauri, Arana, Nga Taiwhakarongo, Charleigh, Hami and Tuahuroa Ngataki no reira ka mihi au ki ngaa akonga pukenga mau taiaha nei na te mea whaanau ngaa mahi wero ki Wesley College koinei ngaa toa mau taiaha o te kura.

It is also with pleasure and delight to share that these young leaders of mau taiaha are the select wero taua that welcomes the visiting 1st XV rugby teams that are also hosted at our whare and in support we thank our kaikaranga Whaea Paewhenua and Raiha Mathews-Ngauma nei te mihi.

Wesley College was proud to conduct a wero to welcome the Minister of treaty claims settlements Mr Finlayson to the signing of AIP settlement signing

invited no reira Wesley college was held in humility and high esteemed, nei te mihi e te rangatira e Te Hauauru.

Wesley College was also invited to open an international equestrian held at ASB stadium Auckland. Our kapa haka was supported by local schools to host the majestic opening such as Tuakau college, Pukekohe college, Waiuku college, Papakura college & special mention to Ngā Mauri Taniwha ki uta.

Throughout the year whaanau we have "whaanau maaori consultation hui" in the whare, please we encourage each and everyone of you's to attend to support us and guide us, nau mai haere mai.

He kura e tangihia he mamae aroha Kei te mareikura ariki Tomairangi e kore e warewaretia kia mihia Kei te Kahurangi





**Group Members:**

Chesley, Haritoo  
 Cowan, Te Aotuhia  
 Henry, Rena  
 Kerekere Popata, Johnny  
 Mathews-Ngauma, Raiha  
 McHattan, Tyrese  
 Nelson, Hami  
 Nelson, Jimmy  
 Nelson, Rangimaria  
 Ngataki, Tuahuroa  
 Ormsby, Arana  
 Ormsby, Nga Tai  
 Ormsby, Wharekaui  
 Peri, Charleigh  
 Popata, Ihaia  
 Popata, Jacob  
 Rangi, Diego  
 Savage, Sean  
 Taikapurua Rogers, Marara  
 Taniere, Iirangi  
 Tierney, Ocean  
 Tierney, Rahiri

**KAPA HAKA GROUP**

Nganeko e kore rawa e warewaretia kia tangihia kia poroporoakitia kia au te moe. Whaanau it is with regret we lost two of our treasured heirlooms, one from the royal house of Potatau "Tomairangi", the second from the humble house of Ngāti Te Ata, Nganeko we bid farewell.

In closing Kiingi Koroki stated "Mahia te mahi hei painga mo te iwi" continue to execute what's best to benefit the students and their holistic well being. It gives me great privilege to thank and acknowledge Mr Steven Hargreaves and wish him all the best at Macleans College. I personally want to thank Whaea Paewhenua for her support, whaea Piki, Rima, Henare and Kutania for kapa haka tutorship of superiority, class and revere and thanks to Ngā Hau e wha Marae Pukekohe and finally a big mihi to you all.

The Māori department bids you all a very wonderful Merry Christmas and an amazing Happy New Year, words cannot express my copius thanks to you all e ngā rangatira maa te atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki, blessing.

***Pai marire***

***Naaku iti noa Matua Hapi  
 HOD Maori Department***





# MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Department this year was hosting the Annual Mathex Competition here at the College for the very first time.

We entered two teams (Year 9 & Year 10) into the Competition and I must admit that both teams competed really well especially our Year 10 team where they managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 teams.

*The teams were:*

YEAR 10 - Beatrice Smythe, Lolita Malafu, Levi Ratima and Douglys Osgood

YEAR 9 - Tatem Kairua, TJ Ailoi, Raiha Matthews-Ngauma and Jaxon Tainui

Lastly, I ask that you please continue to support your child's academic progress in the years to come here at Wesley and remember that you are always welcome to come into school for further assistance.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

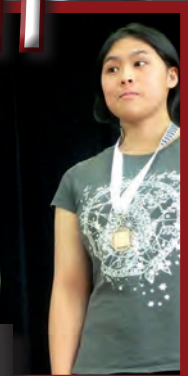
*Tu'a 'ofa 'eiki atu*

**Mr Siosua Pole (HOD of Mathematics)**

## MALO E LELEI AND GREETINGS TO YOU PARENTS AND STUDENTS

I would like to thank you for all your hard work this year. Parents, there has been a lot of wonderful achievements by your sons and daughters in 2017 and I hope that you are immensely proud of what your child has done this year, whether it's in the classroom or outside.

The main highlight for our Mathematics



## CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Chess Tournament - Douglys Osgood, Year 10**  
**Douglys was placed runner up in the secondary section**



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Twenty-Seventeen has been a year of opportunity and challenge. English teachers have worked hard to ensure students were provided with opportunities and challenges both in and outside our Wesley College classrooms. We have enjoyed watching students take up roles in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, South Side Rise Schools Production and Spoken Word competitions. Teachers have also encouraged students to enter both writing and speech competitions. We have been impressed with the calibre of work produced by many of our students in all levels from Year 9 to Year 13 and look forward to seeing this academic excellence in English continue and grow in future years.

The English Department welcomed Mr Tim Fisher this year who taught

Drama and English for Terms 1-3. He joined the English Department team of Mrs Natalie Faitala, Ms Lavinia Manoa, Mrs Ana Tangi and Ms Sophie Jones.

We were very sad to lose one of Wesley's longest serving English Teachers Mrs Annie Tema at the beginning of this year. Mrs Tema left us to explore new horizons and is currently teaching English in China. She is very much enjoying this new experience.

English this year had a focus on writing as one of the achievement challenge goals for the Pukekohe Kahui Ako, (the Community of Learning that Wesley College belongs to) is to improve writing. There has been an across curriculum implementation of SEXY writing. As a result, there was

good evidence of improved writing performance across the school.

We wish to extend a huge thank you to Ms Sophie Jones for her service and enthusiasm for her role as an English teacher at Wesley College over the past 2 years. Ms Jones leaves Wesley to work for Teach First New Zealand as one of their administration staff. We know that she will be an asset to the Teach First Team as she was to our English Department.

To all students of English – look forward to more exciting opportunities and challenges in this space. There is much more to come!

**Natalie Faitala**  
HOD English

## Winstone Cup House Speech Competition 2017



The quality of speech making in this year's annual school speech competition was of very high. The speeches were on a range of varied and interesting topics. Well done to all the participants!

Thank you to this year's judges who were past Wesley

College students, Ms. Adrienne Vickers and Mr. Roger Jolley.

Also, a vote of thanks to all the English Department Staff for the organisation the event.

**Natalie Faitala**  
HOD English

### House Points Speaker

#### Junior Grade

4th	SIMMONDS	1	Sylvia Aholelei
3rd	WINSTONE	2	David Setitaia
2nd	SCHOOL	3	Ants Gayner
1st	STANTON	4	Raiha Mathews -Ngauma

#### Intermediate Grade

4th	STANTON	1	Calais McSheffrey
3rd	SCHOOL	2	Madeline Nansen
2nd	SIMMONDS	3	Grace Kari
1st	WINSTONE	4	Gabrielle Togatama

#### Senior Grade

3rd	STANTON	2	Sharon Tuipala
2nd	SIMMONDS	3	Martin Seve
1st	SCHOOL	4	Tristan Ah-Sui

### OVERALL RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> SCHOOL (9 points)

2<sup>nd</sup> SIMMONDS (7 points)

3<sup>rd</sup> STANTON (7 points)

4<sup>th</sup> WINSTONE (6 points)



# SPOKEN WORD

## Expression is Perfection

*"I'd like to invite you into a rare sneak preview of the female brain. Crawl with me through the ear canal... Enter the prefrontal lobe, and watch with me, a harmless fly in the brain of a girl..."*

This is an excerpt from one of the Wesley College Spoken Word team's poems, and articulates one of the best things about Spoken Word poetry: it allows the speaker to express their thoughts, and allows the audience a rare insight into someone else's mind. In this field, expression is perfection. Spoken Word encourages young people to tell their own stories, and values honesty, integrity, and creativity. It embraces oral literacy, and there's a definite beauty in the freedom from technical concerns that it encourages. No one's listening for missing apostrophes or casting judgement for straying from some 'perfect' formula. Ken Arkind, one of the facilitators of the 'Word the Front Line' competition describes this form of poetry as "a way to end an argument from months or years ago." Spoken Word can be a place to put unresolved issues, to speak up when you have felt silenced in the past. For those minutes with the microphone, you are given the space to speak your truth.

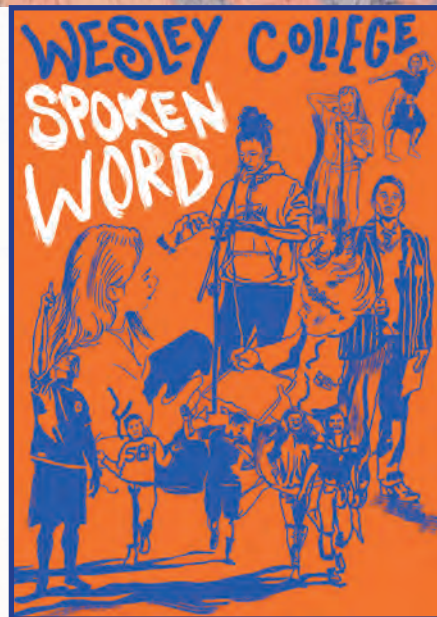
### Word the Front Line



Traditionally, the idea of a 'frontline' brings bloody battlefields and muddled camouflage print to mind. The frontline soldiers are typically the bravest: they are the first to face the machine gun fire, or in this case, the first to speak up for their generation; the first to step up to confront their challenges. 'Word the Front Line' is a competition that

is as much about developing leadership as it is about honing wordcraft. In this sense, it is the only creative battlefield of its kind. For all the connotations of warfare, this competition fosters community and collaboration, not only between team members, but also between schools. After 220 young people from 32 different high schools around Auckland auditioned, this year's competition was whittled down to include fourteen schools in the semi-finals. One striking part of the competition was the way the teams supported and encouraged one another. Instead of keeping an eye out for a weak defence, or a flaw in the opponent's tackling style, the backstage of 'WTFL' felt more like one big theatre company.

Another aspect to the competition is the 'community challenge', which recognises that 'ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini.' Success is not the work of one, but the work of many. This encourages the teams to give back to the communities that have nurtured their growth. Sharon Tuipala (year 12 student) describes her experience of the Wesley College Community Challenge:



*"Every time we attended workshops on Saturdays, we were sad to see so many homeless people without food, blankets, families, or roofs over their heads. We wanted to help in a practical way. There's nothing to say that communities that don't have much can't give what they have, so we got in touch with our families, school and Churches to ask for their support, and ended up collecting bags and bags of donations - of not only clothes, sleeping bags, and food, but also kind words, prayers and personalised Bibles. After a workshop one cold, dark Saturday evening, the team and some supporters wandered the streets of Auckland, giving out our donations. We were blessed to be able to spread the love with this project and see some amazing people getting the warmth they deserve."*

### Our Spoken Word team's experience

*"Throughout my school life I've always hated the idea of speeches and performing in front of people. I managed to avoid speeches in class for 10 years; yet somehow found myself convinced enough to join Wesley College's Spoken Word team. It has been a great confidence boost, and overall I've fallen in love with it" - Calais McSheffrey, year 11.*

For year 11 student Gabrielle Togatama, "Spoken word is cool because it gives voiceless people a platform to tell others what is on their mind. I have gained and developed poetic skills, and learnt to really connect with my emotions."

### The Climb

After attending 'Slam Camp', and numerous workshops held in the beautiful Auckland Art Gallery, and battling through semi-finals, just six high schools made it through to share their stories in the final poetry slam. Whilst we were hopeful and prepared, this competition was





definitely not centred around victory, and we came a close fourth in the semi-finals. To quote Miley Cyrus (arguably a hypocritical ending to an article emphasising the importance of being original): "it's [about] the climb." Wesley College feels extremely privileged to have been part of this experience, and we owe a huge thank you to Action Education, the South Auckland Poet's Collective and our amazing coaches: Billy Revell, Viola Johansson, and Damian Pereira. Massive congratulations go to our team: Calais McSheffrey, Gabrielle Togatama, Sharon Tuipala, Grace Kari and Peter Leaupepe, for sharing their powerful poetry and rapping skills!

**Miss S Jones**  
**English Teacher**





# DRAMA



## SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2017

This year all interested students were invited to join the Sheilah Winn Regional Shakespeare Festival. In the end, the group that represented Wesley at the festival were a range of students from across all levels Year 9 – Year 13.

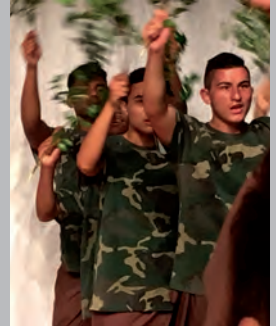
Many Students who went to the Festival last year were keen to join in again. The students who were part of the Wesley Sheilah Win group this year were:

Taane Beach	Telly Mapuhola
Viliame Cerei	Ben Nabuli
Xavier Faitala	Leka Palusa
Tevita Fohe	Taniela Prescott
Moala Hafoka	Steven Senituli
Wina Halauafu	Oliver Tainui
Jack Heritage	Siosuia Tu'uta
David Liava'a	Sione Tuliakiono
Anaheti Malupo	Kulaea Uluaki'afua
Leka Manase	

This year the South Auckland and East Auckland regional competition was joined together and was held at Botany College. With help from the Black Friars Theatre group scenes from two plays were selected. A Midsummer Night's Dream (10 minute scene) was given an army theme and As You Like It (4 minute scene) had singing trees. Students spent their evenings and weekends practising for the event.

The group performed very well and both scenes (A Midsummer Night's Dream and As You Like It) received accolades from the Judges. Wesley College was presented with a special award for Best Ensemble work.

