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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Tihei Mauriora

Tihei te karanga o Wesley

Tihei tana waka te tangata

Tihei wa Mauriora

Malo e lelei, Faka alofa lahi atu. Talofa lava, Bula vinaka,

Reverend Seitaita, President of the Methodist church, Mr Norman Johnston, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Jan Tasker, Chair of the Trust Board, members of the Board of Trustees and the Wesley College Trust Board, distinguished guests, hostel and teaching staff, parents, students, past students and friends – good afternoon and a very warm Wesleyan welcome.

It is indeed a great honour to be reporting to you in the school's 175th year on a day we celebrate academic achievement and bid farewell to our Year 13 students.

This year we adopted the theme of "you have come too far not to go further". It was a very apt theme as it gave us the chance to reflect on where we had come from but also challenge us about our future aspirations.

It gave me great pleasure to report to the past pupils that their old school was in excellent heart. Leading into the reunion weekend you may have seen a TV story about the school chanting. What the story failed to show is the real reason we gather in Chapel every morning. It is to pray, worship and reflect as Methodists and as Christians. Faith remains the cornerstone of the school and underpins our daily life.

A sign of a high performing school is that the roll is now full by the mid-year and a waiting list exists. Our academic results are now on par with any top school in the country.

We are extremely proud of our academic results and we are on track to maintain these high standards this year. We are hoping our University Entrance results are at or above national average figures. This would be an outstanding result, but

then really, why shouldn't we be achieving this success? We are a TOP school in New Zealand.

This year you may have seen some of the media around proposed changes to NCEA. I do not believe some of these changes have our students in mind. They appear to be aligned to the sorting and sifting education system that existed decades ago and quite simply fuelled the underachievement of Maori and Pasifika learners. NCEA is designed as a human capital development model that allows every student to see success as something achievable, as opposed to the old pass fail model. I hope any change to the system continues to see increased equity for our students.

Outside of the classroom opportunities to be engaged with this school continue to thrive. The number of sports teams and activities and number of students involved in extra curricula belie the size of our school.

Our sport maintains its standards by punching above our weight across a wide range of sports, however we are ambitious about being back at the very top.

Polyfest again provided a major opportunity for students to be involved in a cultural and leadership activity. Sadly, this year's event was curtailed because of the tragic events in Christchurch.

Drama, dance and music students all thrived at Wesley this year. Many were given ample opportunity to express themselves in a variety of settings.

We have also seen many students benefit from life changing opportunities to go on Spirit of Adventure and Tuia 50.

This is only a small snapshot of what goes on outside the classroom at



Wesley and I cannot express enough gratitude to staff who give up so much time to make these things happen.

To the Boards, I am very grateful for the skilled and dedicated support you have given the school. I particularly thank Norman Johnston for his continued advice and guidance.

Thank you to teaching staff and all the staff from across the campus. They say it takes a village to raise a child. We are indeed one village and one team. We are all here for the same purpose and that is to help grow, develop and care for our students.

To all the students, thank you for a terrific year. Next year we get another opportunity to come back and create further legacy. It is not our responsibility, but in fact our privilege to leave things better than when we found them.

Well done and congratulations to all recipients of awards, we look forward to a wonderful ceremony and leavers dinner.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Dr Brian Evans - Principal

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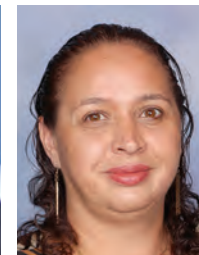
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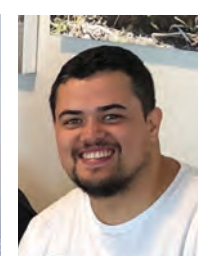
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English



Ms S Nisha
Science

Health Clinic



From left to right front row: Tracy Thompson - Nurse Shontelle Samuel - Nurse
middle row: James Toea'ana - Nurse Trina Harker - Nurse Teena Butcher - Nurse
back row: Taniela Paea - Social Worker Fale Uaine - Guidance Counsellor



Miss R Autagavaia
Sport Leadership/Health & Physical Ed



Mr D Singh
Mathematics/Financial Capability

CHAPLAINCY REPORT

by Superintending Chaplain: Rev. Aliitasi Aoina-Salesa



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to all our students, staff, families and Wesley community. As we arrive at the end of our final term and academic year, there is much cause for joyous thanksgiving and celebration. We give thanks to God for a year filled with blessings aplenty that as a family we have rejoiced in. When sadness and grief have come, the blessing has come too in the love and support of our school family for one another. Thank you!

If the measure of a year is how quickly it passes, then this year 2019 has mete full measure. The year for both young and old has concluded as swiftly as it promptly began.

The School year began traditionally with our Service of Beginnings led by the President Rev Setaitia Taumoepeau Veikune and Vice-President Ms Nicola Grundy from the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. New staff and students were welcomed and together we covenanted again to live and work in support of our School's Special Character and Kairangi values, in

support of one another and the new year. The new Prefect's Team were announced and we celebrated with them and their families as they began their journey under the leadership of Senior Prefect D'Cody Mortenson, Head Boy Keenan Rush and Head Girl Gabrielle Togatama.

The Inter-House events of Swimming, Athletics, the Chant and Haka competitions marked well and truly that our year was underway. The cultural festival Polyfest mostly remembered for its celebration by youth for youth was sadly recalled this year for the Christchurch shootings and its impact. As we mourned the passing of our people in Christchurch, we mourned too the impact of this on our School and others when the opportunity to represent and celebrate our culture was taken from them. As a nation and people, we all felt the impact of such an invasion of our space and peace. What followed was a collective sense not only of loss but of thanksgiving for who we are as New Zealanders. The aftermath saw us return to our everyday lives and though forever changed by the sadness we together remained true to who we are, a testament to our collective mana and wairua. Kia ora!

We remember families within our community who have suffered the loss of loved ones this year and pray God's presence remain with us all.

Kua tawhiti ke to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu ... We have come too far not to go further has been the

school wide theme in our 175th year as the oldest registered school in New Zealand. Driven by the recognition of this as a huge milestone in our School's history and of Methodist education, our focus turned to thanksgiving and celebration.

As a School we have had much to give thanks for and to celebrate and every day the opportunity to worship together in Chapel is the occasion which allows this to happen. We have welcomed many a visitor and Old Student wanting to return and share of their time at school but most importantly impart and share their wisdom about life after Wesley. Our relationship with the Old Students is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing to strengthen that family connection.

Our 175th celebrations organised and hosted by the Wesley College Old Students' Association (WCOSA) was held during Labour Weekend. Former students from the 1940s through to the current school gathered, remembered, recalled and celebrated a rich tradition and history of schooling, family and friendships. As the current School we celebrated the ensuing week beginning with worship, a concert and musical feast of singing by various students which was then followed by a special lunch, a birthday cake and an afternoon of sports and treats. We give thanks to God for our School, for the early Methodist missionaries and their vision for education and learning as well as for our Church - The Methodist



Chaplain Maori:
Whaea Paewhenua Nathan

Church of New Zealand - Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa for its ongoing support of it's one and only school.

To the Year 13 Leavers' Class 2019 we give thanks to God for each of you and for the contribution you have made to our life together as a school. You are worthy citizens of Wesley and as you come to leave us, remember those things which you have seen and learnt and heard in your time with us. Practice these things, keep the faith and do all the good you can, in all places, at all times, to all the people you can.

Ecclesiastes 7:8 The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride. In both our ending and our patience, we have persevered to do right by our School and our students ... THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all our Staff who allow us to be School in all areas of our school life. Thank you for your love of our School and our combined effort to do what is good and fair and just always. As we end the academic year what will ring true is the truth of our patient endeavour. May the blessings of Christmas and the New Year ring too, the truth of the Bethlehem Baby born anew for us each one.

Merry Christmas and the blessings of the New Year to us all.

Academic Celebration

NAME		YEAR	NCEA LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE ENDORSED WITH:	SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT
Ngatuva	Aholelei	11		Art - Merit
Aziel	Asaua	11	Merit	
Dawson	Biddle	11	Merit	Art and Physical Education - Merit
Samsara	Faitala	11	Excellence	Geography - Excellence. English & Art - Merit
Piutau	Funaki	11		History - Merit
Anthony	Gayner	11	Excellence	English - Excellence. Geography & History - Merit
Penitisi	Hafoka	11		Physical Education - Merit
Edward	Honemau	11		Art - Merit
Kauvaka	Kaivelata	11		Physical Education - Merit
Jack	Koka	11		Art - Merit
Osheanna	Leef Koia	11	Merit	Art - Merit
Nusipepa	Mafi	11	Merit	Physical Education - Excellence. English & Technology - Merit
Lolita	Malafu	11	Merit	English - Merit
Raiha	Mathews-Ngauma	11	Excellence	English - Excellence
Saula	Naiqara	11		History - Merit
Madeline	Nansen	11		Physical Education - Merit
Rangimaria	Nelson	11		Art - Merit
Viliami	Ngaluafe	11	Merit	
Sia	Poutoa	11		Physical Education - Merit
Lovichier	Rewa	11	Merit	English and History - Merit
Beatrice	Smythe	11	Excellence	Art - Excellence. English & Mathematics - Merit
Morgan-Belle	Taufa	11		English - Merit
Sione	Teutau	11		Art - Merit
Harry	Toaisi	11	Excellence	Physical Education - Excellence. English & History - Merit
Rihari	Wilson	11	Merit	

NAME		YEAR	NCEA LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE ENDORSED WITH:	SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT
Alexander	Afeaki	12		Art - Excellence
Popilio	Aholelei	12		Art - Merit
Tristan	Ah-Sui	12	Merit	English and History - Merit
Mutiotele	Amituanai	12		Art - Merit
Edward	Bulamaibau	12		Art - Merit
Latu	Fakavai	12		Art - Merit
Viliami	Johansson	12		History - Merit
Dennis	Koro	12		Physical Education - Merit
Vitaiona	Lemalu	12	Merit	History - Merit
Easthope	Lemanu	12	Excellence	Economics - Excellence. English, Geography & Mathematics - Merit
Thor-Jakob	Manase	12		Art - Excellence
Seruwaia	Matairavula	12	Merit	English - Merit
Calais	McSheffrey	12	Excellence	English - Merit
D'Cody	Mortensen	12		Physical Education - Merit
Tevita	Ofa	12		Physical Education - Merit
Douglys	Osgood	12	Excellence	English and Mathematics - Merit
Douglys	Osgood	12	Merit	
Hoani	Poinga	12	Merit	Art - Excellence
Alexanda	Ritova	12		Art - Merit
Keenan	Rush	12	Merit	Physical Education - Excellence. English - Merit
Jone	Seniceva	12	Merit	
Oliver	Tainui	12	Merit	English and Media Studies - Merit
Jesse	Te Kani	12	Merit	Physical Education - Merit
Vitina-Gabrielle	Togatama	12	Excellence	Art - Excellence. English, Music & Dance - Merit
Siosua	Tuipulotu	12		Art - Merit
Nathaneal	Tu'uta	12		Physical Education - Merit
Joseph	Wilson	12		Art - Merit