**Natalie Faitala**  
**HOD English**



## SOUTHSIDE RISE



*In the village of Moana's ancestors, leaders are made.  
They are warriors, armed with creativity and bravery; alofa and reciprocity.  
They are born to serve their people.  
As Moana starts University she is called to lead her family, but what does it mean to Lead in South Auckland?*

*Alofa. Bravery. Rugby. Fagogo. Reciprocity. Community. Tauolunga. Faikava. Education. Social Media. Family. Creativity.*

*The young leaders of South Auckland are called to lead.  
They are called to serve.  
They are called to Rise.*



# SOUTHSIDE RISE

What does leadership mean to you? And who are the leaders in your life?

Southside Rise is Creative Project that brought together 60 young leaders from 8 South Auckland schools in an all-singing, all-dancing, full scale original musical production that answers these questions.

Students from Wesley College that were involved in this production were Xavier Faitala, Peter Leaupepe and Caitlyn Smythe. This involved a huge commitment from these students to attend practices and learn their parts for

performance. All three students were required to sing, dance and act.



The show had two seasons one at Mangere Arts Centre and one at the University of Auckland Epsom Campus. .

Many of our Year 13 students were involved in the in-school workshops that were held as part of the project and all of our Year 13 students from Wesley were able to attend one of the shows at the Mangere Arts Centre. All aspects of participation whether students were performing or watching was very much enjoyed.

**Natalie Faitala**  
**HOD English**

## GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE LITTLE PUAKA

"Goldilocks and the Three Little Puaka" is a Polynesian take on traditional fairy tales and combines several stories to a comic end. It begins with the three little pigs whose Mum has married the "Notorious P.I.G.", and kicks them out of home. So Tyrone, (gangsta-pig), Andre (skux-pig) and Gilbert (geek-pig) are forced to find their own way in the big bad world. In their adventures, they appear in different tales including Red Riding Hood, Snow White and of course Goldilocks, giving each one a new twist.

"Goldilocks and the Three Little Puaka" was performed by the Year 13 Drama students as part of their NCEA internal assessment programme at three of our local schools; Paerata School, Pukekohe Intermediate and Pukekohe North Primary School.

Many thanks to old students/teachers Ms Michelle Johansson (who wrote the play), Mr Lauie Sila and other members of the Black Friars Theatre Company for assisting the students with preparations for this performance.

The feedback from the students and teachers who watched the show was fantastic with many asking if we could come back and do it again next year!

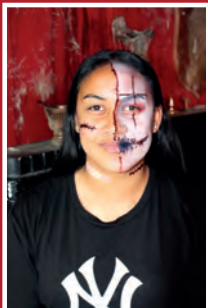
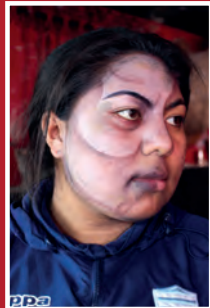
**Natalie Faitala**  
**HOD English**

### YEAR 13 DRAMA SHOW





# DRAMA COSTUME MAKE-UP SPOOKERS



Students at Wesley have a real flair for the theatrical. It also turns out that they are not always as brave as they would have you believe, as evidenced by our trip to Spookers in Term 4. We were there to complete a costume make-up unit standard that required students to design and deliver a costume make-up design for a particular character in a play.

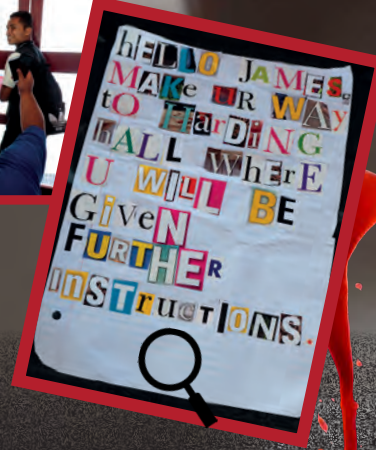
Two very creepy guides gave students a tour of the Haunted House attraction at Spookers and there was much squealing and yelping. I cannot imagine how terrifying it would be at night! We then had a quick tutorial on how to apply costume make-up from the experts before students revised their plans and set to work creating their fearsome Witches, and Ghosts of Banquo, from Macbeth. There were some great results and many students demonstrated a natural aptitude in this area.

The day rounded off with a quick trip around the 'Disturbia' attraction; much more screeching ensued. It was a great day out with some really great results.

**Mrs. C. Saunders**  
**Drama**



# MEDIA STUDIES - MEDIA SHOOT DAY



Was it Mr White in the kitchen with the knife....

Or Professor Plum in the study with the axe ?



stop clowning around, we have a crime to solve....



Or could have been Miss Scarlet in the conservatory with the spade ?



Here's the culprit....caught red-handed!



**N**ever say, "I'll be right back." Unless of course you are writing a post-modern script for the next great horror movie. This year has seen the return of Media Studies to the curriculum at Wesley. Our focus has been the horror film genre and we have enjoyed watching and analysing a range of films from Nosferatu (1922) to Psycho (1960) and Scream (1996).

Creativity and technical skills are core requirements for a Media Studies student and Term 2 saw students busy planning, filming and editing their own short horror films. We have been very fortunate to purchase a number of DSLR cameras, tripods and microphones for which we are very grateful.

There was a real buzz in the group as we embarked on our first 'shoot day.' Knife wielding psychotic clowns, janitors and killers were lurking around every corner and a lot of fun was had.

It has been a pleasure working with this group of Year 12 students and it is with great anticipation that we look toward offering Media Studies at Level 2 and Level 3 next year.

**Mrs. C. Saunders**  
Media Studies





# JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

## Auckland Museum Trip



On Tuesday 21st of November Year 9 went on a trip to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. We were looking at things that related to our topic The Treaty of Waitangi. We got to experience what people used in the olden days and what life was like.

We also had a chance to visit the rest of the museum. What I found really interesting was looking at the British plane called the Spitfire. What this plane did was to help

the British people defend their country during World War 2. This spitfire aircraft was a single seater and some of the pilots during the Battle of Britain were as young as 17. The spitfire continues to be popular throughout museums in the world and it was exciting to see one.

After our tour of the museum we went into the Auckland Domain to eat our lunch in the sunshine and then we played sports such as touch rugby.



*Amini Vuki 9T*



## Visit to New Zealand Steel





# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**N**ew Year. New You. New Staff.  
New look department.

The "New" began with the Department having a few new faces. Myself, Ngatia Vaike as the Head of Science and teacher of Science and Senior Chemistry. I came from Sacred Heart College and now teaching here at Wesley College I welcome the daily routine of driving against the traffic and reaching work in 20mins instead of the normal 40 – 60mins drive towards the city.

Teaching Science at Wesley College is a great start for any teacher as you learn so much, which brings us to the second new face in the department, Ms Ana Clarke, from the Teach First NZ Programme. Ms Clarke is from Wellington, studied down in Otago and has experienced and embraced culture here at Wesley like no other.

Our senior science programme (Year 12 Science) was a combination of all three disciplines rolled into one course. Our students deserve to have the best teacher in front of them, so with myself being the expert in Chemistry, Dr Das the Physics expert, our students needed an expert Biologist. So, with that, I welcome Mrs Shazia Nisha. Mrs Nisha came from Aorere College and adds to our already diverse culture.

Alongside our new staff members we still have the loyal Mr Sam Siliyasau, who took this year out on Sabbatical to work towards his MBA, Dr Das and our lovely right hand lady, technician, Joanne Mould.

The 2016 Year 11 cohort had a few outstanding students gaining endorsements in Science. Kulaea Uluaki'fua with Excellence, Eneasi Vakauta and Elijah Tameifuna with Merit. This year we will look to increase this subject endorsement rate.

The 2017 Year 11 cohort have certainly set the standards with chasing the endorsements in Science. As the year progressed so did their determination and so the number of Merits and Excellences were on the rise. I congratulate them for the strive to achieve highly.

The highlights for this year were; Wesley College were fortunate to have guest speaker, Dr Palatasi Havea, of Tongan heritage, a senior research Scientist and Technologist for Fonterra come and address us. Dr Havea spoke about his journey growing up and being educated in Tonga. The struggles and failures he endured along the way to reach the success of becoming the first Tongan with a PhD in Food Technology. He was warmly received by our students and they were able to make the connections that with success comes hard work.

To end the 2017 year we had one student successfully

selected into the Hands on Otago programme for 2018, Tai Taefu. Tai will be involved in the Microbiology project part of the programme amongst 400 students selected from around the country in attendance there.

I wish to thank and congratulate our senior students who have worked tirelessly to gain quality credits with the aim of overall endorsements.

I would also like to express my thanks to our Wesley community and especially parents for the continual support that you have shown our department. To my staff, thank you for welcoming the changes that have been made and the adjustments from the old to the new.

Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

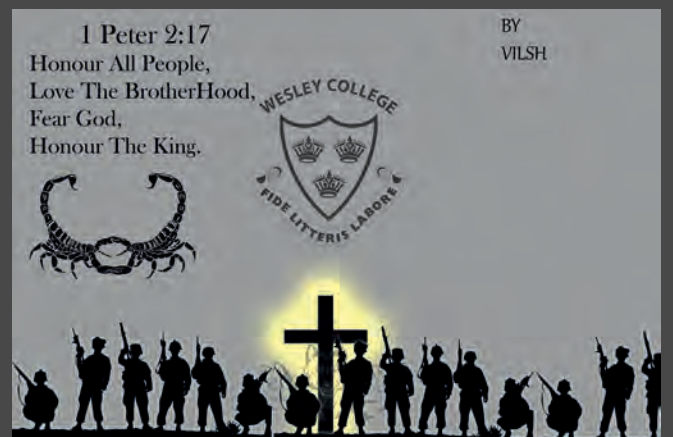
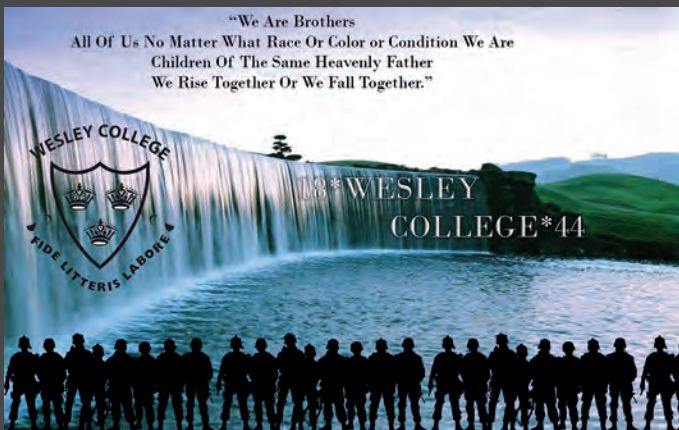
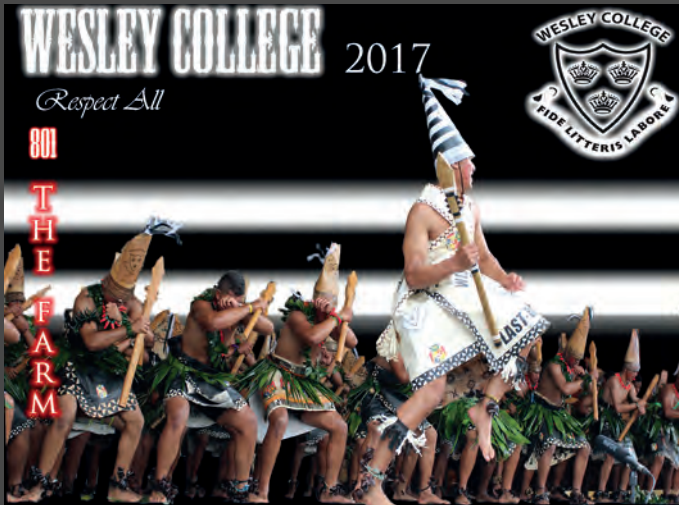
**Ngatia Vaike**  
**Head of Science**



**Ms Ngatia Vaike & Dr Palatasi Havea**



# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY







# TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Technology learning area offered a range of new courses this year to students from Year 9 to 12, working in resistant materials technology and construction. Junior students completed a one term rotation in Technology, producing a variety of products ranging from clocks, to storage solutions and outdoor seating. Some of the more innovative Year 10 projects included an upside down outdoor shower to use at the swimming pool, and an outdoor bench seat for the dorms.

Year 11 Technology students completed two pieces of furniture - a small table, and a bedside cabinet, while Year 12 Construction students built three projects, including some fantastic picnic tables to be used around the school grounds. This year was also the first time that we were able to offer trades courses on site through our partnership with Wintec - where senior students had the opportunity to get a glimpse of what a career in the construction, electrical or plumbing trades would look like.

Next year Wesley students will have the option to complete NCEA Level 2 Achievement Standards in Technology, which will create a pathway for a university approved course at Level 3 the following year. The scope of work within the subject area will also be expanded to include robotics and 3D design and printing, using the 3D printer kindly donated by the Rotary Club.

**Gavin Sheppard**  
**TiC Technology**



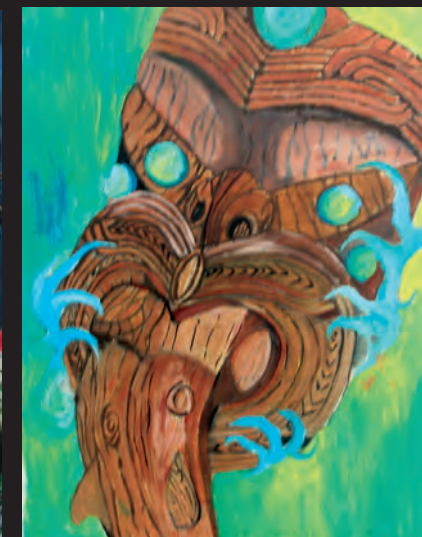


# VISUAL





# ART





# SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

## SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

**2017** has been another very busy year in this very large department consisting of the four popular Social Sciences senior subjects **History, Geography, Economics, and Travel & Tourism**. The department consisting of myself, **Mr Eason HOD**, in charge of the **History**, **Mr Sahib** as the **TIC of Economics** and **Mr Watson** as the **TIC of Geography** and **DP Mr Bean** in charge of **Travel & Tourism**.

We are very fortunate that we continued to receive the very valued assistance of **Mrs Faitala** the **HOD of English** to assist in the **teaching of a Year 12 History** class this year, due to our very healthy student numbers wanting to take History as an option.

Mr Watson and Mrs Pereira took 13 Geography to Rotorua for a three night Field trip that focused on tourism. A subject report regarding that trip has been included in the magazine for this year.

The bar continues to be raised in terms of the internal assessment's Achievement standards difficulty. Meaning students must put in a great amount of effort in order to make the deadlines and achieve the credits offered. Thus attendance to class 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 ensuring that the student's assessments are meeting the more difficult National NCEA Level 3 standard now expected. As a small school we now must rely on the good will of our colleagues and teachers off site at different schools to re mark-moderate- our students work, before we can confirm our student's hard work.

The continued revamping of the Room 12 computer lab with new computer workstations and a projector 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 Smyth'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 2017**

## GEOGRAPHY

**A**s a fifth former at Wesley College in 1988 I was fortunate enough to develop a passion for Geography and was blessed in having Warwick Sanson and Chris Grinter as Teachers who opened the way for me to develop my skills. I was fortunate enough to carry on through a B.SocSc at Tertiary Level at Waikato University and later on completion of my Teaching Diploma at Auckland University.

I am delighted to be back at Wesley College in a teaching and Head of Geography capacity. Wesley holds a massive significance to my family and myself- I am proud to have been born and raised on the farm (over 40 years ago!) and in a position to return to where it all started.

### The Year in Reflection:

Geography is a University approved subject which combines well with a number of subjects. On a global scale Geography opens more career pathways than most other subjects with the potential for higher salaries. Geography is a living subject. It is a Science that looks at the way people and the environment interact by looking at patterns and applying geographic concepts. Geography combines both theory and practical aspects and my aim is to have field trips at each level.

Although my subject is relatively small in size: participation, submission rates and internal assessment results are high and surpass the national standards.

2017 started with much promise I was excited when I found out my classes and looked down the list at familiar and a few unfamiliar faces. I have a simple ethos when it comes to teaching and it comes down to making lessons interesting, having a variety of activities keeping Students engaged and above all having a good rapport with Students. I thoroughly enjoy the interaction with Students and love sharing my knowledge. My ultimate aim is to see Students reach their potential within a well-structured learning environment. At times there are challenges





inherent along the way but that is part of the fun and journey!

Level One has had an extremely successful year with most of the internal work all done (September) and some pleasing results from both internal assessments and the end of school examination. Some topics we have looked at include sustainability, child poverty, research field work and looking at coffee trade on a global basis.

Level Two Geography has been very strong this year with many of my year 11 students progressing through from last year. We have looked at some interesting and topical issues such as the escalating crime rate and patterns of murder in Chicago, the devastation of Malaria on a global level, the relocation of Wesley College as a Research topic. Our Level two class is in good stead for the fast approaching NCEA exams and I am confident Students will be ready. Well done class.

Level three Geography started off with an eagerly anticipated field trip to Rotorua (three days and two nights) which was planned last year. This trip aligns wonderfully with assessment standard 2.5 which involves Research and in particular the "sustainability of Rotorua as a Tourist destination" and the perception locals/tourist have of the



environment. Is Rotorua really clean and green? Do Tourist operators operate in a sustainable manner? Our Students had a chance to familiarise themselves with the streets of Rotorua conducting surveys/interviews. A highlight of the trip was the visit to Agrodome, the Polynesian Pools, Te Puia and the Skyline. Throughout the trip our 13 students were fantastic ambassadors of the School and conducted themselves wonderfully. It was a memorable trip and I am grateful in having Mrs Pereira who helped accompany the students and was instrumental in the smooth running and enjoyment held by all. To my year 13 Students leaving Wesley College I thank you for an enjoyable year, God bless each of you with your future endeavours and keep on working hard. Vinaka vaka levu.

**Mr Rob Watson**  
**Geography**



# MUSIC



"Music is the greatest communication in the world. Even if people don't understand the language that you're singing in, they still know good music when they hear it"

As I reflect on all the events we have competed in this year it has been a busy year for all our music whanau, the talent coming through our doors is huge and this is evident in the achievements in the bigger scheme of things. A big thank you to all our music students this year, our seniors again have been busy with extracurricular music activities representing our school to a high degree. We have had some awesome achievements this year:

## Highlights 2017

**Rockquest:** The year started off with a bang with our year 11 band "Revival 801" (Taua Vaka- drums, Tristan Ah-Sui on keys, Gabrielle Togatama-lead vocalist and Fotu Fisiiahi on bass) competing in the Smoke Free Rockquest with songwriter Gabrielle's original "Yesterday". It was a first for Wesley to have a band compete in this category and our students represented us well. They competed against many schools in the Auckland and it was a good eye opener for the band to listen to original songs in the rock genre.

**Pacifica Beats:** A huge well done to "Tribe 801" (Sione Hafoka- drums, Sione Fifita- lead guitar, Nela Taufabass, Viliame Cerei- keys, Peter Leaupepe- vocals, Viliami Kau (vocals) and Isabella Brewster- lead vocalist) who competed in Pacifica Beats and qualified for finals for the second year in a row! Definitely an awesome achievement to see our bands making their mark on the band stage. We wish our year 13s well as they leave our band!

**Pacifica Beats solo/duo:** We also had Melva and Tai enter the duo section of Pacifica Beats with an original "Stand Up" which was received well by the audience the criteria of this performance is to write an original and use Pacific

language in the lyrics. Gabrielle Togatama competed in the solo section with her piece in Niuean "Rise Up". A big well done to these three again it was a big ask especially with our students all having the flu before their performance.

**Stand Up Stand Out:** Gabrielle Togatama competed in the solo category and made it through to the semi-finals to place in the top 25 out of 95 in Auckland was an awesome achievement and we look forward to her progress next year.

The Back Street Farm Boys (year 12 acapella Leka, Simone, Tevita, Tai, Semisi, Robert and Peni) competed again in the competition and represented our school well in the group section. We look forward to their progress next year.

**Choral festival:** Our senior music students were able to take lead and prepare their houses for this competition the talent was spread out evenly within the houses but only one house was able to take it out this year so well done to the following:

**Winstone**

**School**

**Stanton**

**Simmonds**

A big thank you to our awesome itinerant team Carol Gilfillan, Garry Cooper and Robert Howell for their endless work preparing our students for assessment and mastering their chosen craft. Thanks for all the hard work you do for our department. Thank you and good luck to our year 13's who are leaving us at the end of the year (Sione Fifita, Sione Hafoka, Nela Taufa, Bella Brewster, Caitlyn Smythe, Peter Leaupepe and Kalapu Palelei) for the endless work you have done for the music department, we wish you well on your future endeavours.

**Faafetai lava**  
**Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai - HOD Music**



# DEPARTMENT



SFRQ Revival 801



Gabrielle SUSO



Stand Up Stand Out-BFSS



Choral



*“ Music is the greatest communication in the world. Even if people don't understand the language that you're singing in, they, still know good music when they hear it ”*



Tribe 801



Music Students with Kim Halliday



Tai, Melya, SFPE with Tommy Nee



**BAND AND INSTRUMENTAL GROUP**



# TRANSITION/ CAREERS DEPT



Anne and Esther at the  
Careers Expo 2017 - Greenlane



AJ Aleipata with Army Officer



AJ and Nicholas check out UNITEC



Police Constables with  
Year 12 - Leka Palusa



Tezia, Telly and Taane



Year 13 senior students with  
Corporal Goodwin, Army Careers

**G**reetings Wesleyans, My name is Rita Fatialofa and I am the new Teacher in charge of Transition and the Wesley College Careers Advisor. I love teaching this subject and love teaching in the Watson Day Centre as well as enjoying helping students find their strengths and abilities to find them a suitable career pathway.

Here's a quick glimpse of what happened in the Transition/Careers Department in 2017.

The Transition /Careers Department commenced with the facilitating of Schools Partnership Representatives from the University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology, Massey University, Otago University, Waikato University, Manukau Institute of Technology, Wintec coming in to Wesley College to speak about the requirements and prerequisites with the Year 13 students to give them focus and determination to achieve their academic and vocational goals. Year 13 students also participated in the Waikato University Open Day as well as the Massey University Cultural Development Course for Senior Pacific students.

In Term 1, the Year 13 Transition class visited the Coca Cola Amatil

Manufacturing Site in Mt Wellington, to get a first hand experience up close with supply chain production and management in operation and were one of a few schools to receive such an experience for 2017. The Year 13 class also engaged in a Heights and Safety Course experience highlighting the importance of occupation health and safety. The class gained first hand experience and knowledge as well as gaining 11 Level 3 credits. Senior students also participated in the Workchoice Day held at the Telstra Centre in Manukau, finding out about apprenticeships and youth entry level work opportunities with Fletcher Challenge, Sistema Plastics and Mac Donalds Oasis organisations.

The Year 12 Transition students were fortunate to attend the NZ Secondary Schools Careers Expo held at the ASB Showgrounds in Term 2 and had the opportunity to speak face to face with representatives from over 120 exhibition stands including all the New Zealand Universities, Polytechs and PTES as well as speaking with members of the New Zealand Police Force, New Zealand Military Defense, Army, Navy.

Students were excited to meet representatives from the Aviation Industry as well as Representatives

from the Primary Industries, Manufacturing and Technology, Creative Arts, Construction and Infrastructure, Services Industries, Social and Community Services sectors.

The Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo with their form teachers, Mr Sahib, Mrs Chainey, Mr Watson and Mr Bean along with the Year 12 Dean Mr Pole. It was wonderful to hear students and teachers continue prospective career discussions following the Expo.

The Year 11 Transitions students undertook empowerment workshops with the Malosi Project, the Pacific Law students from the University of Auckland. This was a successful initiative and enjoyed immensely by the Year 11 students. Curriculum vitae planning and understanding rights and responsibilities in the workplace is the key focus in Year 11.

I look forward to working with you to find a suitable career pathway in 2018.

**Ms Rita Fatialofa**  
**Transition /Careers Advisor**





**W**esley College support a Wintec programme on their campus, The Waikato Trades Academy (WTA). The WTA is a secondary-tertiary partnership that allows year 11, 12 and 13 secondary school students to study a Vocational Pathway programme while still at school. Providing students with a head start; gaining specific and practical experience and skills in the Construction Vocational Pathway, and the opportunity to move directly into a job or apprenticeship, or further study, on completion of secondary school. The Academy provides sector related credits required to earn a Vocational Pathway Award on your NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 3 qualification.



**Joanne Mould -**

**Wesley College WINTERC Co-ordinator**

The Level 2 course consists of 10 week rotations in electrical, plumbing and carpentry. Level 3 runs a 30 week building course. Credits can be gained in both year levels.

## FORKLIFT COURSE



## WESLEY'S DRIVING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

It is very important for all of our students to gain at least their Learners License before leaving Wesley College. It was exciting to see our students motivated to gain their licenses.

Wesley College Driving Tutor and Mother of Year 9 Ants, Mrs Tracey Gayner tutored Year 11, 12 and 13 transition classes as well as Year 13 seniors in need of their New Zealand Learners License.

Tracey made the classes interactive and enjoyable and guided the learners

through the 235 available questions for their official tests. It was exciting for the students to sit their learners license and I am delighted to report that all students that sat their Learners License, under the tutelage of Tracey Gayner all passed and gained their Learners License.

Congratulations to the Year 13 students Tupou Vaai and Jackson Wilson who gained their Restricted License with Brent Tucker going on to pass his Full License on his own after attending Defensive Driving Courses. Special mention to Year

11 Wharekauri Orsmy who passed his test in the school holidays with his whanau.

Many thanks to Ms Janine Raos whom successfully applied for funding to allow our students to gain their Learners License, Restricted and Full Licenses. This programme is very successful and will continue with all students having the opportunity to sit in 2018 pending funding.

**Ms Fatialofa  
Transition/Careers**



Jimmy Nelson & Erik Tali



# KIDS VOTING PROGRAMME

**ELECTIONS**

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

**O**ur voice, our vote. This was a message that was given to all our students in September as we participated in the Kids Vote programme run by the Electoral Commission.

The Year 10 students explored different types of Government in their Social Studies lessons during Term 3. They were then able to share their knowledge with the rest of the school in Chapel in the run up to our own mock-election. There were some inspiring presentations on how New Zealand is governed, the importance of voting, and some rousing speeches from representatives of the main political parties.

All students were required to 'enrol' in order to vote and then on 'election day' we had a number of volunteer

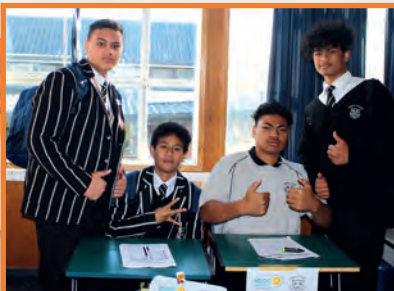
students manning the polling station. There was a real buzz around the school as students came to cast their vote. The Electoral Commission provided ballot papers that very closely resembled the real thing, with real candidates, so it gave them a genuine taster of what voting for real is like.

It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and engagement from the students. Throughout the run-up to our Kid's Vote election, there was very vocal support for one party in particular; it was no great surprise that the students of Wesley College gave the Labour Party a convincing mandate to govern. I hope that when the time comes for them to vote in a real election they will remember that it is their vote, and their voice that will be heard.