NAME		YEAR	NCEA LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE ENDORSED WITH:	SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT
Semisi	Fa'asisila	13		Art - Merit
Elza	Lam Sam	13		Art - Merit
Gabriel	Leota	13		History - Merit
Melvareena	Nansen	13	Merit	
Simione	Ofa	13		History and Physical Education - Merit
Ilaisaane	Puamau	13	Merit	History - Merit
Irirangi	Taniere	13		Art - Merit
Rachael	Taufa	13	Merit	History and Life & Faith - Merit
Jon	Taumateine	13		Art - Merit
Emmanuel	Tufuga	13	Merit	History and Life & Faith - Merit
Sharon	Tuipala	13	Merit	History - Excellence. Economics & Life & Faith - Merit
Isileli	Tupou	13		Maths with Statistics - Merit
Kulaea	Uluaki'afua	13	Merit	English - Excellence
Eneasi	Vakautu	13	Excellence	Biology - Merit
Terina	Wallace	13		Art - Excellence

Academic Celebration Awards

To celebrate and
recognise the
academic success of
our highest achieving
students in the 2018
NCEA End of Year
Examinations



"WESLEY COLLEGE 2019 - CELEBRATING 175 YEARS"



Welcome to the 2019 Wesley College Old Students' Association Inc. (WCOSA) report for inclusion in this year's College Collegian.

WCOSA has had an incredibly busy 2019 starting way back in March at our AGM right through to the College 175th celebrations in October and culminating in the Senior Prize Giving in November.

At our AGM held in March 2019, the following Executive committee was elected:

Patrons: Dr Brian Evans (Principal) and Ian Faulkner (Past Principal and enrolled student 1963)

President: Rod Gabb (1979)

Vice President: Ernie Lepper (1946)

Secretary: Ngaire Lepper (honorary member)

Treasurer: Steve Tupai (1971)

Committee: Stacey Linford (nee Bright, 1985), John Cheeseman (1954), Chris Bean (1983), Chris Johnston (Trust Board Rep) and Jeff Johansson (Board of Trustees Rep, 1992)

The OSA is an active group of alumni representing every decade from the 40's right through to today's old students. It was one of many highlights of the 175th celebrations that we had registrants from each decade. The most attendees were from the 90's decade followed by the 80's and the 50's. A special mention needs to be made of John Winstone who organised a wonderful group of old students from the 50's. The subsequent follow up luncheon was particularly enjoyable.

The winning house (for most attendees) was you guessed it – Winstone House. This was an incredible result given Winstone House was first opened in 1961!

Jeff Johansson led a wonderfully dedicated 175th organising group of 10 alumni who planned and organised a fantastic occasion which all attendees enjoyed.

Highlights were:

- » Wonderful numbers attending the celebrations particularly by overseas alumni
- » Todd McClay's guest speaker speech
- » 200+ guests in attendance and the cultural performances during the formal dinner
- » Opening of the chapel to enable site tours
- » Old Junior dorm opened for tours
- » Outdoor chapel service on the Sunday morning
- » Fantastic media coverage of the celebrations

The Association is led by a dedicated Executive committee of 9 who meet each 6-8 weeks through the Year. We encourage all alumni to attend the AGM and committee meetings. We are always in need of new members to join our team and to contribute to the direction and leadership of our Association.

Our new **website** www.wcosa.co.nz is starting to take great shape. The website has sections covering:

- » Our history
- » Sponsors
- » College Register
- » Collegians
- » Photo gallery
- » Paerata Rise Development
- » News

It is our intention to include many more relevant sections which will ensure we record the history of our past alumni and the Association.

It is pleasing to see the various Social media platforms being used by Old student groups. We encourage the use of social media to keep in contact with alumni and to keep abreast of significant achievements by our College student body and past students alike. The **WCOSA official Facebook page** can be found at www.facebook.com/WCOSAauthorised. Here you will find relevant posts on all things to do with WCOSA, alumni and the College.

We thank the College for their continued support of our Association along with the Trust Board and the Board of Trustees.

A special thank you to Ian Faulkner and Barbara Ngataki for their significant contribution in reviewing and taking care of producing a wonderful College Register.

We also wish to thank the following generous sponsors for their support through 2019. Their generosity has enabled us to fund the Association and in particular the production costs of the 2019 College Register:

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We wish those students who are leaving Wesley College, a wonderful future as you move onto further studies and careers.

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Rod Gabb (School House, 1976-1979)

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MR COLIN TELFORD APPOINTED A COMPANION OF WESLEY COLLEGE

A companion of Wesley College may be awarded to a person who has given exemplary service and made an outstanding contribution to the life and development of Wesley College or to the Wesley College Trust Board.

A companion of Wesley College shall be an award for life and there will normally be a maximum of seven living companions.

On 27th June 2019 at the Wesley College Trust Board AGM, Colin Telford was award a Companion of Wesley College.

Colin has been on the Wesley College Trust Board since 2001 and Chairperson of the Hostel council since 2008. He has been deputy Chairperson of the Trust board for over 10 years and in 2018 he was acting Chairperson.

Colin is a former Principal of Frazer High School and has been great at policy development and student welfare.



Mr Norman Johnston (WCBT member and Companion of Wesley College (Left) presenting to Mr Colin Telford (right)

Head Prefects



Back Row: Mrs Ngatia Vaike (Dean of Year 13), Mr Chris Bean (Deputy Principal), Dr Brian Evans (Principal), Mr Chris Wood (Assistant Deputy Principal)
Front Row: D'Cody Mortensen (Senior Prefect), Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama (Head Girl), Keenan Rush (Head Boy)

Prefects



Back Row: Jone Seniceva, Unaloto Puamau, Tevita Ofa, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi
2nd Row: Ms Ngatia Vaike (Dean of Year 13), Mr Chris Bean (Deputy Principal), Thor-Jakob Manase, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Mr Chris Wood (Assistant Deputy Principal), Dr Brian Evans (Principal)
Front Row: Soana Aholelei, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama (Head Girl), D'Cody Mortensen (Senior Prefect), Keenan Rush (Head Boy), Seruwaia Matairavula

REP GRADUATION 2019 (ROTARY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME)



July 2018-July 2019 Gappers: Mr M Siebeneck & Mr N Hoener

Hello, my name is Malte Siebeneck and I was one of the gappers this year at Wesley College. After finishing school in Germany I wanted to spend a year abroad and ended up coming to New Zealand to work here as a volunteer.

Of course living here is different and comes with challenges but I am glad I chose to come here for a year.

In this year I got to see the beautiful country itself and to experience the culture and daily life here at Wesley College. I am especially impressed how culturally diverse Wesley College is and how well everybody here works together as one community.

Although I have to leave this beautiful place now, I am happy that I had the chance to stay here and meet so many wonderful people at Wesley and all over the country. I hope I will come back to New Zealand at some point and have the chance to visit Wesley College again.

Until then I wish all the best for everyone here. *In friendship, Malte.*



WESLEY DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

by Mike Raos - Class 1 Driving Instructor

Over the past two years Wesley College has started a Driver Education programme with students first achieving their Learners Licence then progressing to Restricted Licence and on to the Full Licence.

Thanks to the wonderful support of the Four Winds Foundation over thirty students have achieved their restricted or full drivers license. There are some students still in the process and will achieve their goals soon. Practical in car training has been carried out by Class 1 driving with a very high rate of success.

Four Winds have been instrumental in supporting the students at Wesley College with this programme and the school is very grateful for their support and backing. The programme is continuing through to the end of 2019 and the 2020 school year.

This programme has been a huge benefit for the students providing them with job opportunities in school holidays and giving them better job prospects for when they leave college.

We are looking forward to seeing many more happy drivers in the coming months and in the early period of 2020 next year.



QUIZ TEAM

by Anthony Gayner - Year 12

The Quiz Team is a small, yet strong group of students who travel to the Pukekohe Library whenever they hold quizzes.

Starting this year, the Quiz Team has won every single match they have been to; the first event was in June with the name *"Farmboyz"*, and the second one in September with the name *"The Warriors"*.

The team members include:

Back left to right: Lynda McKay (the Librarian at Wesley College), Teia Royal (Year 10), Anthony Gayner (Year 12), Douglys Osgood (Year 13) and in the front Lemuelu Schuster (Year 9).

(Photo includes Tracey Aramoana - Staff (back right))



Spirit of Adventure

by Popilio Aholelei - Year 13



I was fortunate and blessed to sail on board the Spirit of New Zealand as a trainee on Voyage 785. It was a real eye opener for me, pushing me to step out of my comfort zone and build my confidence and leadership.

Throughout the voyage we were taught a range of new skills such as how to pull up the sails and how to steer the ship. We also had to clean the accommodation, scrub the decks, help prepare the meals and do the dishes. All of this built our chemistry as a team and helped us to get to know our peers better.

Every morning started with a 6 a.m. wake up and straight into the ocean for a swim, followed by a quick shower on deck. Breakfast was served shortly after and that was followed by Colours. Colours was on the aft deck where we numbered off, raised the flag and the forecast for the day was read. This was followed by the Captain telling us how the day will go which for most days was pulling up the sails, cleaning, activities and eating.

Each evening there were always activities after dinner and then it was off to bed but not if your group was on night watch. Our job was to ensure that the ship was safe during the night so we had to monitor the depth of the water and the wind as well as making regular rounds. Two members of the team would take the first watch and then it would change every two hours until the morning came and the ship was awake once again for the ocean swim.

Throughout the 10 days we did activities on deck and on land and that's when our leadership skills came in. Every team learnt how to raise all four sets of sails because on the last day it was over to the trainees to sail the boat back to Auckland by ourselves, with no staff member help!

The 10 days out at sea on Spirit of New Zealand helped me with my leadership skills and to build confidence, not only in myself but with others. It really helped me step out of my comfort zone. Spirit of Adventure taught me a lot of things that apply to the future and has made me a better person. You'll be surprised by how many things you are capable of when you're on this voyage, so take the opportunity!



Te Whare Maia



BACK ROW: John-Paul Otuhiwa Ellahzane Otuhiwa Romatt Wichman-Rairoa Liam Haurua Joseah Poese Iese Ofa Joey Taumateine Osea Lumuni Ernest Johansson Oscar 'Aloua Joshua Kata
3RD ROW: Kauri Makiha Ruveni Lacanivalu Viliami Aholelei Sione Teutau Penisimani Tupou Lenn Esera Velvies Peni Siosua Tu'uta David Lam Sam Cace Kingi David Kama
2ND ROW: ManuAriki Samuel Armstrong Uhatafe Makatongiahetau Laiseni Christopher Mata'utuliki Falo Fifita Sebastian Fifita Mateaki Fakavai Yohann Tupou Ned Williams Dakota Taupo
FRONT ROW: Jope Ratu Apai Ma'u Hinkes Viliami Aholelei Azriel Asaua Nathaneal Tu'uta D'Cody Mortenson Tevita Ofa Thor-Jakob Manase Uhila Manase Kurtis Hana Kapara Emery

My Journey 2019 At Wesley College

by Kauri Makiha - Year 9 student

January 29th/30th 2019, the first day myself and soon to be brothers attended Wesley College as students. For most of us it wasn't the first time we had stepped foot here, but for others it was their time to start a legacy for future generations to come.

Some of the things myself and others had to adapt to were things such as the food, not seeing our parents for a week and still to this day waking up at 6:30am.

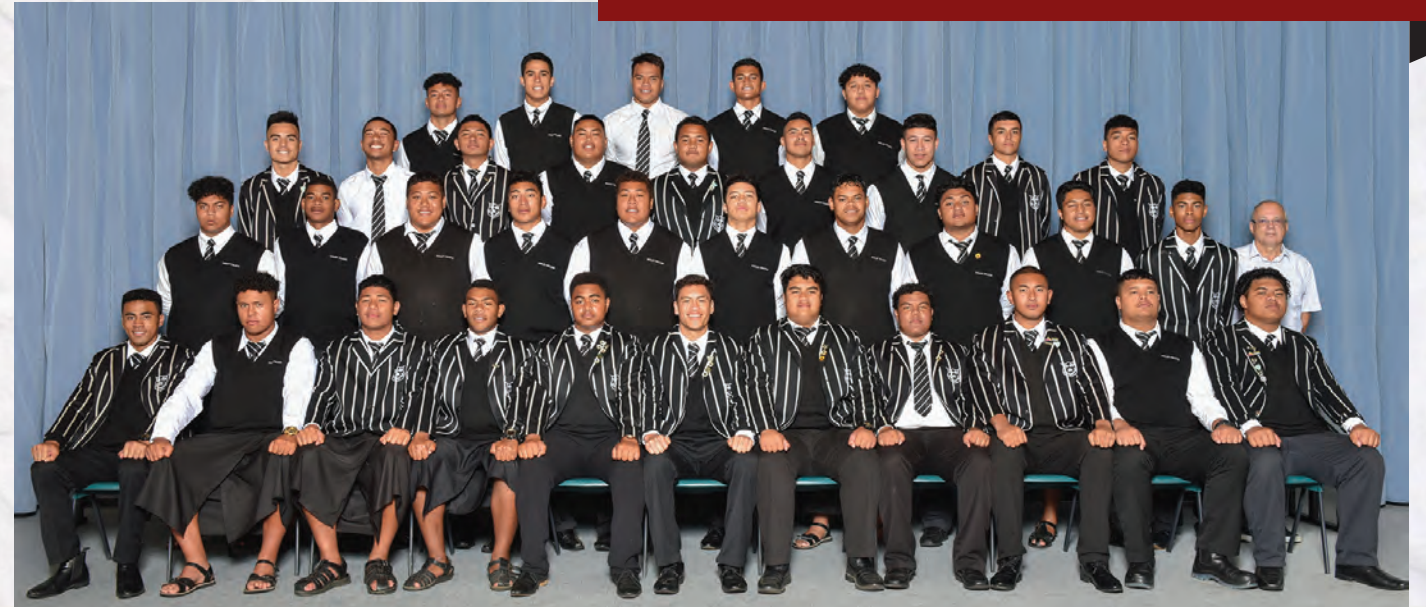
Throughout this year, my brothers and I have always found something new and fun to do to keep us busy after school. We have also built memories to keep with us forever. We have made up games or played sports together that we all liked, so that no one was ever by themselves in the dorm. But something I'll never forget was the first time putting on a black and white jersey and getting out on the rugby field to play with the U14 white team and the U14 black team brothers.

With the help of the Dorm Parents of Maia, the brothers in Maia, my friends and family I was able to have a fantastic first year here at a place I now call home, Wesley college. I can't wait for what 2020 and the future holds for myself and the family of Wesley College.



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at a place I now call home,
Wesley College

Te Whare Pakeke



BACK ROW: Viliami Johansson Kawhai Wihongi Dennis Koro Xavier Unasa Peni Brewster
3RD ROW: Maxemus Babbington-Ratima Darren Po-Ching Sione Fakasi'i'eiki Hoani Poinga Taniela Fekau Hala Hakeai Samuel Taunga Dawson Popata Siokatame Liava'a
2ND ROW: Peter Wolfram Abbo Derenalagi James Afeaki Christopher Tafolo Alexander Afeaki Ioane Lawrence Siosaia Schaaf Byron Latu Nick Laupepe Easthope Lemanu Mr Mike Raos
FRONT ROW: Sione Maka Charlie Piri Winston Folau Jone Seniceva Unaloto Puamau Keenan Rush Whare Ormsby Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi Vitaiona Toma Navarre Jessop Marcus Tuasosopo

by Mike Raos - Hostel Parent - Te Whare Pakeke

Pakeke Hostel started 2019 with a new main Hostel Parent, Mike Raos and he was ably supported by Trish Leaupepe as his assistant. A full hostel of 32 students for 2019 meant the standards for the year were set early.

In true Pakeke fashion we started the year off with a Sunday BBQ and this was a popular hit and a good way to discuss the expectations and standards for the final year for these students. Food plays a very big part in all teenage boy's lives and we had great fun running a "Home-made Pizza" night in term 2, as well as enjoying a toasted sandwich night associated with watching the State of Origin footy in term 3. By the time we reached term 4 the noodle combinations were very exotic, to say the least. The

swimming pool is a great asset for the school and during the first term on the hot summer nights the students enjoyed a number of late night swims to cool down. It is still undecided who is best at dive bombing.

Year 13 being the final year at Wesley for students brings about a high degree of camaraderie among the students and 2019 was not lacking in this. A number of students gained their driver's licences and around midyear our small carpark was looking rather full with a range of students cars.

Singing is a Wesley tradition and a strong dynamic for the students and we certainly enjoyed many nights of hymns and songs after nightly roll call.

Te Whare Pakeke was showing a lot of wear after a lot of use over the past several years. The good news is, it is due for a renovation late in 2019 ready for the new school year in 2020.

As 2019 draws to a close this year's Pakeke boarders will leave Wesley hopefully with fond memories of an enjoyable final year at school. We wish them all the best for their futures and travel safely as the real life journey now begins.

"Kua tawhiti kē to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu."

"You have come too far not to go further ..."



Denton Hall



BACK ROW: Kees Stevenson Moala Hafoka Silivenusi Vaeno Kali Feiloakitau Soane Makasini Aminiasi Vuki Pupungatua Afimeimounga Amone Fisihi N'Kastro Mortensen Felise Tau Kally-Trice Easthope Alipate Liava'a Manulua Taula
3RD ROW: Sitaleki Pulu Lopeti Malupo Tui Ualesi Campbell Jones Kenton Afimeimounga Davonte Autufuga Heremaia Ethan Grey Soolua Lemalu Paula Makoni Tavake Poesé
2ND ROW: Ahivao Taelangi Grayson Lawrence Simione Telefoni Tyrese McHattan Sioeli Kuli Viliame Tuisuva Nathanael Leota Siaosi Anitoni Sione Mausia George Robertson Albert Finau Kelvin Pohiva Epafasi Fehoko Uaiselee Puamau Tommy Tusiane Samisoni Tupou Jeremiah Pole
FRONT ROW: Sateki Tuipulotu Mesake Tufunga Siosifa Fekau Asipeli Fotofili Nauvai Talamai Sione Moala Jay-Daniel Folaumoeloa Andre-James Taufa Tatem Kairua
Absent: Epalahame Ma'u Hinkes Aporosa Derenalagi

by Nathanael Leota - Year 11 student

From the moment we were first introduced to the historic boarding house and familiarised with it, I knew that the rest of the year would be as engaging for the boys as it would be tiresome for our dorm parents.

Denton Hall this year has most definitely been eventful, not only for me, but also for the rest of the boys. Newly renovated and pristine, some boys managed to shatter windows and doors, break towel racks, put holes in walls and ceilings and cause an unreasonable amount of damage.

We entered this hostel with the bravado of moving from juniors to seniors and although we were immature in a lot of ways, we have grown up a lot. We established new relationships as we hadn't all lived together in the past and have found long-lasting friendships and made memories that I will take with me beyond my years here at Wesley.

Denton boys participated in many school-wide events such as Polyfest, Athletics and Swimming sports to

name a few, with Viliame Tuisuva and Monty Anitoni making the Wesley College First XV at only Year 11. We credit these great achievements in extra-curricular activities to dorm parents Ms. Aoina and former Hostel Parent DQ for pushing the boys out of the dorm everyday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to engage in numerous after-school activities offered.

Denton Hall was blessed with a host of hostel parents this year - Mrs Leaupetele, Mr Bogotini, Mrs Charlie Gabriel and Mrs Kaitani. Nicknamed 'Mummy Charlie' by the boys for her motherly qualities and the kind of respect and care she showed us, which balanced out the discipline we got when Ms. Aoina and DQ were on. Although we only spent a small amount of time with Mrs Kaitani, she really won the hearts of the boys, getting us up with her warm "good mornings" as she'd sweep the dorm greeting everyone individually by name. A very sweet woman who the boys appreciated a lot.