**Mrs C Saunders - Media Studies**









# SCHOOL HOUSE

[Class SCBH - Year 13]

Back Row: Papani-'a Hafoka, Sione Toutai, Sione Hafoka, Liam Anderson, Apenisa Sailo, Mr Ben Hancock (Teacher)

Front Row: Chantelle Faiva, Brent Tucker, Caitlyn Smythe, Peter Leaupepe, Tamotu Ofisa

Absent: Jimmy Nelson, Sosaia Fonohema



[Class SCMC - Year 12]

Back Row: Letizia Tofilau, Esther Teisi, Elza Lam Sam, Anaheti Malupo, Melvareena Nansen

2nd Row: Semisi Fa'asisila, Lima Feleti, Semesa Saukuru, Petelo Palusa, Ropeti Tupu, Tuahuroa Ngataki, Larenz Tupaea, Mrs Miriam Chainey (Teacher)

Front Row: Alisi Hafoka, Isileli Tupou, Tevita Fohe, Ocean Tierney, Diego Rangi, Jack Heritage, Sianalai Farani Faapoi









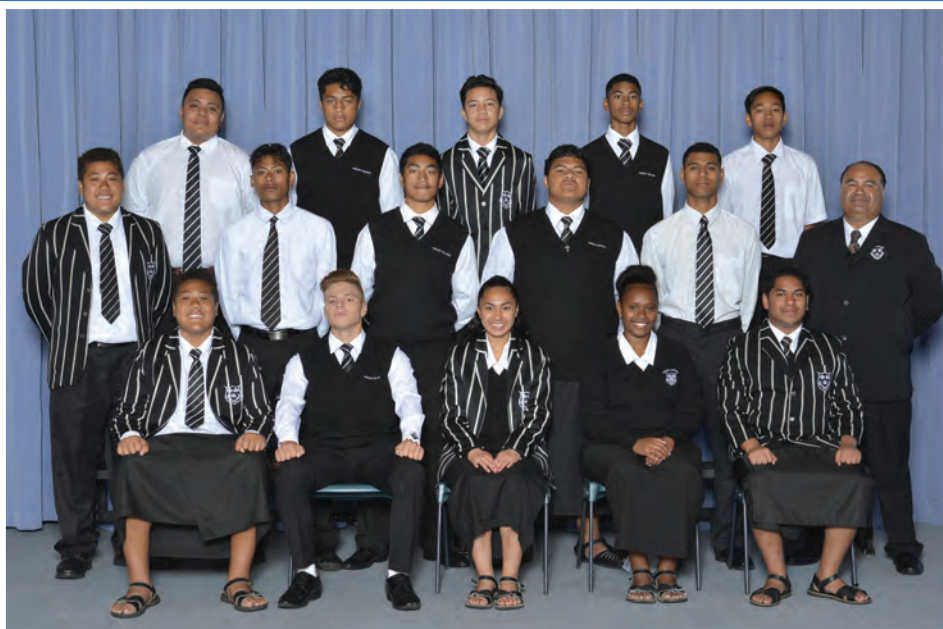
[Class SCVH - Year 11]

Back Row: Tangifetaua Vaka, Nicholas Leaupepe, Ioane Lawrence, Easthope Lemanu, Kaleb Kopua

2nd Row: Alexander Afeaki, Kapeli Taupaki, Christopher Tafolo, Marcus Tuíasosopo, Tairone Bryan, Mr Vincent Hapi (Teacher)

Front Row: James Afeaki, Tyrel Karaka, Mutiatele Amituanai, Seruwaia Matairavula, Tristan Ah-Sui

Absent: Tonga Mataele



[Class SCRS - Year 10]

Back Row: Penitusi Hafoka, Edward Honemau, Rahiri Tierney, Jack Koka, Ethan Apelu, Viliami Kuli, Hamiora Nelson

2nd Row: Marara Taikapurua Rogers, Vakafutu Sikahale, Eliejar Kiolo, Jean-Eve Maynard, Piutau Funaki, Koliniashi-i-vakaola Hafoka, Daniel Maiama

Front Row: Madeline Nansen, Lolita Malafu, Kirstein Manu, Beatrice Smythe, Chrisanna Taupaki, Heilala Vaka, Rangimaria Nelson



[Class SCTF - Year 9]

Back Row: Kees Stevenson, Jeremiah Pole, Moala Hafoka, Tyrese McHattan

3rd Row: Arnold Yoman, Samisoni Tupou, Jayne Vea, Vaaimalae Nansen, Leititia Vaka, Sitaleki Pulu

2nd Row: Paula Makoni, Tommy Tusiane, Bernard Tupaea-Thomsen, Siaosi Anitoni, Grayson Lawrence, Sioeli Kuli, Mr Tim Fisher (Teacher)

Front Row: Malakai Taufa, Loti Koka, Anthony Gayner, Davonte Autufuga Heremaia, Kally-Trice Easthope, Harmony Stusky, Mesake Tufunga

Absent: Silivenusi Vaeno





# SIMMONDS HOUSE

[Class SIET - Year 10]

Back Row: Sepeti Kailea

2nd Row: Azriel Asaua, Kauvaka  
Kaivelata, Bjorne Manase, Siulala  
Poutoa, Aisea Fakauho, Miss Elisa  
Tufala (Teacher)

Front Row: Grace-Sierra Kari,  
Talima'ake Ve'a, Fatongia Taliai, Siosuia  
Tu'uta, Sikipeni Faiva

Absent: Jenney Tau, Alfred  
Wolfgramm, Sia Poutoa



[Class SISD - Year 9]

Back Row: Lupe Vakafa, Aminiasi  
Vuki, Faalifu Kilifi, Legend Harris, Esala  
Toluta'u, Kali Feiloakitau, Alipate Liava'a

2nd Row: N'Kastro Mortensen, Ilaisa  
Fakavai, Kamenieli Aria, Thomas  
Tuaiti, Ocean Wallace Lemon, Kenton  
Afimeimounga, Dr Syamal Das  
(Teacher)

Front Row: Felise Tau, Soane Makasini,  
Sylvia Aholelei, Teua Tau, Spring Lily  
Peri, Soolua Lemalu, Sateki Tuipulotu

Absent: Jordan Ma'oe, Paul Mavaega









[Class SIJP- Year 13]

Back Row: Siale Kailea, William Fale'ofa, Jazz Field, Tomasi Otukolo, Kalatiola Foliaki

Front Row: Karwyn-Reginald Papuni, Samiuela Havili, Thomas Manase, Siosifa Latu, Joshua Church

Absent: Christian Sia, Victor Beach, Jovarn Broughton



[Class SICB - Year 12]

Back Row: Alipate Bulamaibau, Isileli Sakisi, David Liava'a

2nd Row: Steven Senituli, Jeremy Church, Nicholas Nasila, Irirangi Taniere, Ailepata Leafa Lemalu, Mr Chris Bean (Teacher)

Front Row: Kulaea Uluaki'afua, Popua Kaivelata, Taane Beach, Talafekau Mapuhola, Terina Wallace

Absent: Viliame Cerei



[Class SINV - Year 11]

Back Row: Martin Seve, Peter Wolfgramm, Sunia Makamoeafi, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima, Wiremu Cassidy

2nd Row: Sakisi Sakisi, Thor-Jakob Manase, Charleigh Peri, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Byron Latu, Bradley Gorogo, Ms Ngatia Vaike (Teacher)

Front Row: Adelina Kailea, D'Cody Mortensen, Hala Hakeai, Teagan Simmons, Latu Fakavai, Jone Seniceva, Soana Aholelei





# Stanton House

[Class STNF - Year 13]

Back Row: Heinrich Pepler,  
Kalapu Palelei, Hausia Fukofuka

2nd Row: Jacob Popata, Erik Tali,  
Saito Lilo, Malupo Maafu, Mrs  
Natalie Faitala (Teacher)

Front Row: Michael Muller,  
Xavier Faitala, Isabella Brewster,  
Pasilio Kaufononga, Elenoe  
Raass



[Class STRW - Year 12]

Back Row: Sione Tuliakiono, Sateki  
Seau

2nd Row: Viliame Rokobuli, Faafetai  
Taefu, Setelo Taufa, Blue Tutuila, Mr  
Robin Watson (Teacher)

Front Row: Josaia Raikoti, Rachael  
Taufa, Paora Mete, Sharon Tuipala,  
Eneasi Vakauta









[Class STCS - Year 11]

Back Row: Dawson Popata, Xavier Unasa, Peni Brewster

2nd Row: Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi, Sione Maka, Navarre Jessop, Wharekauri Ormsby, Winston Folau, Allan Stanaway, Oliver Tainui, Mrs Charlotte Saunders (Teacher)

Front Row: Ihaia Popata, Calais McSheffrey, Siosaia Schaaf, Graciela Qaranivalu, Tevita Ngauamo, Sivao Toaisi, Dallas Tongalea

Absent: Taniela Tutuila



[Class STDS - Year 10]

Back Row: Johnny Kerekere Popata, Sione Teutau, Romeo Kaufusi

2nd Row: Sione Kata, Darryl Kereti, Dawson Biddle, Arana-James Ormsby, Viliami Ngaluafefe, Harry Toaisi, Samuel Tali, Mr Divnesh Singh (Teacher)

Front Row: Saula Naiqara, Morgan-Belle Taufa, Joeli Bogitini, Melelua Tutuila, Levi Ratima, Hineata Rihia, Jope Ratu



[Class STAN - Year 9]

Back Row: Te Aotuhia Cowan, Kingsley Kamoto Vuna, Poe Ailoi, Tevita Latu, Amone Fisiiahi, Liuakaetau Lomu, Adam Nasmith

2nd Row: Campbell Jones, Viliame Tuisuva, Kayle Tukuafu, Tevita Taufa, Raymond Tutu'ila, Kaleb Tukuafu, Andre-James Taufa, Emyr Graham

Front Row: Luki Muller, Victoria Sili, Timothy Banks, Sainimere Raikoti, Jaxon Tainui, Raiha Mathews-Ngauma, Simione Telefoni

Absent: Nga Tai Ormsby, Sinova Tumata





# WINSTON HOUSE

[Class WIAL - Year 10]

Back Row: Douglys Osgood, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa

2nd Row: Leilua Finau, Holani Lautaimi, Lupei Ngamu Mackey, Jacob Iosefa, Richard Manaia, Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai (Teacher)

Front Row: Lovicher Rewa, Mercedz Teiho, Nusipepa Mafi, Corina Henry, Emma Tarai



[Class WIGS - Year 9]

Back Row: Maui Bailey-Pahulu, Sione Mausia, Jeremaiah Tamepo, Tui Ualesi, Jay-Daniel Folaumoeloa

2nd Row: Sione Moala, Siosifa Fekau, Nathanael Leota, Albert Finau, D'Jazirhae Pua'avase, Asipeli Fotofili, Epafasi Fehoko, Mr Gavin Sheppard (Teacher)

Front Row: Tavake Poesse, Tatem Kairua, Adi Ratu, Mele Tu'ifua, Ethan Grey, Uaiselee Puamau, Lopeti Malupo

Absent: George Robertson, Esther Tongotongo, Tama Anderson, David Buli, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby









[Class WIAC - Year 13]

Back Row: Daniel Taufu, Nioso Aholelei, Bailey Allender, Ronan-Cian Lawrence, Mr Aaron Scoringe (Teacher)

Front Row: Leuatea-Alo Tema, Sione Filosi Fifita, Tupou Vaa'i, Viliami Kau, Zyar Metzler

Absent: Mosese Taufu



[Class WIIS - Year 12]

Back Row: Tomasi Naiteitei, Taniela Prescott, Be'aux-Dene Tolomaki-Tanaki, Jon Taumateine, Winangaro Halauafu

2nd Row: Talesi Lovo, William Pompey, Kevin Chan Fong, Elijah-Juan Tameifuna, Simione Ofa, Peniame Nabuli, Sione Lutui, Mr Imraz Sahib (Teacher)

Front Row: Paris-Love Saumani, Anthony Mafi, Alisi Vulaono, Ilaisaane Puamau, Lepolo Paea, Robert Luatua, Devine Nansen

Absent: Jordan Tele'a



[Class WIRF - Year 11]

Back Row: Siokatame Liava'a, Unaloto Puamau, Darren Po-Ching, Popilio Aholelei

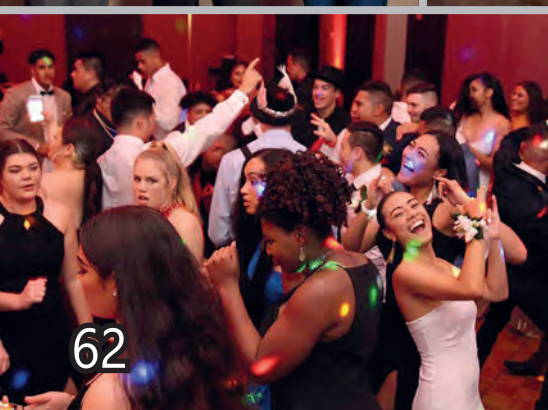
2nd Row: Vitaiona Toma, Taniela Fekau, Tevita Ofa, Loni Tongotongo, Hoani Poinga, Mrs Rita Fatialofa (Teacher)

Front Row: Sean Savage, Amber Richardson, Haritoa Chesley, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama, Viliami Johansson





# BALL - last dance, last breed





# YEAR 13



Nioso Aholelei



Bailey Allender



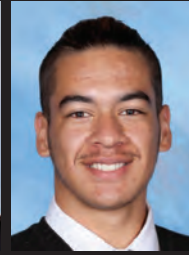
Liam Anderson



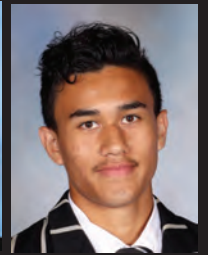
Victor Beach



Isabella Brewster



Jovarn Broughton



Joshua Church



Xavier Faitala



William Fale'ofa



Jazz Field



Sione Filosi Fifita



Kalatiola Foliaki



Sosaia Fonohema



Hausia Fukofuka



Papani-'a Hafoka



Sione Hafoka



Samiuela Havili



Siale Kailea



Viliami Kau



Pasilio Kaufononga



Siosifa Latu



Ronan-Cian Lawrence



Peter Leaupepe



Saito Lilo



Malupo Maafu



Thomas Manase



Zyar Metzler



Michael Muller



Jimmy Nelson



Tamotu Ofisa



Tomasi Otukolo



Kalapu Palelei



Karwyn-Reginald  
Papuni



Heinrich Pepler



Jacob Popata



Elenoe Raass



Apenisa Sailo



Christian Sia



Caitlyn Smythe



Erik Tali



Mosese Taufu



Daniel Taufu



Leuatea-Alo Tema



Sione Toutai



Brent Tucker



Tupou Vaa'i

# 2017



# COLLEGE



## TAG SENIOR GIRLS TEAM

**Senior Tag Girls Team:** Aholelei, Soana Aholelei, Sylvia Hafoka, Alisi Kailea, Lina Lam Sam, Elza Mapuhola, Telly Saumani, Paris Stusky, Harmony Taufa, Rachael Tierney, Ocean Tofilau, Letizia Togatama, Gabrielle Tutuila, Melelula Wallace, Terina



## TAG SENIOR BOYS TEAM

**Senior Tag Team:** Allender, Bailey Filosi Fifita, Sione Havili, Samiuela Kailea, Charlie Lawrence, Ronan Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata Maafu, Malupo Ofisa, Motu Palelei, Kalapu Pompey, Tuhi Sailo, Apenisa Toutai, Sione Tucker, Brent Vaa'i, Tupou



## JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY

3RD ROW Ratu, Jope Manaia, Richard Tusiane, Tommy  
Tutuila, Blue (Coach) Rang, Diego (Referee) Biddle, Dawson  
2ND ROW Anitoni, Siaosi Graham, Emyr Mafi, Nusi Taniere, Irirangi (Coach)  
Mr Scorringe (Manager)  
FRONT ROW Kairua, Tatem Vea, Tali Kailea, Sepeti (Vice Captain)  
Asaua, Tui (Captain) Tuipulotu, Sateki Kuli, Vili Harris, Legend



## SENIOR TOUCH RUGBY

**Senior Touch Rugby:** Allender, Bailey Fa'asisila, Semisi Lawrence, Ronan Lutua, Robert Ofa, Simione Ofisa, Motu Palelei, Kalapu Pompey, Tuhi Rang, Diego Sailo, Apenisa Taniere, Irirangi Taumateine, Jon Tuliakiono, Sione Tutuila, Blue

# SEVENS



## RUGBY GIRLS 7'S

**Rugby Girls 7's Team:** Aholelei, Soana Hafoka, Alisi Lam Sam, Elza Mapuhola, Telly Nansen, Devine Saumani, Paris Teiho, Mercedz Tierney, Ocean Toaisi, Sivao Tofilau, Letizia Tu'ifua, Mele Vaka, Heilala Vaka, Leititia Wallace, Terina



## RUGBY SENIOR BOYS 7'S

**Rugby Senior Boys 7's:** Fa'asisila, Semisi Filosi Fifita, Sione Lawrence, Ronan Maafu, Malupo Manase, Thomas Nasila, Nicholas Ofa, Simione Ofisa, Motu Palelei, Kalapu Pompey, Tuhi Saukuru, Mesa Vaa'i, Tupou



## RUGBY JUNIOR BOYS 7'S



# SPORT

## Soccer 2017



**W**ow, what a year for our first 11. We started off the year in a new competition playing Ormiston Senior College, Manurewa High School, Papakura High School, Edgewater College along with our usual rivals Waiuku, Tuakau, Pukekohe Christian and Onewhero.

We came away winning several matches beating Papakura High School, Pukekohe Black, Edgewater College and finally beating local rivals Pukekohe Christian who ended up winning the competition. This was a great achievement for our students. Key players to note were Xavier Unasa who topped our goal scoring this season, Siosaia



BACK ROW	Yoman, Arnold	Faitala, Xavier						
3RD ROW	Lalakai, Anne-Marie	Fukofuka, Hausia	Leauepepe, Peter	Hakeai, Hala	Kailea, Charlie	Field, Jazz		
	Kairua, Tatem							
2ND ROW	Singh, Divnesh	Po Ching, Darren	Babbington-Ratima, Maxemus	Broughton, Jovarn	Tu'uta, Nathaneal			
	Taupaki, Kapeli	Seve, Martin	Coach: Sahib, Imraz					
FRONT ROW	Church, Josh	Maka, Toni	Rokobuli, Viliame	Unasa, Xavier	Ngauamo, Tevita	Schaaf, Siosaia		

Schaaf did an amazing job as our goalie and our faithful year 13's who have played for 3 years now Charlie Kailea, Jazz Field, Joshua Church and Xavier Faitala were instrumental in our wins.

We wish our senior players well on their new endeavours and thank our coaching team Mr

Sahib and Mr Singh for their trainings and words of wisdom for our team.

We look forward to our season next year! Bring it on.

**Miss A Lalakai**





# GIRLS' RUGBY

## COUNTIES X's CHAMPIONS 2017



**RUGBY GIRLS**

**Girls Rugby:** Foliaki, Kalatiola Hafoka, Alisi Lam Sam, Elza Mapuhola, Telly Nansen, Devine Saumani, Paris Stusky, Harmony Taupaki, Chrisanna Teiho, Mercedz Tierney, Ocean Tofilau, Letizia Tu'ifua, Mele Vaka, Letitia Vulaono, Alisi Wallace, Terina

**2017** saw an exceptionally successful performance from Girls Rugby here at Wesley College. Amongst the team there were many talented and skilful individual girls who were beginning to develop into excellent players.

Wesley College have many outstanding girls committed to the sport. We are grateful for the senior girls who have been leaders this year and made big contributions to the team, sharing their understanding of the game and skills.

We were very fortunate to have great support from the staff in the school and some of the senior students who gave their time to the teams.

The team represented our school in the Counties Manukau Secondary School Girls Rugby Competition. Throughout the season Wesley was undefeated, winning many of their games easily, we were known as a team to be reckoned with. Facing challenging opponents every week, and continuously accepting the challenge saw us earn a rightful

spot in the finals against Rosehill College. A slow start to the game saw us playing catchup in the 2nd half and unfortunately we were behind by 1 too many tries with an end result of 19-24 in Rosehill's favour.

“

we were known as -  
***a team to be reckoned with***

We lost two things that day, we lost the game, and we lost our 2016 Championship Title. But in losing we gained so much; we gained experience with the game of rugby, strength within our sisterhood on and off the field, how to portray true team spirit and sportsmanship, what it means to work hard for something you want and what it feels like to have a passion for the sport.

Girls rugby at Wesley College is beginning to progress into something spectacular, every new year brings new girls wanting to sign up for our rugby 10's and 7's team. Our team does have the potential to take back our championship title

in 2018 with our seniors leading the girls to victory. Overall I do believe the future of Girls rugby is looking very promising.

A huge thank you goes out to the girls that played rugby this year, whether it was for the 10's team or 7's, without you there wouldn't have been a girls rugby team at our school so thank you, and finally thanks to all of our supporters who watched our games and supported us, to the Te Paea girls, boarding and day students. Our team was very appreciative of it.

Higher honours to the girls who made the Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union Under 18 Baby Heat Team 2017:

*Kalatiola Foliaki (Year 13)*

*Elza Lam Sam, Talafekau Mapuhola, Terina Wallace, Ocean Tierney (Year 12)*

*Letitia Vaka (Year 9)*

**Mr David Faitala**  
**Health & Physical Education**



# CONDOR 7's



Wesley College once again gained entry into the National Secondary School 7's Tournament as the Champions of the Counties Manukau Schools. The qualifying tournament was held earlier in the year. It was difficult to keep this group of players together throughout the year so by the time the Condors 7's tournament rolled around in December 1st – 2nd there were a few new faces in the team.

The Wesley Team this year was a young team which were mostly made up of year 12 students. Only three players were in year 13, Captain Ronan Lawrence, Apenisa Sailo and Heinrich Pepler.

The build up to this years' tournament included a hit out with Sacred Heart College and a mini tournament in Rotorua which had both the Rotorua Boys High Teams, Te Puke, Western Heights High school and Tauranga Boys High School. Te Puke ended up in the same pool as Wesley in the December Tournament. This was followed up by an intense three day camp before the main tournament.

Our Pool included the eventual champions Hamilton Boys, Massey High School who pulled out and Te Puke from the Bay of Plenty.

## Day 1 Games

Vs Massey High School: **won by default**

Vs Hamilton Boys High School: **lost 21 - 7**

Vs Te Puke High School: **won 41 - 5**

## Day 2 Games

Vs Rongotai College: **won 27- 0 (Plate Quarter Finals)**

Vs Hastings Boys High School: **lost (Plate Semi Finals)**

The team had one opportunity to go through to the Cup playoffs but had to settle for the Plate playoffs and eventually lost out in the Plate Semi Finals.

Higher honours for some team members getting named in their respective island teams with Semesa Saukuru captaining the Fiji team and Ronan Lawrence, Larenz Tupaea turning out for the Cook Islands.

The end of the tournament saw one of the longest serving players of Wesley College Ronan Lawrence bow out having represented the college in Rugby Union, Ruby League and Touch Rugby. Ronan has represented the school at a high level over the last five years. We wish you all the best bro.

The tournament holds our school in good stead for the future and looking forward to another year of exciting 7's Rugby.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mr David Faitala**  
**Health and Physical Education**

**The Team:** 1. Ronan Lawrence (Capt.), 2. Apenisa Sailo, 3. Larenz Tupaea, 4. Semesa Saukuru, 5. Josh Raikoti, 6. Nicholas Nasila, 7. Viliame Cerei, 8. Simione Ofa, 9. Leka Palusa, 10. Eneasi Vakauta, 11. Blue Tutuila, 12. Faatetai Taefu, 13. Tevita Ofa', 14. Heinrich Pepler, 15. Viliami Rokobuli, Coach: Lawrence Lawrence





# NETBALL



BACK ROW Ratu, Sulu Nelson, Rangimaria Hafoka, Alisi Tu'ifua, Mele Taupaki, Chrisanna  
2ND ROW Gabriel, Rhys Taliai, Fatongia Mathews-Ngauma, Raiha Ormsby, Nevaeah  
Kari, Grace Tierney, Ocean Mr Siosiau Pole  
FRONT ROW Peri, Spring Lily Nansen, Madeline Teiho, Mercedz Tutuila, Melelua Raikoti, Sia

## Junior Netball

**J**unior Black and Junior White participated the Lonestar Netball Competition. Training started in week 8 of term 1 and the competition ran for 10 weeks from mid term 2 to mid term 3.

Both teams competed in the Open section against local schools including Pukekohe High, Onewhero School, Tuakau College, and Pukekohe Christian School. Given that the average age of our players was 14, it proved a challenge to play against players who ranged in age from 13-18 years of age. There were many lessons learned playing in such an environment not only in terms of skill level and fitness, but also in focus, composure and the ability to believe to pick themselves up mentally from a loss to girls twice their size and quite literally pick themselves off the ground. The girls valued the experience and will endeavour to use these experiences going into the 2018 netball season as well as other sporting codes.

The Junior White team finished 6th overall and the Junior Black team finished 3rd overall-beating last year's winners PCS in the final for 3rd and 4th.

We wish all the best to our year 10's who will join the senior unit next year. Melelua, Mercedes, Rangimaria, Grace, Hine, Madeline, Sana, Carina and Fetongia- Your leadership was invaluable and serves as a bar for 2018's year 10's.

We are looking forward to a successful 2018 season with a strong foundation of year 9 players coming through. Raiha: gave 110% in any position you gave her.

Nevaeh-rotated the shooting circle with rhythm and subtly confused her opponent. Sulu-who was instructed to use her speed, strength and die hard attitude to be a 'rash' for her partner-and she kindly obliged. Mele with her ability to read the game and provide quality ball for her shooters as a C/WA; Spring Lilly's dominance and dictatorship of the defence circle, and of course Sia with her dynamic movement and high shooting percentage as a GA/GS. We look forward to seeing the fruits of your fitness training over the summer break (hint hint).

I'd like to say thank you to our families and friends who provided support in terms of picking up daughters after their games and trainings, providing adequate shoes to play in and of course positive support on the sideline. Things we often take for granted but are none the less greatly appreciated. Thank you to Wesley staff Mr Roberts for your support throughout the season. Thank you to Wesley for providing a brand new strip, equipment and unlimited access to the rec centre for trainings and finally thank you to the senior girls who filled in when we were short of players-you were gold!

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

**Mrs Desiree Pole**

## Senior Netball



**T**he Senior A team played in the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Netball Competition at the Manurewa Netball Courts each Wednesday night over Term 2 and 3.

The team placed 7<sup>th</sup> from a field of 12 teams in the Senior A Grade with wins

against James Cook High School Sen A and B, Papatoetoe High School, Hilary College and Tangaroa as well as enduring losses to Alfriston, Mangere, Aorere, Rosehill and Pukekohe Red.

Letezia Tofilau won the Most Valuable player for her shooting consistency and slick passing into the shooting circle.

Graciela Quaranavalu was the Most Improved and Outstanding player as she created a high percentage of turnover ball in every match. Graciela anticipated many intercepts and rebounded strongly to allow the team many extra attacking opportunities.

Letezia Tofilau and Terina Wallace were outstanding shooters when they both hit the mark and worked the shooting circle at times magnificently.

The midcourt players Lina Kailea and Paris Saumani worked tirelessly through the middle to set up some wonderful plays.