We are incredibly grateful to our dorm parents this year, who were

great to us and made our time in Denton memorable.

Overall, this year in Denton Hall has been one that our boys will be sure to remember. We boasted the largest dorm in the school with 53, we reflect on those who have left (17) and as we approach the year's conclusion, despite our numbers dropping dramatically, Denton Hall still maintains a deep sense and high quality of brotherhood which the school is renowned for. It is said that Wesley College cannot be explained, only experienced and we believe we embody that very saying.

I'm glad to say that I'm proud of the effort the boys put in this year, not only in extra-curricular activities but especially in their academic studies.

**Once a Wesleyan,
always a Wesleyan.**

Te WhareTaina



BACK ROW: Liam Powell Warren-Tui Togatama Malumalu Finau Viliami Fifta Christopher Yauvoli Bomani Poland James Pole Sekove Tuisuva Tevita Feiloakitau Akaripa Batini
3RD ROW: Tamiano Perez-Rupeni Seru Buke Joseph Afimeimounga Emmanuel Letoa Lee-Hang Jaeson Winterburn Viliame Vave Christian Paea Carlos Minhinnick New Soane Fehoko Raymond Heke Christopher Poinga
2ND ROW: Teia Royal Arami King Sione Fono Selisio Palusa Kimi Folaumoeloa Joshua Manu Jacob Fonoia Uatesoni Taufa Quaylin Tokarahi Tusitala Kirisome Pelekata Judd
FRONT ROW: Sepeti Kailea Peri Stephens Wesley Mailangi Allan Stanaway Nicholas Leaupete Wharekauri Ormsby Loni Tongotongo Nishi Afimeimounga Te Heruika Hayman Tali Kinikini Mr Kapara Emery

Te Paea



BACK ROW: Samara Poland Telika Tataua Neha Singh Camryn Gabriel Anne-Marie Futi Meleseini Finau Christine Koroi Lovicher Rewa Silila Koloamatangi Hepisipa Vuki Kezia Paki-Lam Angel Greener
3RD ROW: Florence Taia Fahaivalu Mafi Adi Ratu Rangimaria Nelson Osheanna Leef Koia Grace-Sierra Kari Victoria Sili Sylvia Aholelei Madeline Nansen Lute Vaeno Mary Lepa Adi Ratu
2ND ROW: Mrs Mara Raiha Matthews-Ngauma Seini Vatuwaliali Margaret Lolohea Saiti Seini Taufa Tafao Asaua Sainimere Raikoti Spring-Lily Peri Musie Ofa Morgan-Belle Taufa Meleluta Tutuila Hamiora Ngaheu
FRONT ROW: Mrs Katani Tineleti Tupou Camryn Te Puia-Afoa Sivao Toaisi Mutiatele Amituanai Seruwaia Matairavala Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama Soana Aholelei Rhys Gabriel Gypsy Poland Cassidy Lemanu Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisihi Mrs Pereira

Harding Hall



BACK ROW: Lupei Ngamu Mackey Rahiri Tierney Douglys Osgood Darryl Kereti Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka Sione Kata Levi Ratima Edward Honemau Liam Prisk
2ND ROW: Eliejar Kiole Romeo Kaufusi Aisea Fakauho Arana-James Ormsby Kauvaka Kaivelata Piutau Funaki Alfred Wolfgang Jacob Iosefa Leilua Finau Charlie Gabriel (Hostel Parent)
FRONT ROW: Viliami Kuli Talima'ake Vea Penitusi Hafoka Dawson Biddle Richard Manaia Nusipepa Mafi Harry Toaisi Hamiora Nelson William Akeripa



Firstly, I would like to give thanks to our heavenly father for his continuous blessings amongst all of us this year. This year's Year 9 Camp was held at Epworth Retreat and Recreational at Hora Hora, Cambridge at the beginning of Term 1.

We had 86 Year 9 and 21 Year 12 student leaders attend a very successful Year 9 Kairangi Camp this year. A special mention to the Year 12 Leaders who attended for stepping up to the mark and who showcased some of their awesome leadership skills during the camp. Also to the staff that came down Mr Siliasau, Mrs Fatialofa, Mr Watson, Mr Faitala, Mr Roberts, Gapper and our two lovely kitchen staff deserves a special mention too for giving up their time with their families to come down and support our kids.

The students participated in events such as flying fox, wall climbing, frisbee golf, volleyball, kayaking and tag. One notable highlight was how quickly the Year 9's bonded together as a group and also as well with their Year 12 Group leaders. Lastly, I would like to thank all the staff again that came down and also to the school's Senior Leadership Team for making the trip possible.

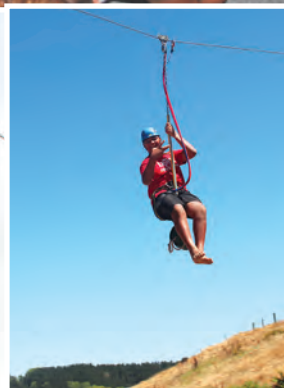
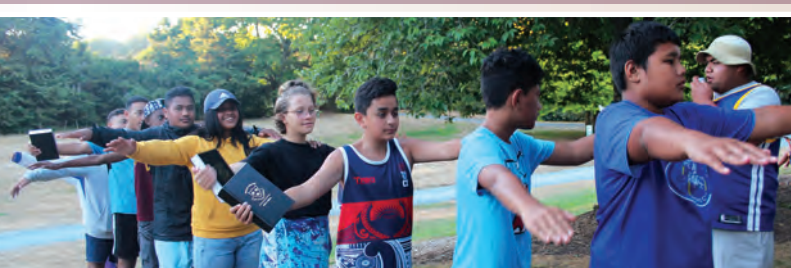
I wish you all a fabulous Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Tu'a 'ofa 'eiki atu

Mr Siosuia Pole - (Dean of Year 9)



YEAR 9 KAIRANGI CAMP





TONGAN GROUP



Back Row: Seruwaia Matairavula, Siva Toaisi, Xelestial Tangi, Melelua Tutuila, Soana Aholelei, Carolyn Ofa, Sione Teutau, Joshua Manu, Samuel Malupo, Viliami Aholelei, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa, Junior Toaisi, Morgan-Belle Tauria
 4th Row: Mercedz Teiho, Paula Makoni, Talima'a'ke Vea, Sepeti Kailea, Sebastian Fifita, Monty Anitoni, Sateki Tuipulotu, Junior Toluta'u, Nauvai Talamai, Asipeli Fotofili, Aisea Fakauho, Lua Finau, Dawson Biddle, Donny Afimeimounga, Amone Fisiiahi
 3rd Row: Silivenusi Vaeno, Darren Po-Ching, Loni Tongotongo, Romeo Kaufusi, Sebastian Fifita, Samiuela Talia, Sione Moala, Leka Manase, Albert Finau, Kauvaka Kaivelata, Sam Funaki, John Malupo, Vaha Tupou, Byron Latu
 2nd Row: Simone Telefoni, Beatrice Smythe, Roine Vaka, Melenaita Taupaki, Gloria Amituanai, Fahaivalu Mafi, Mutiatele Amituanai, Viliami Kuli, Lute Vaeno, Maria Aholelei, Anne-Marie Futi, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Ngatuvai Aholelei, Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi, Siokatame Liava'a, Dr Brian Evans (Principal)
 Front Row: Winston Folau, Sean Savage, Taniela Fekau, D'Cody Mortensen, James Afeaki, Toni Maka, Siosaia Schaaf, Tevita Ofa, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Thor-Jakob Manase, Sakisi Sakisi, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi, Kapeli Taupaki, Alexander Afeaki, Hala Hakeai, Popilio Aholelei, Peter Wolfgramm
 Seated: Viliami Johansson, Jope Ratu, Tavake Poesse, Nusipepa Mafi, Siosua Tu'uta, Eliejar Kiole, Peni Akeripa, Viliami Ngaluafu, Penitusi Hafoka, Oscar 'Aloua, Soane Fehoko

KAPA HAKA GROUP

He aha te mea nui o te ao? Maaku e ki atu he tangata he tangata
 Ko te wehi ki te atua koia te timatanga o te whakaaronui.

Whakahonoretia Kiingi Tuheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawhitu Pai marire. Haere ngaa mate tuatini haere haere e te rangatira e papa Bill haere moe mai raa.

Teenaa koutou katoa e te whaanau he mihi rangatira teenei ki a koutou katoa teenaa koutou e ngaa hau e whaa e ngaa mataawaka teenaa koutou katoa.

What is the most important gift in the world? It is people at Wesley, it is our future rangatira leaders. I Would like to pay a special tribute and acknowledgement to all the parents for your contribution meikore ake koutou kua kore ngaa akonga o te Kaareti o Wetera e puawai.

2019 ASB Polyfest Kapa Haka performed for the last time with Waiuku College, which saw a tribute of ten years being together. He mihinui teenei ki a Whaea Piki Jakeman o Waiuku Kareti mo to aroha me to manaaki, he mihi ano hoki teenei ki te kaahui ariki tautoko i te ao i te po e kore e mutu te mihi ki a koe Turongo nei raa te mihi. E kare maa he mihinui hoki ki ngaa kaiako o mua tae noa ki teenei waa he kupu whakamiha teenei ki a koutou katoa. 2020 we start a new and exciting chapter in our book of Kapa Haka Wesley College, we will be performing alone as Wesley College our own mana motuhake.

I personally would like to also acknowledge all the Maaori Kapa Haka students without you all we would not have blossomed to uphold the kaupapa, thank you all very much. He koa te ngakau.

Manu koorero competitions: congratulations to Karangarua Tauhara-Clark junior English speaking ambassador for Wesley College and Kahotea Purua junior Maaori speaking ambassador for Wesley College. Also to note is that these two students are only Year 9, so they have a big future ahead of them ngaa mihinui, thank you both very much.

Throughout the year some of our Maaori students attended a mau taiaha wananga held at Waiuku College and Tahuna Marae, it was a very inspiring taiaha professional development.

This mau taiaha wananga was so successful that the students performed a Kairangi excellent performance to execute the wero challenge to kick start the powhiri for the beginning of the 175th celebrations of



Back Row: Karangarua Tauhara-Clark, Reon Bidmead, Rakaihikuroa Tafiti, Leititia Vaka
 3rd Row: Miss Letticia Jones, Christopher Poinga, Tramayne Henry, Lemuel Schuster, Kahotea Purua, Victoria Sili, Ngaio Kirkwood
 2nd Row: P Nathan, Dawson Biddle, Hori Robertson, David Setitaia, Timata Kahi, Kurtis Hana, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Mr Vincent Hapi
 Front Row: Hamiora Ngahe, Dennis Koro, Tekotahiotaporotu Tauhara-Clark, Hoani Poinga, Keenan Rush, Wharekauri Ormsby, Osheanna Leef Koia



Wesley College. Ka mihi ahau ki a koutou he rawe ka mau te wehi.

Maaori rangatahi business initiatives was held at Nga Taiatea Whare kura Hamilton, congratulations to our Wesley Maaori students who won this inaugural trophy, ngaa mihi.



Congratulations to Reon for Year 9 Dux and to Year 9, 10 & 11 Te Reo Maaori students Karangarua Tauhara-Clark and Awhinatia Ngataki and Hamiora Ngahe, ngaa mihi rangatira ki a koutou ka rawe.



Last but not least I would like to acknowledge our Whaea Paewhenua for your endless manaaki and tautoko. Kei te tangihia tonutia te ngakau mo Papa Bill, we salute and acknowledge Papa Bill haere raa e te rangatira, farewell our prestigious kurupounamu.



E mihikau ana maaau ko Whaea Paewhenua ki a koutou mo te aahuatanga o te Kerihimete. On behalf of Whaea Paewhenua and I, we would like to thank you all and we bid you all a very wonderful Merry Christmas and a fantastic Happy New Year. Words cannot express our many thanks to you all, aroha nui.



Te Puea stated: *ko te ohonga ake o tooku moemoea ko te puawaitanga o ngaa whakaaro. I awoke from my dreams to the blossoming of my thoughts, dreams become reality when we take action.*

Ngaa manaakitanga o te runga rawa – God's blessings bestowed upon you all Pai marire

Naa maaui iti noa Matua Hapi & Whaea Paewhenua.

NIUEAN GROUP



Back Row: Samara Poland, Angel Greener, Warren-Tui Togatama, D'Artagnan Faitala, Xen Ashby, Gypsy Poland
 3rd Row: Mrs Desiree Pole, Samsara Faitala, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Villiami Kuli, James Pole, Camryn Gabriel, Mrs Ana Tangi, Mr David Faitala
 2nd Row: Miss Nikki Bhana, Cace Kingi, Kali Feiloakitau, Ben Tupou, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa, Ethan Grey, Ethan Apelu, Mr A Tangi, Mr Siosia Pole
 Front Row: Mrs Natalie Faitala, Dawson Biddle, Biani Ashby, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama, Sepeti Kailea, Rhys Gabriel, Graciela Qaranivalu, Romeo Kaufusi, Miss Rosalina Autagavaia

The Niuean Group performed on the Friday of this year's Polynesian Festival before the unfortunate events of Christchurch took place and the Saturday competition was cancelled.

2019 was another year where the Wesley Niuean Polyfest Group set out to see if we could improve on what had been achieved in previous years.

The theme for this year;

**"Koe toto he moana, ne tafe I loto ia au,
 moua e au e malolo, koe haaku a ofaga ia,
 he tau fakaakoaga tokoluga,
 koe haaku foki a tagata fakatila vaka.
 Ko au koe agaaga he moui he moana,
 koe agaaga moui he moana, ko au ni haia".**

**"The blood of the ocean flows through me,
 my sustenance, my nest of higher learning, my navigator.
 I am the living essence of the ocean,
 the living essence of the ocean is me"**

We entered in the following sections;

- **Kamataaga**
- **Takalo**
- **Tame**
- **Meke**
- **Fakaotiaga**

Our teaching staff involved this year were Mrs D Pole, Mr S Pole, Miss R Autagavaia, Miss N Bhana, Mrs N Faitala and Mr D Faitala.

The design of our uniforms this year was designed in collaboration with our student leaders.

Our 2019 team was led by our amazing leaders - Gabrielle Togatama, Rhys Gabriel, Sepeti Kailea and Ethan Apelu. Our two female leaders have been in our team for the last 3 years and have contributed a lot to the success of the group - we wish you two all the best!

To the families that continually support us in all that we do - Fakaue lahi mahaki!

Mr David Faitala

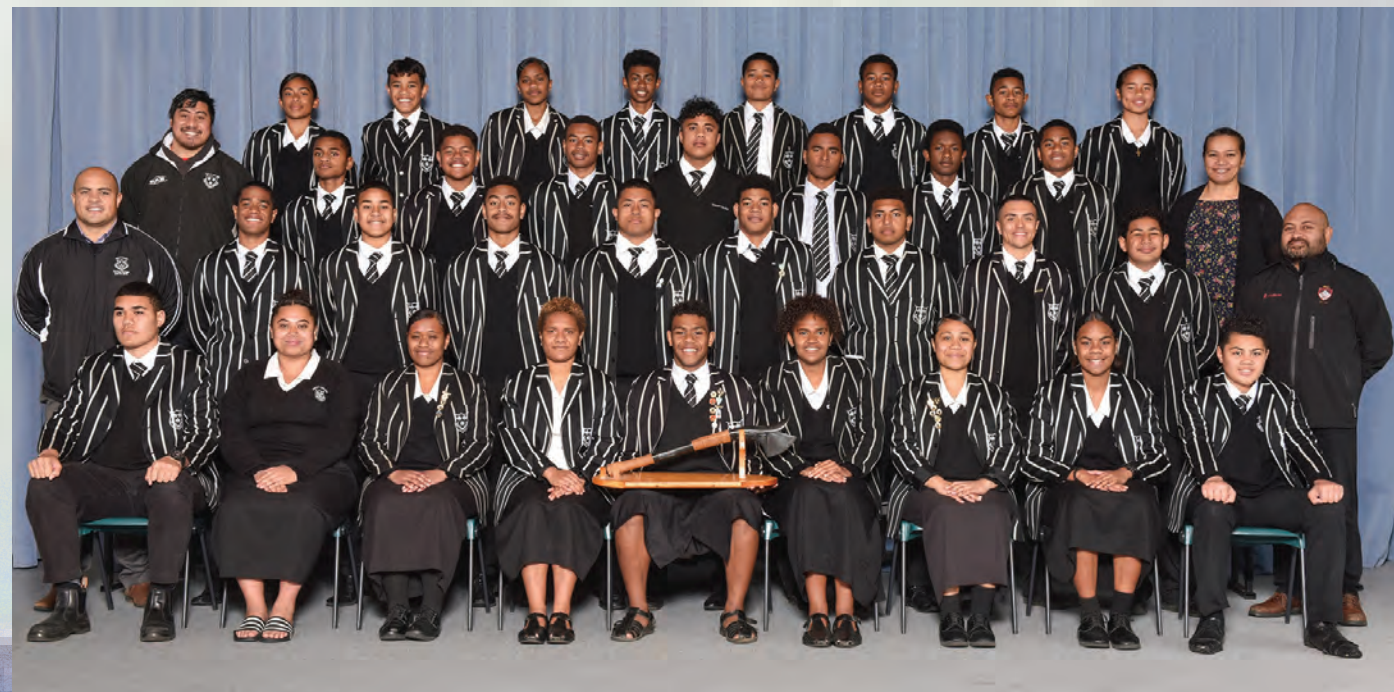


The Fijian Diaries

Lanieta Koroitukana



"Sometimes you just have to ride the wave you're given" and that is exactly what the Fijian students in Wesley College are doing. From past and present experiences, join me on a journey of 'The Fijian Diaries' where we find out more about how these Fijian students were able to adapt to the new lifestyle in a foreign country and also how they were able to become successful.



Back Row: Michelle Ducivaki, Warren-Tui Togatama, Sulu Ratu, Apisai Faiz, Semesa Bogitini, Christopher Yauvoli, David Kama, Telika Tataua
3rd Row: Mr John Luturu, Ruveni Lacanivalu, Sekove Tuisuva, Penijamini Nasavu, Romeo Kaufusi, Epineri Nasavu, Seru Buke, Jope Ratu, Mrs Ana Tangi
2nd Row: Mr Siosua Pole, Joeli Bogitini, Usaia Aria, Inoke Vosalevu, Junior Toaisi, Abbo Derenalagi, Saula Naiqara, Dawson Popata, Osea Lumuni, Mr Sam Siliasau
Front Row: Kamenieli Aria, Sivao Toaisi, Seruwaia Matairavula, Lanieta Koroitukana, Jone Seniceva, Graciela Qaranivalu, Vitiinia-Gabrielle Togatama, Sia Raikoti, Tusitala Kirisome

When people hear "Fiji" the first thing that comes to mind is its white sandy beaches, pristine natural environment and its eco-tourism - the perfect destination for that dream of a lifetime wedding, honeymoon or vacation. However, what they don't see are the individuals that work to make things transpire. The heart of the South Pacific, Fiji is blessed with 333 tropical islands that are home to happiness. It is also blessed with an estimated population of almost 905,502 (2017) and 7000 of these people reside in New Zealand, that's 3% of New Zealand's Pacific population. Out of the estimated populations of people in Fiji and New Zealand, some of them decided to send their children to one of the most prestigious schools in South Auckland and New Zealand - Wesley College.

located at the northern edge of Pukekohe in the Auckland region of New Zealand. From the outset, emphasis was placed on educating Maori children, as well as playing a prominent role in educating learners from South Pacific nations. It has flourished and succeeded in educating more than



"friendly, hardworking and very good students" -
Dr Brian Evans



Wesley College, a school well-known for grooming some of the best rugby players in the world such as the late Jonah Lomu, Stephen Donald, and Sitiveni Sivivatu, is

a thousand different students who have later gone on to become successful, a few great examples would be: Temuera Morrison (Actor- Head Perfect 1977), Sir Peter Kenilorea (First Prime Minister and Current Speaker of Solomon Islands) and George Tupou II (King of Tonga) to name a few. However, one group to look out for is the rising star of Wesley's Fijian population.

The Fijian community at Wesley College has increased rapidly, expanding every year in numbers. The current principal of Wesley College, Dr. Brian Evans, describes the Fijians at Wesley as "friendly, hardworking and very good students" and these are three words that are often used to describe this amazing group of students. "From my 12 years of teaching experience, Fijian students are a little bit different from other students, they seem to be more disciplined and they are able to handle constructive criticism that is thrown towards them," these are the words of Mr. Robin Watson, a former Wesley



Year 11 Students- Sai Raikoti performing with the Fijian group at Polyfest 2019

College student who is currently a Geography teacher at Wesley. In all honesty, it is just the way they were brought up - through the strict lessons from their parents even if it meant getting hit by a belt, broomstick or jandals, it is what makes them different and unique.