Thank you also to Telly, Alisi V, Gabrielle, Aneria, Sivao, Caitlyn, Melvereena, and Soana for contributing to the team of 2017. Many thanks to Year 12 Elza Lam Sam for volunteering to be our umpire each week. Many thanks to our coach Tui Patolo for her care, patience and coaching.

**Ms Fatialofa - 2017 Senior A Netball Manager**



# BASKETBALL



## BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS

**Basketball Senior Boys:** Church, Jeremy Church, Joshua Folau, Winston Kailea, Charlie Lemanu, Vila Nabuli, Ben Nasila, Nicholas Rangai, Diego Taefu, Tai Tema, Leuatea Toutai, Sione Tu'uta, Nathaneal Vaa'i, Tupou

The Senior A Boys Basketball team played in the Franklin Rec Secondary Schools Competition. The Senior A Boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Competition.

The Year 13 players, Leuatea Tema, Tupou Vaai, Joshua Church, Sione Toutai combined well with the Year 12 players Jeremy Church, Faafetai Taefu, Diego Rangai, Nicholas Nasila, along with the Year 11 players Vila Lemanu and Nathaneal Tuuta.

Leuatea Tema and Tupou Vaai were solid on defense and created a lot of turnover ball to allow the Diego Rangai and Jeremy Church set up on attack. Joshua and Sione showed great determination and agility while Nicholas and Faafetai were strong rebounders. Vila Lemanu and Nathaneal showed tremendous improvement over the season and were rewarded with a strong win in the last match. Jeremy Church was named Most Valuable player for his high volume of shooting accuracy as well as playmaking and Sione Toutai was named the most improved player for 2017 for his determination and passion on and off the court.

Thank you to Year 13 Charlie Kailea for travelling with the team and for being the official scorer most weeks.

Many thanks to the Coach Tony Patolo for taking care, patience and coaching the boys for 2017.

**Ms Fatialofa**  
2017 Senior A Boys Manager



## BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS

**ABSENT** Bogitini, Joeli Banks, Tj  
**3RD ROW** Tusiane, Tommy Grey, Ethan Teutau, Sione Kairua, Tatem Tu'uta, Siosia  
**2ND ROW** Asaua, Tui Graham, Emyr Biddle, Dawson Kafusi, Romeo Coach: Mr B Hancock  
**FRONT ROW** Leka Manase Toaisi, Junior Kailea, Sepeti Kaivelata, Kauvaka Maynard, Jay

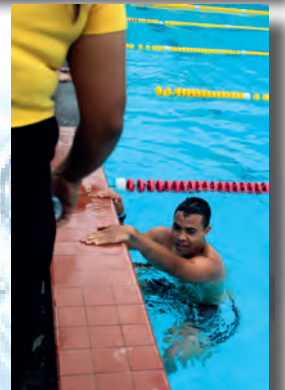


## BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

**3RD ROW** Tu'ifua, Mele Aholelei, Sylvia Aholelei, Soana Nansen, Melvareena Lam Sam, Elza  
**2ND ROW** Toaisi, Siva Teisi, Esther Taufa, Morgan Teiho, Mercedz Kailea, Lina Saumani, Paris Ms Lavinia Manoa  
**FRONT ROW** Taufa, Rachael Mapuhola, Telly Tofilau, Letizia Puamau, Ilaisaane Malupo, Anaheti



# SWIMMING





# COUNTIESMANUKAU LEAGUE 1st XIII SECONDARY SCHOOLS



**RUGBY LEAGUE 1st XIII**

BACK ROW Sione Tuliakiono, Vaka Sikahela, Viliame Cerei, Motu Ofisa  
3RD ROW Larenz Tupaea, Jon Taumateine, Viliami Kau, Taniela Prescott, Talesi Lovo, Nusi Mafi, Semisi Fa'asisila  
2ND ROW Tai Taefu, Thomas Manase, Semesa Saukuru, Nicholas Nasila, Ailepata Leafa Lemalu, Irirangi Taniere, Robert Short (Coach)  
FRONT ROW Sione Fifita, Sam Havili, Tuhi Pompey (vc), Ronan Lawrence (c), Apenisa Sailo, Zyar Metzlar, Sione Hafoka  
Absent Lawrence Lawrence (Coach)

## Counties Rugby Awards 2017



Under 16 – Player of the year –  
Larenz Tupaea–Thomsen (Wesley College)



Girls U18 - Player of the year –  
Ocean Tierney (Wesley College)



# UNDER 14's

## BLACK

We had a great season in the Auckland A grade. This was a big step up as last year we had played in the B grade and been knocked out in the semi-finals. This team has a huge amount of talent and it took several games for us to find our combinations and start using the pace, size and speed possessed by the team. Unfortunately we were struck down by the flu, mumps and measles at different times in term two and the losses suffered at this stage of the season pushed us into the bottom half of the table. Once the full squad was back together we won every game. The season ended with an awesome eight game winning streak and the team taking out the Plate Final over Aorere 20 points to 5.

There are several stars for the future to watch

out for. Peter Easthope was a dominant figure in most games. His powerful running saw him score many tries. TJ Banks scored several tries from long range, his scything runs leaving tacklers grasping thin air. TJ Ailoi is an intelligent player who reads a game well and has a punishing tackle.

Several other players had a major impact for the team. Aku Pua'avase is a hard hitting utility player, Albert Finau is a devastating ball carrier, Sione Mausia the captain is a workhorse in the tight, Viliamae Tuisuva is a hitman on the tackle, Joe Kuli is a mutli-talented midfield magician, Monty Anitoni is a deceptive speed demon on the wing and Jeremaiah Pole has the skills to play almost anywhere. Junior Toluta'u is a skillful player with a promising future.



### RUGBY U14's BLACK

BACK ROW	Tuipulotu, Sateki	Tau, Sima	Banks, Tj	Pole, Jeremiah	
3RD ROW	Kuli, Joe	Lemalu, Soolua	Kilifi, Faalifu	Anitoni, Siaoisi	Taufa, Andre-James
	Kairua, Tatem	Fisiiahi, Mone			
2ND ROW	Ms Clarke, Manager	Ailoi, Tj	Folaumoeloa, Jd	Ormsby, Nga Tai	
	Pua'avase, Aku	Tutu'ila, Raymond	Fehoko, Fasi	Mr Hargreaves, Coach	
FRONT ROW	Graham, Emyr	Toluta'u, Junior	Taufa, Malakai	Mausia, Sione	Finau, Albert
	Tuisuva, Viliame	Easthope, Peter			
Absent	Ma'oe, Jordan				

We could go on as all of the players were vital to the team's success this year. They all have talent and skills and the ability to push for higher honours. Remember boys, hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.

Thanks for an enjoyable season as your coach. I am looking forward to seeing you in the 1st XV.

Most Improved = Sateki Tuipulotu  
MVP = Peter Easthope (forwards), TJ Banks (backs).

*Kind regards*  
**Steven Hargreaves**  
**PRINCIPAL**



### RUGBY U14's WHITE

BACK ROW	Makoni, Paula	Liava'a, Junior	Feiloakitau, Kali	Vuki, Amini	Makasini, Soane
	Poese, Tavake	Afimeimounga, Donny	Fa'asisila, Kelesi		
3RD ROW	Stevenson, Kees	Hafoka, Moala	Mavaega, Paul	Tufunga, Mesake	
	Bailey-Pahulu, Maui	Puamau, Uai	Vaeno, Sili	Saumalu, Tui	Telefoni, Simone
2ND ROW	Mrs Raos (Manager)	Moala, Sione	Latu, Na'a	Fekau, Sifa	Taufa, Tevita
	Autufuga Heremaia, Ualesi	Tuaiti, Thomas	Pulu, Leki	Mr Scorrings (Coach)	
FRONT ROW	Harris, Legend	Fotofili, Peli	Tamepo, Maiah (V/Captain)	Tusiane, Tommy (Captain)	
	Tupaea-Thomsen, Bernard	Robertson, Hori	Aria, Kamenieli		

## WHITE

The Under 14 white started the season with some big losses going down 45-0 to Otahuhu College and 40-0 to Tangaroa College. But we didn't lie down or give up.

We learnt from our defeats and every training put in the hard yards and persevered. We quickly realised that if we play as a team and have each other's back on the field we could win.

We ended up finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in our group of 8 teams and were unfortunate to lose in the quarter finals.

Our key takeaway from this season was 'the harder the struggle the more glorious the triumph'.

*Mr A Scorrings (Coach)*

U14 White  
MVP - Peli Fotofili  
MIP - Hori Robertson

“  
*the harder the struggle the more  
glorious the triumph*”



# UNDER 15 TEAMS

*A team of young gentlemen giving it their very best.*

The reigns were handed over to Gavin Sheppard and myself two weeks before the league could start. Training was a challenge starting with myself add to that detention classes, social media, transportation to and fro, and the injury list but like all good sides we sustained and managed to field a team for all our games. The boys displayed a fantastic comrade spirit and showed guts and determination, and at the end of the game sportsmanship with all their opponents.

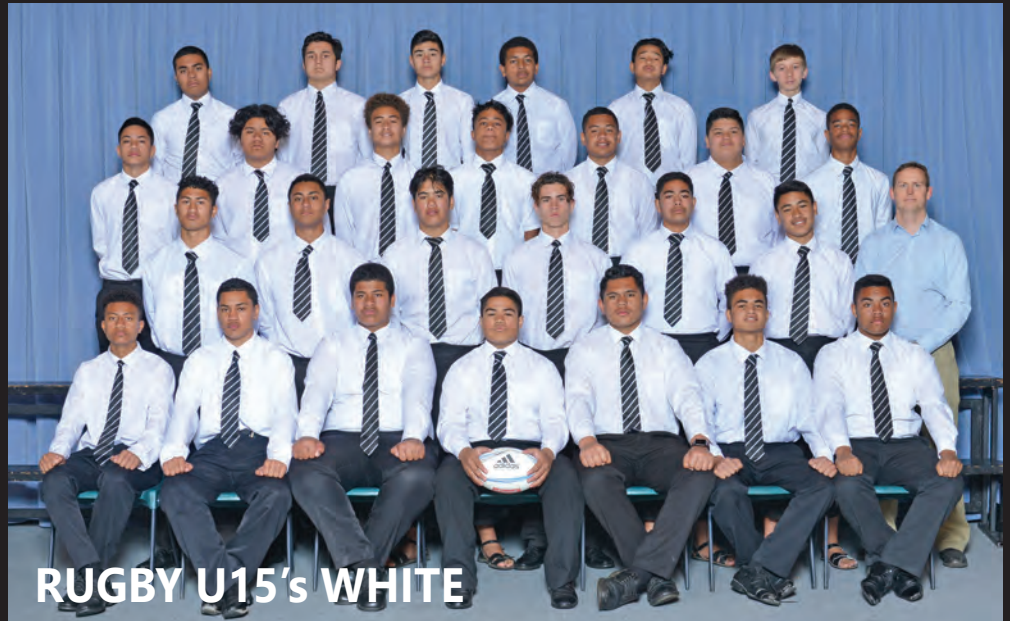
*I wish them success and the very best in their journey of life.*

MVP: Edward Honemau  
MIP: Ethan Apelu

#### Team Members:

Apelu, Ethan	Koka, Jack
Fakauho, Aisea	Lautaimi, Holani
Folaumoeloa, Kimi	Manase, Leka
Funaki, Sam	Naiqara, Saula
Hafoka, Koliniasi	Osgood, Douglas
Honemau, Edward	Ormsby, Arana
Iosefa, Jacob	Poutoa, Siulala
Kata, Sione	Tali, Sam
Kaufusi, Romeo	Teutau, Sione
Kerekere Popata, Johnny	Tierney, Rahiri
Kereti, Darryl	Wilson, Hari
	Wolfgang, Alfred

## WHITE



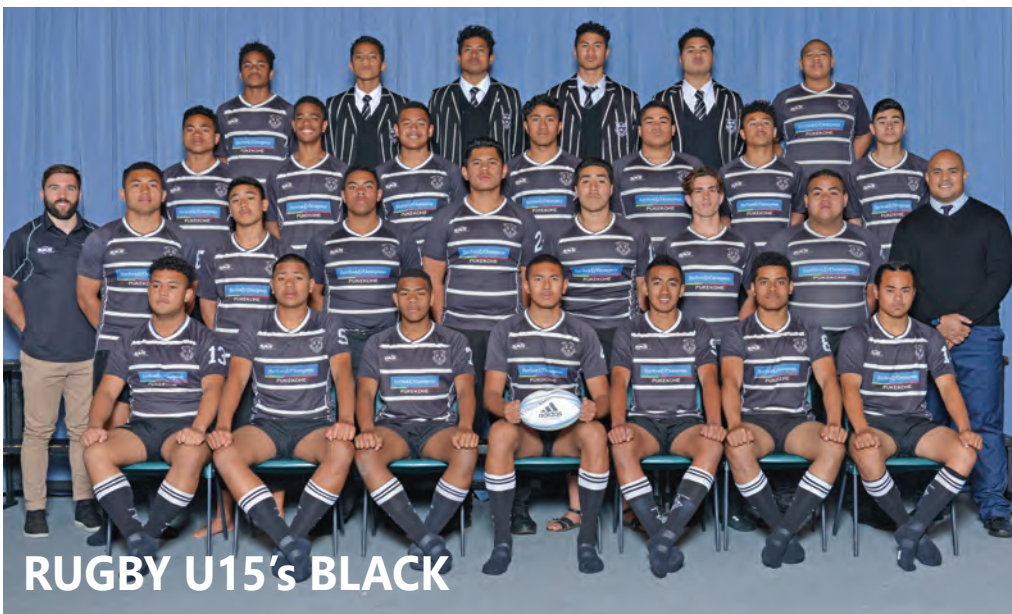
**RUGBY U15's WHITE**

## BLACK

#### Team Members:

Aholelei, Lio	Manaia, Richard
Asua, Tui	Manase, Thor
Biddle, Dawson	Maynard, Jay
Bogitini, Joeli	Ngaluafe, Viliami
Fekau, Taniela	Ngamu Mackey, Blake
Finau, Lua	Ofa, Tevita
Folau, Winston	Poutoa, Miller
Hafoka, Penitusi	Ratu, Jope
Kailea, Sepeti	Seniceva, Jone
Kaivelata, Kauvaka	Toaisi, Junior
Kuli, Vili	Tongotongo, Loni
Lemalu, Junior	Tu'uta, Siosiaua
Maiama, Daniel	Vea, Tali

MVP: Jone Seniceva  
MIP: Tali Vea and Viliami Ngaluafe



**RUGBY U15's BLACK**



# 3<sup>RD</sup> XV



## Team Members:

Afeaki, Alex  
Afeaki, James  
Aholelei, Nioso  
Babbington-Ratima, Maxemus  
Chesley, Haritua  
Church, Joshua  
Field, Jazz  
Fukofuka, Hausia  
Gorogo, Bradley  
Halauafu, Wina  
Kailea, Charlie  
Latu, Siosifa  
Makamoeafi, Sunia

Muller, Michael  
Nelson, Jimmy  
Ngauamo, Tevita  
Ormsby, Wharekauri  
Otukolo, Tomasi  
Papuni, Karwyn  
Pepler, Heinrich  
Popata, Ihaia  
Savage, Sean  
Seau, Junior  
Senituli, Steven  
Tali, Erik  
Toutai, Sione

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XV completed an exciting year of rugby with four wins in the season. The early rounds had us playing either 1<sup>st</sup> XV Counties teams or full 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's teams, so it was a struggle.