"Nothing is impossible if you work hard, there may be challenges but you need to be able to confide in someone and ask for help." A great example of a successful Fijian that was molded and groomed at Wesley College is Akanisi

Nabalarua who attended Wesley from 2001 to 2002 and became Proxime Accessit Dux at Wesley College in 2002. She says, "it was a culmination of a lot of late nights, hard work and because it was totally unexpected." Akanisi later graduated from the University of Waikato and was able to secure an internship at the UN in New York City. She furthered her studies and graduated with a Masters from London. Akanisi is a great example of a hardworking student because she was able to use what Wesley College

had to offer and was able to succeed despite being miles away from her homeland. She used that as a motivation to do well in school and become successful. For many people, Wesley is synonymous with rugby. The school has nurtured some of the best rugby players in the world and one of them happens to be Fijian, Sitiveni Sivivatu, a retired professional rugby player who donned the All Blacks jersey between 2005 and 2011. Sivivatu was the only 2nd division player in NZ to win a Super Rugby contract.



Wesley Fijian Students performing at the Fiji Day Celebration at Mangere Central Park

Showing true Fijian characteristics, Sivivatu set his goals and worked hard every day to achieve it. It is not just in the classroom or the rugby pitch that our 'Flying Fijians' are making their mark.

The last time Wesley took a Fijian group to Polyfest was 2007, but 12 years later the Wesley Fijian community decided it was time to break the drought and send a group to the 2019 Polyfest, especially since the numbers of students had increased three times more than what it usually was. Led by prefect Jone Seniceva, he listed Polyfest 2019 as one of his achievements, saying "I get to share the pride



"I get to share the pride I have for my culture not only to people from other places of the world but also to other Fijians.."



I have for my culture not only to people from other places of the world but also to other Fijians and hopefully inspire the younger generation to have as much pride as myself in my heritage." This year 34 Fijians students from Wesley took up the initiative and performed a line of the Fijian meke and contemporary dance at Polyfest. "There were a lot of distractions and challenges for us but we managed to work with one another to put together one of the best performances," he adds. It was an amazing and nerve-wrecking experience for some of the students but at the end of the day, it gave them the courage that they needed to know

that they are capable of anything if they put their heart to it. "The ASB Polyfest allowed us to express our culture and heritage and also showcase the pride we have in who we are," says Year 13, Graciela Qaranivalu. Years prior, there weren't many Fijians in Wesley, therefore, they joined other cultural groups such as the Tongan, Samoan, and Cook Island groups and this allowed them to learn and understand about other Pacific cultures.

Leadership is another value or skill that is instilled in Fijians from a very young age and this is shown when they grow into their teen years. A few Fijians that have been given leadership roles in Wesley include; Jone Seniceva and Seruwaia Matairavula (Prefects 2019), Graciela Qaranivalu (WTC Open A Netball Captain), Semesa Saukura (Head Boy-2018 and also the first Fijian Head Boy of Wesley College), just to name a few. In addition, even some 10-20 years ago Wesley produced some strong Fijian students' leaders that have gone on to be successful in life.

5 THINGS NOT TO DO IN FIJI

1. Don't show too much skin - Whilst Fiji does have a large industry for western tourism, there is still a certain emphasis on modesty when it comes to clothing. In many Fijian villages, women are expected to cover their shoulders. Visitors should follow suit. For all genders, clothing that covers the knees is also regarded as important in some areas. It's also considered disrespectful to have anything on or above your head in various situations in Fiji, so it's a good idea to remove hats and sunglasses.

2. Don't hike alone - The hiking paths aren't always well maintained in Fiji, and the terrain can be hazardous. Travel with a friend or family member to help navigate and avoid danger. Don't be scared to ask locals for advice.

3. Don't go heavy on the kava - Kava is a spiced herbal drink made from the kava plant. It's a legal depressant. A glass or two is enough. The drink encourages grogginess and lack of coordination, so it's important to take responsibly and avoid driving.

4. Don't stay in urban areas - Overpopulated areas are inclined to be less safe and have higher rates of crimes. Do your research and check with hotel staff for where is safe. The smaller island of Fiji is inclined to be less busy and often more fun to explore.

5. Don't rideshare - While local Taxis in Fiji are predominantly safe, there have been reports of other passengers causing havoc in rideshares. There's no need to travel in fear, but it's worth paying a little bit extra for a private taxi to avoid unfriendly companions.



Fijians in Wesley partaking in different school activities including rugby, netball, WTC Ball 2019, Polyfest and Waikato Uni open day.

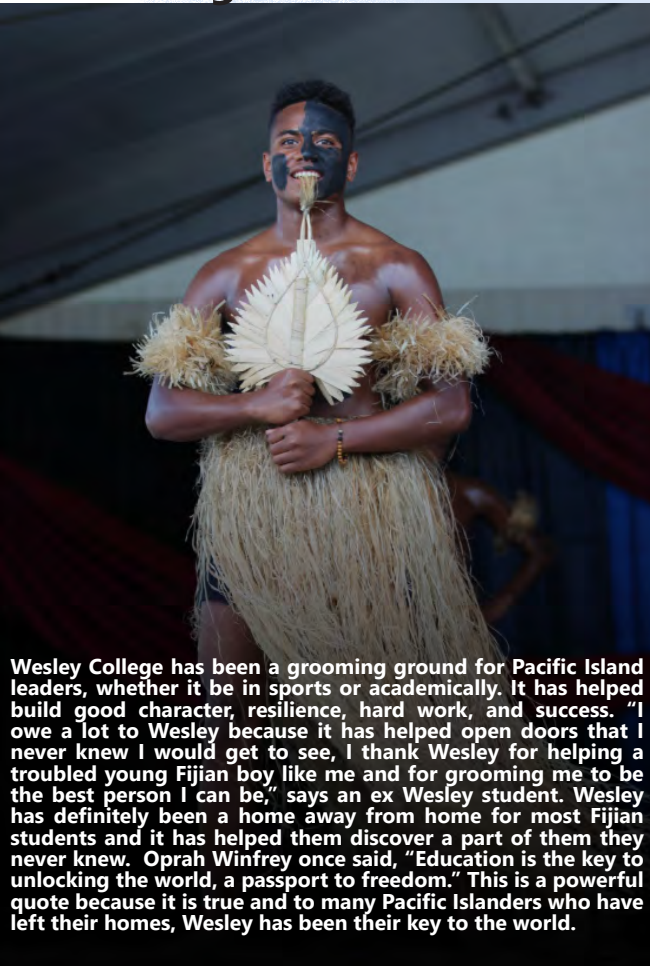
Prime Minister of Fiji, Voreqe Bainimarama once said "Being Fijian is not about your ethnicity and religion, it is not about your place of birth or social status. It is not about your chosen trade or profession, to be Fijian is to value opportunity and justice for all; to be Fijian is work hard, to be patriotic and help build Fiji's future; to be Fijian is to contribute to the betterment of our society." All in all, being Fijian is more than just rugby, more than being athletic and more than being "the brown bloke with frizzy hair". Being Fijian is pride, patriotism and the love of our

culture and traditions. Current Wesley College Year 13 student, Sivao Toaisi says "it is important to remember who you are, especially when you're miles away from home, it is our job to stay in touch with our roots and our culture." Fijian culture has evolved with the prelude of cultures including Indian, Chinese and European culture, and sundry cultures from the Pacific neighbors of Fiji; in particular, the Tongan and Rotuman cultures. The culture of Fiji, including language, has engendered a unique communal and national identity.

Indigenous culture has shaped the nation and is an active and living part of everyday life for the majority of the blissful folk that lives there. Our unique combination of cultures can be visually perceived throughout Fiji, and in virtually every aspect of your stay - from the pabulum, festivals, rituals and the arts. In culture, its various crafts and music give it an identity along with its traditional etiquette and varying forms of clothing attire, its unique architecture also tells a story of a culture and its evolution.

The Fijian Diaries
by Lanieta Koroitukana Year 13 (Media Studies Class)

The Fijian Diaries



Wesley College has been a grooming ground for Pacific Island leaders, whether it be in sports or academically. It has helped build good character, resilience, hard work, and success. "I owe a lot to Wesley because it has helped open doors that I never knew I would get to see, I thank Wesley for helping a troubled young Fijian boy like me and for grooming me to be the best person I can be," says an ex Wesley student. Wesley has definitely been a home away from home for most Fijian students and it has helped them discover a part of them they never knew. Oprah Winfrey once said, "Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." This is a powerful quote because it is true and to many Pacific Islanders who have left their homes, Wesley has been their key to the world.



COOK ISLANDS



Kia Orana tatou katoatoa!
Our Wesley College Cook Islands group is a student led group who are going from strength to strength. This year the group tutored themselves and made their own costumes for the Wesley College Fiafia night, where they performed several items including drum dance with our own student drummers.

This year we have had a good number of junior girls who were keen to learn and perform Cook Islands dancing. Some members of this group also performed for Cook Islands language week and went to St Joseph's school with our Cook Islands group leaders to perform for their cultural concert.

In 2020 the Cook Islands group looks forward to performing on the ASB Polyfest stage.

Kia Manuia!
Mrs Natalie Faitala -
TIC Cook Islands group



Back Row: Jasmine Tonge, Ngatuvai Aholelei, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Angel Greener, Lauraly Taia
2nd Row: Beatrice Smythe, Viliami Ngaluafu, Sepeti Kailea, Romeo Kaufusi, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa, Siosua Tu'uta, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Mrs Natalie Faitala
Front Row: Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisihihi, Samara Poland, Samsara Faitala, Lovicher Rewa, Gypsy Poland, Telika Tataua

SAMOAN GROUP



SAMOAN GROUP BOYS
Back Row: Taulemautiasina Ah-Sui, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, David Lam Sam, Tommy Tusiane, Miller Poutoa, Tamiano Perez-Rupeni, Malcolm Faavela, Liam Haurua
3rd Row: Miss E Tufala, Lemuel Schuster, Kelepi Falekaono, N'Kastro Mortensen, Emmanuel Letoa Lee-Hang, Arami King, Kenneth Samuel, Tui Saumalu, Cace Kingi, Joey Taumateine, Miss A Lalakai
2nd Row: Dr Brian Evans (Principal), Vaaimalae Nansen, Velvesi Peni, Faalifu Kilifi, Peri Stephens, Siulala Poutoa, Anthony Gayner, Jacob Fonoia, Soolua Lemalu, Tusitala Kirisome, Ualesi Autufuga Heremaia, Mr D Ryan
Front Row: Darren Po-Ching, Xavier Unasa, Vila Lemanu, Nicholas Leaupepe, Peter Tuiasosopo, D'Cody Mortensen, Peni Brewster, Junior Lemalu, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima, Unaloto Puamau, Keenan Rush, Allan Stanaway, Tristan Ah-Sui



SAMOAN GROUP GIRLS
Back Row: Roine Vaka, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Melenaita Taupaki, Tristan Ah-Sui
2nd Row: Miss E Tufala, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Carolyne Ofa, Mercedz Teiho, Anne-Marie Futi, Miss A Lalakai
Front Row: Gloria Amituanai, Madeline Nansen, Mutiatele Amituanai, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiatama, Melelua Tutuila



SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT

SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

2019 has been another extremely 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 internal moderation of the History again this year. Her assistance is outstanding and of huge benefit to our department and the school in general.

And thanks also go to the teachers at **Kaitia College, Manurewa High School and Marcellin College**, who also give their valuable time freely to moderate our work in Geography and Economics.

A big good news story for us in history this year was the announcement by the Government that **New Zealand history was to be made compulsory in schools**. We History teachers have

been lobbying for this for some time under the fine leadership of acclaimed and published New Zealand historian Mr Graeme Ball.

We here at Wesley have always taught New Zealand history in junior Social Studies and in all three senior History classes. With the entire year 13 course specialising in the Treaty of Waitangi and the 19th Century New Zealand Land Wars. However, that is not the case in many schools throughout New Zealand as schools can choose to study what ever history they wish, as long as it is of significance to New Zealand. And for many years before that schools taught British, European and American history. With the perspective being New Zealand's history was too short and not interesting enough!

So once again Wesley has been doing it right all along, and this is also of personal vindication.

Another personal highlight was the year **10G accelerate class completing a full NZQA Level one History course for their Social Studies**. The vast majority gaining the full 12 internal literacy credits achieved through three internal

assessments held throughout the year. Students from any year can now choose their own historical topics, rather than what the whole class is studying together, if they wish to. This is encouraged if they do not find the class topic of interest. The results have been staggering. With a 91% pass rate in the three assignments, with many achieving with Excellence and Merit. I am confident that many in the class will achieve subject endorsements in Level one History, subject to their NZQA 2019 examination results.

History has moved light years beyond just content recall of important events to increase our own personal knowledge base. My next lobby will be to someday get our subjects name changed to **Histography**, as it is already starting to be rebranded as overseas. That is **Historiography is the study of the methods of historians in developing history as an academic discipline**, and by extension is any body of historical work on a particular subject. The historiography of a specific topic covers how historians have studied that topic using particular sources, techniques, and theoretical approaches. Scholars discuss historiography by topic—

such as the historiography of New Zealand, that of WWII, the British Empire, early Islam, and China—and different approaches and genres, such as political history and social history. It is the transferable skills that Historiography teaches that make it such an important subject. That of analysis, debate and critical thinking. We are always questioning the past and the status quo. **It is no longer acceptable to just believe what we read or are told**. We want much more than that. Whose perspective is that? Why do they have that viewpoint? What is the date it was created? What is the source that it has come from? What events were happening at the time? How was the source created? We are constantly searching for bias and propaganda and or political motivation, before we come to our own personal conclusion. Which can differ from person to person. **We in History are able to agree to disagree!**

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. And this year's level 12 and 13 external examinations were more difficult than they have been in previous years. Thus, attendance to class and the submission of the internal assignments continue to be vital and what our department focusses on and has been encouraging for many years.

We still do focus on the grass roots in terms of education in order to get the basics right first and foremost. A paragraph a day keeps Mr Eason away. 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. We encourage academic writing that seeks to take emotion out of the equation and deal with hard facts, if possible.

Failure to submit by the due date in our department unfortunately results in the assessment not achieving. As in most departments we must offer one resubmission. Failure to complete the resubmission to the required set national standard, means a Not

Achieved is recorded. We are very strict towards this and it means the standards integrity is maintained, and thus the teachers and departments integrity towards internal assessments is also maintained. Despite our firm boundaries we remain one of the top achieving departments, and suspect it maybe our no nonsense approach that students feel empowered by. As they know that they have achieved to their potential.

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. In 2018 we gained a 25% average of subject endorsements in History. We hope to try and replicate and possibly improve on that fine rate of achievement this year.

Merry Christmas and a blessed new year!

Kind regards
Mr Jean-Paul Eason
HOD Social Sciences 2019

MATHEMATICS

DEPARTMENT

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 2019 and I hope that you are immensely proud of what your child has achieved this year in Mathematics.

One of the many highlights for our Mathematics Department this year was attending the Annual Counties Mathex Competition which was hosted by Strathallan College. We entered two teams (Year 9 & Year 10) into the Competition and I must admit that both teams competed really well.

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 Siosia Pole (HOD of Mathematics)

The Mathex Competition teams:



YEAR 10

TJ Ah-Sui, Troy Wigley, Awhinatia Ngataki and Viena Toia.



YEAR 9

Reon Bidmead, D'artagnan Faitala, Sekove Tuisuva and Rosaline Tuipala.

"Kua tawhiti ke to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu

We have come too far not to go further"

This theme speaks volumes to the expectations and achievements this year.

Another successful year for the music department, every year we speak about how fast it goes but this year just feels like it went exceptionally fast. Our numbers in the music department have grown with students attaining high marks in their internals, getting credits to contribute towards their UE and working hard to gain course endorsements.

Now that exams are over and internal assessments are all completed we reflect on a very busy but rewarding year.

Tangata Beats: Thank you Tribe 801 (Fotu, Junior, Taua, Loni, Ualesi, Marcus, Rhys, Gabrielle and Xelestial) representing our school well and winning People's Choice award to qualify for national final (a first for our school).

Stand Up Stand Out: Another group of students represented our school at the competition. Thank you (Gabrielle, Kimiora, Fatongia, Grace, Sylvia and our youngest competitor to date Gloria Amituana'i).

Wesley celebrates 175 years: Thank you to our performers (Tenoa boys- Kimi, Eliejar and Siua) and Gabrielle and Ualesi, who showcased their talents in front of the old students at the reunion, it was great for them to see you share your talents with the audience. They all loved your performances.

WCOPA 2020: A big well done to Sylvia Aholelei who will be representing our school and New Zealand at the WCOPA competition in 2020. Sylvia is currently fundraising and preparing to perform and compete at this competition in Los Angeles in July next year. We look forward to your performance.

A special thank you to the music team Mrs Carol Gilfillan (vocal tutor), Mr Garry Cooper (guitar tutor) and Mr Robert Howell (piano tutor) for your endless work and time put into helping our students grow as performers and musicians. Thank you to our senior students who have been excellent musical role models, setting the bar for the junior school.

We wish all our music whanau a safe break and we look forward to seeing you next year for another busy year of music making!

Manuia le kerisimasi ma le tausaga fou.

Anne-Marie Lalakai - HOD Music



Stand Up Stand Out Music

Back Row: Gloria Amituanai, Fatongia Taliai, Mrs Anne-Marie Lalakai, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiata, Grace-Sierra Kari
Front Row: Siosia Tu'uta, Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa, Eliejar Kiole



Tribe 801

Back Row: Xelestial Tangi, Rhys Gabriel, Ualesi Autufuga Heremaia, Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiata, Anne-Marie Lalakai
Front Row: Tristan Ah-Sui, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisihihi, Junior Lemalu, Peter Tuiaosopo, Loni Tongotongo



Pasifika Beats



Manukau Gig



175 Anniversary Celebrations

Stand
Up
Stand
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DRAMA AND DANCE

NCEA Drama was joined by NCEA Dance this year.

For most, it was their first time taking Drama or Dance or both. Returning students embraced their new class mates and the new flavour that they brought to the stage.

In Drama we covered Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' and New Zealand play 'Niu Sila' by Oscar Kightley and Dave Armstrong. Many students faced the challenge of auditioning for the third instalment of Southside Rise which was a great experience in itself. Gabrielle Togatama, Marcus Tuiasopopo, Nicholas Leaupepe, Samsara Faitala, Lokani Viliami Johansson and Wayfinder Peni Brewster lit up the stage one final time in 'Revolution' alongside other Southside schools leading the way through sharing and telling their own stories. This year's production 'Goldilocks and the 3 Puaka' was a hit with boarders at the end of term 3. We loved sharing our space with our Wesley brothers and sisters to entertain and bring a smile, stitch and tear to your eye. Wharekauri's rendition of Red Riding Hood was only one memorable part of the show.

In Dance we started the year with a guest tutor, Taufakanuia punake and old student Mr Nela Tui'haangana. His contemporary hip Hop piece 'Southside' was superb as was his tutoring. A future Wesley College dance teacher - I hope! We also delved into some old school Hip Hop and experimented with props in the set 'Lady' otherwise known as-chair dance. We attended a Black Grace dance production and experienced a professional contemporary dance show from the front row! Wesley students also had the opportunity to perform at Stand Up Stand Out, with their cultural groups at Polyfest, 175th Wesley College Reunion, Pasifika Challenge II as well as numerous other events throughout the year. Dance has been and will continue to be a strength at Wesley College.