As we entered the Counties full 2<sup>nd</sup> XV competition we performed well. We narrowly lost several games and won four.

Good season performances by Nathanal Tu'uta, Sean Savage

Henrich Pepler and Nioso Aholelei also.

MVP: JACOB POPATA

MIP: SUNIA MAKAMOEAFI

Thanks to Harold Forrest, Manager and to Sifa Latu who was captain but due to an injured bad shoulder was out for most of the season, but continued to help the team.

**Mike Raos**  
**Coach 3<sup>RD</sup> XV**



### Team Members:

Cerei, Viliame  
Fa'asisila, Semisi  
Faitala, Xavier  
Filosi Fifita, Sione  
Fisiiahi, Fotu  
Hafoka, Sione  
Kaufononga, Lio  
Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata  
Leaupepe, Peter  
Liava'a, David

Luatua, Robert  
Mataele, Tonga  
Metzler, Zyar  
Mortensen, D'Cody  
Raikoti, Josh  
Rangi, Diego  
Rokobuli, Viliame  
Saukuru, Mesa  
Schaaf, Siosaia  
Tafolo, Chris  
Taniere, Irirangi

Taufa, Setelo  
Tolomaki-Tanaki, Be'aux-Dene  
Tongalea, Dallas  
Tupaea, Larenz  
Tupu, Robert  
Tutuila, Blue  
Vakauta, Eneasi

# 2ND XV



Entering a new competition this year for the 2nd XV was a challenge in itself let alone being the only new comers in the Auckland 2A competition for 2017.

We started our season with a lot of promise in our 2 pre-season wins over De La Salle and Dilworth. However, they were our only wins this year as a few factors unfortunately hindered the rest of our season such as injuries, unavailability and also playing for two teams (1st X111 League and 1st XV).

We would like to thank all the students that got on the field this year and represented the Wesley 2nd XV with a lot of pride and honour.

All the very best for whatever team you're playing for in 2018 and to the leavers "ONCE A WESLEYAN ALWAYS A WESLEYAN"

Thank you very much.  
(2nd XV 2017 Coaches & Managers)

MIP - Viliame Rokobuli  
MVP - Siosaia Schaaf





The 1XV began the 2017 season unsure of our ability but we had that inner confidence that we could achieve good things on and off the field if we had the right framework in place. As we fluctuated between wins and losses at the start of the season, the 1XV did not lose focus that we could compete at the highest level. It was this collective self-belief that the 1xv thrived on to be the best and attempt to emulate the great Wesley 1XV's of the past. As the season transpired, we fell short of this but we were to leave our own legacy. In retrospect, this year's 1XV revived that old feeling to our school; crowds returned, old students surrounded the field in anticipation again and pride sprung from each young ones faces with the haka and chants 'til exhaustion. The 1XV's stubbornness to not give in and determination to uphold the great name of the school excited us all.

Our inspirational captain Tupou Vaa'i and vice-captain Ronan Lawrence led the 1XV while our senior players like Brent Tucker, Victor Beach and Malupo Maaфу supported them. We welcomed Mr Lawrence Lawrence (Loz) to the coaching team. His insightful rugby knowledge and the attacking style of play he introduced saw the team play a brand of rugby that was free flowing and allowed the players to express themselves. We also welcomed Mr Chris Field as team manager. He did a tremendous job carrying out the administrative duties and all the other background logistics that go unnoticed that allowed the team to focus on the game at hand

Our opening pre-season game was an away fixture against Dilworth College from the Auckland 1A competition. This allowed us to apply what we had learned through our training programme. The 1XV won this exciting venture 18-10. A week later, we followed this up with a game against the Argentinian touring team, San Patricio. Tupou, Ronan and our team proved too strong in this game. We won 53-10. These games primed us well for the Chiefs Cup competition and despite not being where we wanted to be based on ability and execution; it definitely shaped our

performance as we built towards the CNI competition.

The opening pool game for the Chiefs Cup was a bye. The second ended with a narrow loss to St John's School from Hamilton, 13-10 and round three brought us against three things; Rotorua Boys High School, the Chris Grinter Cup and Chris Grinter himself – their current principal. Before Grinter joined the other side, he was the Deputy Principal and 1XV coach here at Wesley College. He coached our very first Wesley College Top 4 1XV National team in 1990 and took that Wesley College winning streak to Rotorua and helped them win their first 1xv Top 4, in 1998. This game was a great test of how far we have developed our stamina, new style of play and mental form. In the end, Rotorua BHS held us out as we attacked their line in the dying stages. Rotorua won a close encounter 9-5 and retained the Chris Grinter Cup. Our performance in this game gave us great confidence moving ahead.

As we redirected our focus to the CNI competition, we had an appreciation for the high level of competition ahead of us with it being our second year involved. The long travel to get to these other schools and the players adjusting to being billeted was part of the whole package and experience. Our opening game in the CNI was against St Peter's, Cambridge (2016 runners-up) whom we played a month earlier in the bye round of the Chiefs Cup - prior to the St John's game. This early start suited both schools time-frame wise; however, as a team we were still sorting out combinations and refining other aspects of our game. In this game, our performance was poor and we lost 25-10.

Our next game was against St Paul's Collegiate (2016 Champions). Our performance in this game was outstanding on attack and defence. All the hard work and new attacking style paid off for us as we won 29-13. Added to this we won the Rick Francis Memorial Challenge Shield. This result gave us a lot of confidence and put us back on track within the CNI competition. Our next game was

against Rathkeale College at home which we won 37-7. Our first major away fixture was to the Hawkes Bay to play Lindisfarne College. The team adjusted well to the travel and billeting and won 27-0.

Our next opponent was Te Aute College and it was their first time in the CNI. For us, it re-established our past traditional fixture for the Scarlett Trophy. This trophy was in honour of Keith Scarlett. He was a Wesley College Old Student who went on to become Bursar at Te Aute College. It was fitting that he was present at this fixture to present the Trophy to the winner. Both teams played with tremendous passion but Wesley proved too strong and won 60-0 and retained the Scarlett Trophy. Our next game was against Feilding High School (2016 Co-Ed Top 4 Champions). This was a good contest and in the end Feilding High School held on to beat us 16-13. They also picked up the Rick Francis Memorial Shield. Despite the result, it was only fitting that we hand the Shield over to them as Rick Francis was their past 1XV rugby coach and rugby identity.

The team took a lot away from this game and re-focused for our next match against Francis Douglas Memorial College. FDMC came into this fixture with some good results under their belt and in a strong position to push for a semi-final spot. This was the springboard the 1xv needed to regroup and get our performance right. In a great contest, the Wesley 1XV bounced back and won 38-19. This game was interrupted by a season ending leg injury to our number 8, AJ Lemalu. He remained in our thoughts each time we took the field from that day on. Our last away game saw the team travel to Wanganui Collegiate School. They team played well and won 54-5. Our last round robin game in CNI was against St John's College from Hastings where the 1XV ran riot and won 78-0.

The end of round robin play saw the team finish top of the table and earn the right of a home semi-final. Our opponent was St Peter's Cambridge whom we lost to earlier in the season.



# FIRSTXV



BACK ROW Tupaea, Larenz Faitala, Xavier Fisiiahi, Fotu Latu, Byron Tutuila, Blue Tuliakiono, Sione Beach, Taane Fa'asisila, Semisi  
3RD ROW Leafa Lemalu, Ailepata Saukuru, Semesa Taumateine, Jon Pompey, Tuhi Lovo, Talesi Manase, Thomas Filosi Fifita, Sione  
2ND ROW Field, Chris (Manager) Taefu, Tai Vakauta, Eneasi Palusa, Leka Nasila, Nicholas Taniere, Iirangi Ofa, Simione Bean, Chris (Coach)  
FRONT ROW Wilson, Jackson Maafu, Malupo Lawrence, Ronan (V/Captain) Vaa'i, Tupou (Captain) Tucker, Brent Tema, Leuatea Ofisa, Motu

Despite this, the 1XV was in good enough shape to do what we needed to do to get a result in our favour. St Peter's Cambridge came into this game with a lot of confidence and put up a real fight. In the end, the Wesley defence withheld their attack and we won 13-7.

In the final, we came up against another side we had lost to in pool play. Feilding High School came in with confidence from beating us earlier in the month and with determination and self-belief after their dramatic semi-final win against St Paul's Collegiate. The atmosphere, the pressure, the game itself and the supporters from both teams added to what turned out to be a thrilling game. The determination of the Wesley 1XV could not be better exemplified when they showed their resolve, not to let the 11-28 deficit deter them with 20 minutes remaining on the clock. The 1XV stormed back with two converted tries to close the gap to 25-28 and heighten the excitement, as we got within a whisper of a win. When Byron Latu scored his try next to the upright, it looked like we had won the game, however the referee ruled a double movement and denied the try. This just added to the tension. Then came the crowning moment, the last play of the game, Wesley set up a lineout 5

metres from the Feilding line. Taane Beach throws the ball in and finds Brent Tucker mid-air, who hurled it to Ronan Lawrence sitting at halfback. With only a split second to make a decision, and with the opposition swarming towards him, Ronan ducks under the defenders, scrambles forward, reaches over the line to score the winning try and secure the Championship - our first CNI title. The rushing of the field by family and supporters showed how much it meant not only to us but also to our wider school community. Players that day exhausted themselves and left nothing to chance, the reward was victory.

A week later, we would compete in the knock out phase of the Chiefs Championship against Hamilton BHS (Waikato Champions) is a short play-off competition to determine who would progress to the Top 4 as the Chiefs representative. We entered this fixture full of confidence in our ability and looking forward to testing ourselves against one of the top schools in the country. On this day, we failed to capitalise on the home ground advantage and the large crowd. Hamilton BHS played well and denied Wesley the opportunities to express ourselves. The gap between them and us was evident based on

condition and size. We played well to contain them but we could not repeat the heroics of a week earlier and unfortunately, we conceded two converted tries in the last five minutes that blew out the score. Hamilton BHS deservedly won 36-0. Unfortunately, for all concerned that meant the end of our season.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Paul So'oula (Physio). Each week he worked hard to get the boys back in shape for our games.

To Mrs Janine Raos for organising our bus transport at the start of the season. To Mr Brandon Roberts for organising our team uniform and Mr Jared Page (Old student) for his scrum expertise at the start of the year. To Aileen, Rebecca and Kathleen thank you for allowing us the time to commit to the 1XV. We recognise its very time consuming and intrusive on family time. One important acknowledgement is for Aidan Lawrence, our number 1 supporter. Thank you for helping out with the team, keeping dad company, taking the tea out to the boys, conversing with the referee's and sharing your massive frame and voice with the boys during the haka.

The 1XV would like to thank our following sponsors Mitre 10 Pukekohe and SAS clothing. We really appreciate your support of our team. Thanks also to the college staff from hostel, maintenance, kitchen, laundry, teaching, office and the matrons for your help and support. The team would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support of the students of Wesley College & parents who have followed us throughout the year & enjoyed the highs of the season.

We wish those who finish their time at Wesley College in 2017 all the best and look forward to those returning



in 2018 to carrying on representing the school and our community with pride.

### Individual Milestones

- Tupou Vaa'i- New Zealand Secondary Schools, Chiefs Schools U18s (Captain), MVP for CNI
- Petelo (Leka) Palusa- Counties-Manukau U16s
- Byron Latu- Counties-Manukau U16s
- Blue Tutuila- Counties-Manukau U16s
- Larenz Tupaea-Thomsen- Counties-Manukau U16s

### WESLEY COLLEGE 1XV RESULTS

#### Pre-Season

- Dilworth College 18-10 W
- San Patricio 53-10 W

#### Chiefs Cup

- St Johns Hamilton 13-16 L
- Rotorua BHS 5-9 L (Traditional)

#### CNI 1XV Championship

- St Peters Cambridge 10-25 L
- St Pauls Collegiate 29-13 W
- Rathkeale College 37-7 W
- Lindisfarne College 27-0 W
- Te Aute College 60-0 W (Traditional)
- Feilding HS 13-16 L
- Francis Douglas Memorial College 38-19 W
- Wanganui Collegiate 54-5 W
- St Johns Hastings 78-0 W

#### Semi Final

- St Peters Cambridge 13-7 W

#### Final

- Feilding HS 32-28 W

#### Chiefs Championship Playoffs

- Hamilton BHS 0-36 L

Played 16, Won 11, Lost 5 Points for - 1138, Points against - 117

**Mr C. W. Bean**  
Co-Coach





# SPORTS PRIZE GIVING 2017



Dux Ludorum and Blues in Sport  
Tupou Vaa'i

Swimming and Athletics	NAME
Junior Boys Swimming Champion	TJ BANKS
The E.F Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion	Tyrel KARAKA
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion	Jovarn BROUGHTON
The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion	Te Rina WALLACE
Junior Boys Athletics Champion	TJ BANKS
The Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion	Xavier UNASA
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion	Apenisa SAILO
Junior Girls Athletics Champion	Mele TU'IFUA
The Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion	Te Rina WALLACE
<b>Junior Netball</b>	
Jnr Girls White Netball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Fatongia TALIAI
Jnr Girls White Netball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Raiha MATHEWS-NGAUMA
Jnr Girls White Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Hine RIHIA
Jnr Girls Black Netball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Rangimarie NELSON
Jnr Girls Black Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Melelúa TUTUILA
Jnr Girls Black Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Mercedz TEIHO
<b>Senior Netball</b>	
The Pauline McDougall Netball Trophy – Most Improved Player for 2017	Graciela QARANIVALU
Snr Girls Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Letizia TOFILAU
Natchele Netball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player	Graciela QARANIVALU
<b>Basketball</b>	
Jnr Boys Basketball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Emyr GRAHAM
Jnr Boys Basketball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Junior TOAISI
Snr Boys Basketball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Sione TOUTAI
Snr Boys Basketball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Jeremy CHURCH
Girls Basketball – Most Improved Player for 2017	Talafekau MAPUHOLA
Girls Basketball – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Letizia TOFILAU
<b>Soccer</b>	
Soccer – Most Improved Player for 2017	Viliame ROKOBULI
Soccer – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Xavier UNASA
<b>Rugby League</b>	
1st XIII League – Most Improved Player for 2017	Sione FIFITA
1st XIII League – Most Consistent Player for 2017	Larenz TUPAEA
1st XIII League – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Ronan LAWRENCE
<b>Rugby</b>	
The Sisavaii-Rose Cup for Most Consistent Girls Rugby Player	Ocean TIERNEY
The Francis Autagavaia Cup for Most Outstanding Girls Rugby Player	Te Rina WALLACE
Girls 10's Rugby - Most Valuable Player for 2017	Ocean TIERNEY
Girls 10's Rugby - Most Improved Player for 2017	Leititia VAKA
U14 White – Most Improved Player for 2017	Hori ROBERTSON
U14 White – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Peli FOTOFILI
U14 Black – Most Improved Player for 2017	Sateki TUIPULOTU
U14 Black – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Peter EASTHOPE
U14 Black – Most Valuable Player for 2017	TJ BANKS
U15 White – Most Improved Player for 2017	Ethan APELU
U15 White – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Edward HONEMAU
U15 Black – Most Improved Player for 2017	Viliami NGALUAFAE
U15 Black – Most Improved Player for 2017	Tali VEA
U15 Black – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Jone SENICEVA
3rd XV - Most Improved Player for 2017	Sunia MAKAMOEAFAI
3rd XV - Most Valuable Player for 2017	Jacob POPATA
2nd XV - Most Improved Player for 2017	Viliame ROKOBULI
2nd XV - Most Valuable Player for 2017	Siosaia SCHAAP
1st XV – Best Forward Player for 2017	Victor BEACH
1st XV – Best Back Player for 2017	Ronan LAWRENCE
1st XV – Most Improved Player for 2017	Leautea TEMA
1st XV – Most Valuable Player for 2017	Tupou VAA'I
The Auckland and Counties Manukau Rugby Secondary Schools Champion	U14 Black
The Franklin Basketball Champions	Junior Boys Basketball (Yr9 & 10)
XASADA Trophy for the Most Promising Rugby Player	Ocean TIERNEY
The Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player	Leautea TEMA
The Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance in a Premier Team	Larenz TUPAEA
The Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport	Tupou VAA'I
The Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player	Tupou VAA'I
<b>Blues in Sport</b>	
U18 Counties Girls Rugby	Ocean TIERNEY
	Leititia VAKA
	Talafekau MAPUHOLA
	Te Rina WALLACE
<b>Counties Under 16</b>	
	Vili KULI
	Byron LATU
	Junior LEMALU
	Thor MANASE
	O'Cody MORTENSEN
	Tuahuroa NGATAKI
	Tevita OFA
	Leka PALUSA
	Jone SENICEVA
	Chris TAFOLO
	Loni TONGOTONGO
	Larenz TUPAEA
	Blue TUTUILA
<b>NZ U17 Softball</b>	
	Be'aux-Dene TOLOMAKI-TANAKI
	Oliver TAINUI
International Secondary Schools 7's Team – Fiji	Mesa SAUKURU
	Apenisa SAILO
	Nicholas NASILA
<b>DUX LUDORUM and BLUES in SPORT</b>	
Wesley College 1st XV Captain	Tupou VAA'I
CNI – Most Valuable Player	Tupou VAA'I
Chiefs U18	Tupou VAA'I
Chiefs U18 Captain	Tupou VAA'I
New Zealand Secondary Schools team 2016 & 2017	Tupou VAA'I
Taranaki Bulls Mitre 10 Cup Contract	Tupou VAA'I



# EX-WESLEY STUDENTS

## REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2017

2017

EX WESLEY STUDENTS PLAYING FOR:

PROVINCE	NPC MITRE 10 CUP
NORTH HARBOUR	George (Karl) Tuinukuafe
AUCKLAND	Malakai Fekitoa
COUNTIES-MANUKAU	Augustine Pulu, Luteru Laulala, Jonathon Taumateine, Stephen Donald, Coree Te Whata-Colley, Vuga Tagicakibau
WAIKATO	Hame Faiva
TARANAKI	Sione Lea
OTAGO	Sekonaia Pole

SUPER RUGBY	
BLUES	Augustine Pulu, Hame Faiva
CHIEFS	Sam Vaka, Glen Fisiiahi, Stephen Donald, Nepo Laulala, Luteru Laulala, Jonathon Taumateine
HIGHLANDERS	Malakai Fekitoa, Sekonaia Pole
WARRATAHS	Sekope Kepu

INTERNATIONALS	
SAMOA RUGBY U20's	Suetena Asomua
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK 7's	Sione Molia
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS	Malakai Fekitoa, Nepo Laulala
FRANCE: RUGBY	Uini Atonio
TONGA: RUGBY	Siale Piutau, Tevita Mailau, Hale Tu'uhoko, Sione Lea, Maama Vaipulu
FIJI: RUGBY	Nemia Soqeta, Viliami Veikoso
AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES	Sekope Kepu
BARBARIANS	Augustine Pulu



# COUNTIES REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## CHIEF NZ REPRESENTATIVE

Mr C.Bean - 1XV  
Coach, NZU2Ds  
Selector.

Tupou Vaa'i - 1XV  
Captain, Chiefs  
U18's Captain NZ  
Secondary Schools

## PARIS PRESENTS JERSEY TO SCHOOL

Paris Saumani has become the first girl to join the ranks of Representative Rugby players who have presented their playing jerseys to Wesley College.

The school has been presented with provincial and national jerseys from students and past-students for many years in what has become a

Wesley tradition. Paris, who played for the Samoan Schools Sevens team has presented her jersey to the school.

The school has had the jersey framed and will display it in the school dining room.



RUGBY COUNTIES REPRESENTATIVE TEAM



COUNTIES COUNTRY RUGBY  
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM U18'S

## Counties ATHLETICS

### Students who Represented Wesley College at Counties Level

Faiva, Chantelle	Year 13	shot put	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Finau, Albert	Year 9	shot put	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Havili, Samiuela	Year 13	shot put	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Karaka, Tyrel	Year 11	200 metres, 100 metres & long jump	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Luatua, Robert	Year 12	200 metres, long jump & javelin	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Nasila, Nicholas	Year 12	200 metres & 100 metres	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Saukuru, Mesa	Year 12	200 metres & long jump	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Tongotongo, Loni	Year 11	shot put & discus	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Unasa, Xavier	Year 11	200 metres & 100 metres	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)
Wallace, Terina	Year 12	200 metres & discus	Athletics (Counties Manukau Zones)



# PRIZELIST 2017

## Special Service and Cultural Awards

Caughey Hall Dormitory Champion	Viliami Johansson
Caughey Hall Dormitory Champion	Hoani Poina
Harding Hall Dormitory Champion	Eneasi Vakauta
Te Paea Dormitory Champion	Alisi Hafoka
Te Whare Pakeke Dormitory Champion	Peter Leaupepe
POLYFEST Tongan Group	1st in Kailao & 2nd in Lakalaka
POLYFEST Samoan group	3rd Togiga & 3rd in Ulufafo
POLYFEST Niuean group	1st in Kailao, 2nd in Meke, 2nd Takalo, 2nd Entrance, 3rd Tame & 3rd Exit
The Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music	Sione Filosi Fifita
Excellence in Musical Composition	Caitlyn Smythe
Outstanding Music Solo Public Performance	Isabella Brewster
Winstone Speech Competition - Rostrom Cup - Best Intermediate Speech	Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiata
Winstone Speech Competition - J.J. Boyce Esq. Cup - Best Prepared Speech (Senior)	Tristan Ah-Sui
The Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics	School House
Inter-House Swimming Competition	Winstone House
Inter-House Choral Competition	Winstone House
Winstone Cup	Winstone House
Service Award for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees	Isabella Brewster
Award for Leadership and Fellowship in Chapel	Thomas Manase
Services to Chapel	Siosifa Latu
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a female student.	Caitlyn Smythe
The Manihira Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services	Sione Filosi Fifita
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Male student	Sione Filosi Fifita
Contribution to Maori	Jacob Popala
Prefect Awards	Sione Filosi Fifita
Prefect Awards	Viliami Kau
Prefect Awards	Pasilio Kaufononga
Prefect Awards	Siosifa Latu
Prefect Awards	Ronan Lawrence
Prefect Awards	Peter Leaupepe
Prefect Awards	Thomas Manase
Prefect Awards	Caitlyn Smythe
Prefect Awards	Brent Tucker
Head Girl Award	Isabella Brewster
Head Boy Award	Xavier Faitala
Senior Prefect Award	Tupou Vaai
Wesley College Johnston Special Character Cup - Student	Sione Filosi Fifita
Wesley College Johnston Special Character Cup - Staff Member	Anne-Marie Lalakai
Zonta Leadership Award	Isabella Brewster
2018 Manukau Institute of Technology Partnership Scholarship	Joshua Church
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship 2018	Xavier Faitala
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship 2018	Thomas Manase

## LEVEL 3 AWARDS

First in Level 3 Music	Sione Filosi Fifita
First in Level 3 Physical Education	Peter Leaupepe
First in Level 3 Digital Technology	Nioso Ahoalei
First in Level 3 Visual Art	Thomas Manase
First in Level 3 Hospitality	Tomasi Otukolo
First in Level 3 Te Reo Maori	Jacob Popala
First in Level 3 Geography	Caitlyn Smythe
First in Level 3 Life and Faith	Thomas Manase
First in Level 3 Transition	Elenoe Raass
The NZIP Prize for First in Level 3 Physics	Xavier Faitala
First in Level 3 Chemistry	Xavier Faitala
First in Level 3 Economics	Peter Leaupepe
First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus	Xavier Faitala
First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics	Xavier Faitala
First in Level 3 History	Caitlyn Smythe
First in Level 3 English	Xavier Faitala
First in Level 3 Drama	Peter Leaupepe
First in Level 3 Sport Leadership	Hausia Fukofuka
First in Level 3 Financial Capability	Joshua Church
Proxime Accessit for 2017	Caitlyn Smythe
Dux for 2017	Xavier Faitala

## LEVEL 2 AWARDS

First in Level 2 Te Reo Maori	Tuahuoro Ngataki
First in Level 2 Music	Fa'afetai Taefu
First in Level 2 Visual Art	Semisi Fa'asisila
First in Level 2 Science	Eneasi Vakauta
First in Level 2 Physical Education	Ropeti Tupu
First in Level 2 Travel & Tourism	Devine Nansen
First in Level 2 Life and Faith	Setelo Taufa
First in Level 2 Transition	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 Financial Capability	Sianalai Farani Faapoi
First in Level 2 Mathematics Advanced	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 Mathematics Core	Rachael Taufa
First in Level 2 English	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 History	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 Digital Technology	Steven Senituli
First in Level 2 Economics	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 Geography	Fa'afetai Taefu
First in Level 2 Hard Materials Technology	Jeremy Church
First in Level 2 Media Studies	Rachael Taufa
First in Level 2 Drama	Sharon Tuipala
First in Level 2 Construction	Ailepata Leafa Lemalu
BIDRO Cup for Top Academic Achievement at Level 2	Sharon Tuipala

## LEVEL 1 AWARDS

First in Level 1 Visual Art	Martin Seve
First in Level 1 Life and Faith	Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiata
First in Level 1 Transition	Seruwaia Matairavula
First in Level 1 Financial Capability	Easthope Lemanu
First in Level 1 Science	Easthope Lemanu
First in Level 1 History	Calais McSheffrey
First in Level 1 English	Tristan Ah-Sui
First in Level 1 Maori	Ihaia Popala
First in Level 1 Mathematics	Easthope Lemanu
First in Level 1 Music	Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiata
First in Level 1 Geography	Easthope Lemanu
First in Level 1 Physical Education	Oliver Tainui
First in Level 1 Economics	Easthope Lemanu
First in Level 1 Hard Materials Technology	Jone Seniceva
Top Level 1 Student	Easthope Lemanu









# *Autographs*