In term 4 Drama and Dance students were asked by old student Demetrius Savelio a.k.a Savage to support his journey to raising awareness for mental health. Students acted in his music video



South Side Rise
Back Row: Samsara Faitala, Peter Tuiasopopo, Nicholas Leaupepe, Mrs Desiree Pole
Front Row: Viliami Johansson, Viti-Gabrielle Togatama, Peni Brewster

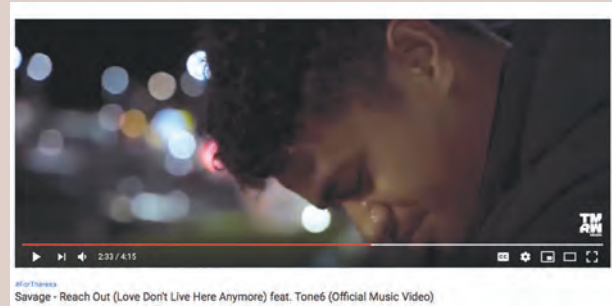
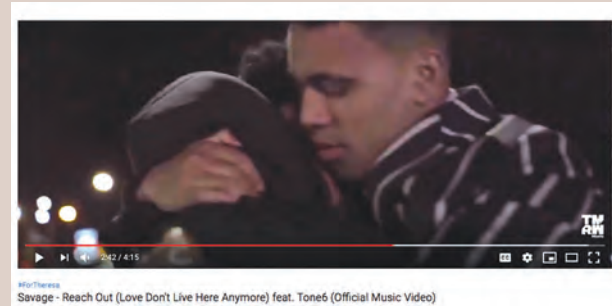
for single "Reach Out". Students had the opportunity to work with director Seung Woo Hong, actor John Tui, NZ Police and of course hang out with the man himself Savage. The video was released 3 weeks ago and has over 200,000 views. We are thankful for the opportunity and to also thankful to support such a worthy cause.

To all our leavers - Thank you for your contributions to our space. Lower Harding is forever grateful for supporting your brothers and sisters to take risks, be bold and tell stories in a supportive environment. There are always spaces on the couches for your presence. God bless!

Next year we break new ground with Level 1 Dance and Level 1 Drama offered at Wesley College.

Watch this space!!

Mrs Desiree Pole - Drama and Dance Teacher



STAND OUT DANCE



2019 saw Wesley's first time entry into the dance section of Stand Up Stand Out.

As usual in any situation, Wesley went with a fresh and unique approach. A contemporary take on Pasifika dance with a live band... *Why not?*

Our team practiced over two weeks during lunch times and after school. The medley included Tongan, Hawaiian, Niuean and Samoan dance all with a contemporary approach. The music-Ta koe sola, Yellow Bird, Blue Suede shoes, Chery Moana Maree and Now or Never was performed live by Year 12 and 13 singers including Toko Trio.

Practices were the highlight of the whole process: Choreographing, problem solving, singing, negotiating, mocking, yelling, laughing, eating, laughing, eating and performing.

Stand Up Stand Out was a great experience-but bringing together the talents from the Music, Drama and Dance departments was the highlight of the entire experience. Thank you all for taking chance people!

"It's Now or Never".

Mrs Desiree Pole - Drama & Dance Teacher





MEDIA STUDIES

No Place Like Home

When we are born we know nothing. Literally nothing. Our brains are too small too even comprehend what's going on. That is why the early years of life feel like they ceased to exist. Then as time goes on you can slowly feel yourself being given control of your brain, like you're slowly gaining consciousness for the first time ever. You become aware of your surroundings and from that moment forward your 'normal' is established. But in New Zealand, do we realise how lucky we are to have our 'normal'?

By Oliver Tainui



Growing up I have been lucky and privileged enough to gain all different kinds of experiences that have allowed me to become the person I am today. When I was 6 years old, we moved to Hong Kong. Growing up in New Zealand with the freedom our landscape provides, Hong Kong felt like a labyrinth of intimidating concrete buildings that scrape the sky. Not only was the landscape restricting, but so were the laws and rules.

Hong Kong is an interesting place; although it is considered part of China, the communist party does not have any presence or run in the official elections, therefore, they are considered the laid back cousin to its prohibitive neighbor. So it's confusing that the laws and restrictions Hong Kong enforce have a clear influence. The laws were a big adjustment; I went from running free, playing touch and tag on any patch of grass I set my eyes on, to now being fined just for setting foot on it, if I was lucky enough to find any.

Compared to New Zealand this new environment seemed inhumane. The blue skies I was accustomed to no longer existed. Now thick lines of grey abused the skylines hiding the sun but not its rays. The pollution was so bad that in the process of my body adjusting I suffered from several episodes of vomiting and nosebleeds. The footpaths were swallowed by the crowds of people who carried out their day to day life. I had never seen so many people in my life. Hong Kong was a very different world to what I had grown up in making the adjustments so much harder, and school hadn't even begun.

Life in Hong Kong was interesting. First off the way the schools looked were completely different. Due to pressure on space in Hong Kong, schools are compact expanding vertically rather than horizontally. In New Zealand, every school has large swathes of grass and most have the obligatory rugby field. In Hong Kong, however, the areas in which interval and lunchtime was spent did not contain a single blade of grass, not a single one. The soft green grass replaced with stone-cold concrete. The rules of where we could, and couldn't go were made visual with tall caged walls. It made the place feel like a prison yard more than a school playground. The differences were not limited to the physical aspects.

The whanau based approach of schools in New Zealand, wasn't apparent in the schools over there. Everyone was kept in their separate areas. Whilst the classrooms were similar the approaches to learning and academic success were not. Hong Kong, like many Asian countries for that matter, tend to focus on academics rather than the values and life principles. The children are like robots and they go to school just to learn, nothing else. You might consider that a good thing; however, kids need to be kids in order to mature. "The families of Hong Kong students have very high expectations of them academically. So

they make them study at after school classes until very late in the evening" says Lea (Mother, who taught in Hong Kong). This leaves less time for socializing and room for personal growth. This made making friends hard. The few close friends I did make all had ties to either Australia or New Zealand making them easier to relate to. Some of these friends have even moved back to New Zealand as well. The lack of social focus reflected the teaching and learning that is conducted by the schools in Hong Kong. I was lucky that the school I went too had similar ways of teaching to that in New Zealand just under a different name. However, Lea states "The local schools teach very differently with lots of rote learning and textbook-based work." Rote learning

“The children are like robots”

is a way of learning is done through memorization and is a more challenging way of learning. This makes achieving high in Hong Kong a lot harder. For a Kiwi, life in Hong Kong was peculiar.

Schools in New Zealand are not one size fits all. Returning to New Zealand I bounced around many schools, disliking each for different reasons including the values of the schools, the students, the way of teaching and some school just made me feel unsafe. I eventually found myself at Wesley College where I have remained for four years. Everything spreads horizontally across the landscape with no building higher than two stories. Green grass stretches as far as the eye can see, including multiple

“Tall buildings, no grass”



rugby fields. The structures are full of rich history and culture, creating a pride that is carried by every single student. Almost everyone in Auckland and New Zealand for that matter, knows the name 'Wesley College', and I love the instant respect given by those who question where I get my education. Being able to say I attend Wesley is such an amazing privilege and it fills me with pride. This pride and respect for my school transfers well into the classroom as I strive harder in what I do and because I want to make my family, friends and, most importantly, my school proud of my achievements.

The values at Wesley are known as the 'KAIRANGI' values. These values consist of 'Family', 'Respect', 'Responsibility' and 'Excellence'. These values are woven through the fabric of the school and central to this is the notion that the students at Wesley are a family. We call each other 'brother' and 'sister' and everyone looks after one another. Respect, Responsibility, and Excellence are values that work together to remind students in terms of how they should act and what to strive towards. I personally feel that the values my school upholds are some of the best as they don't only reflect how we must act at school, but through upholding them now become engraved into our systems so that we may carry them into later life where they are just as useful.

"I enjoy the singing and celebrations through song and culture," says Lea. Underpinning our values is our faith and every morning begins with Chapel. It is amazing. The singing and natural harmonizing that occurs is just beautiful, and doing it at the start of every day creates a good moral foundation which helps in the classroom. However, there is a common stereotype that goes along with the 'Wesley College' name, that would be that Wesley isn't an academic school and focuses on rugby, or that Wesley is for 'bad' students; this reputation is one which my father knows all too well as he attended St. Stephen's down the road. I can say with full confidence that this stereotype is 100% false. A good example of this would be the NCEA pass rate. In 2018 results showed that students in L1 passed 14% above the national average, L2 passed 16% above and L3 passed 19% above the national average with the UE pass rate being as high as it has ever been at 42%. Students from our school go on to gaining all kinds of scholarships and attending some of the best universities. I owe my own high

achievement to the teachers at Wesley College. Due to the school's small roll, each class has a very small teacher to student ratio which means that more attention can be given to individual students, with teachers being most devoted to the cause, often staying long after hours to help students with their work. Wesley's reputation for high achievement in rugby does not come at the cost of its academics.

Growing up I have been lucky and privileged enough to gain all different kinds of experiences that have allowed me to become the person I am today. After all these experiences I found myself at Wesley College, because there is no place like home. "Wesley will always have more of a spirit and a soul through the music, culture, and history the students share. It is a unique and very special place to be a part of and one I am grateful the boys are a part of." - Lea Tainui



The school prayer provides the guiding principles for Wesley College

Micah 6:8

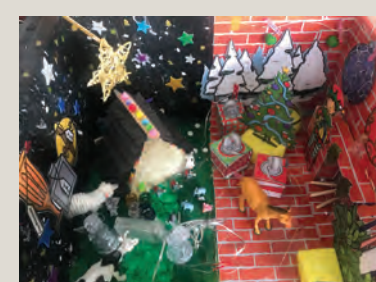
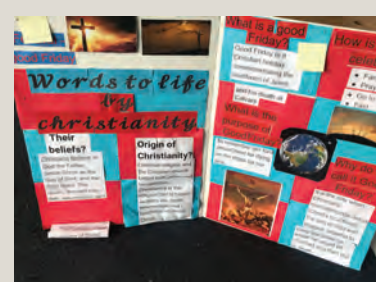
"And what does the Lord require of us?"

"To act justly, to love mercifully, and to walk humbly with your God.

**God help me to:
Do all the good I can
By all the means I can
In all the ways I can
In all the places I can
At all the times I can
To all the people I can
As long as I ever can
Amen"**



LIFE AND FAITH



Life and Faith has had a spiritual, faithful and exciting year. In the beginning of the year, we had a member of the Methodist Church - Ese Brewster who came in to talk to our students about her position as a Lay Preacher here in New Zealand. Year 13 students are required to study about essential features of the Methodist Church historically and within the present day. Ese's influence on the students inspired but also taught them about the roles, experiences and impact of Lay Preachers on the members of the Methodist Church here in New Zealand.

In addition, Year 12 students were able to learn about different religions in New Zealand such as Buddhism. Similar to last year, students went on a trip to the Buddhist temple where they observed the art, customs and history of Buddhism. Students provided feedback expressing their love in the creativity and colourfulness of the Buddhist religion.

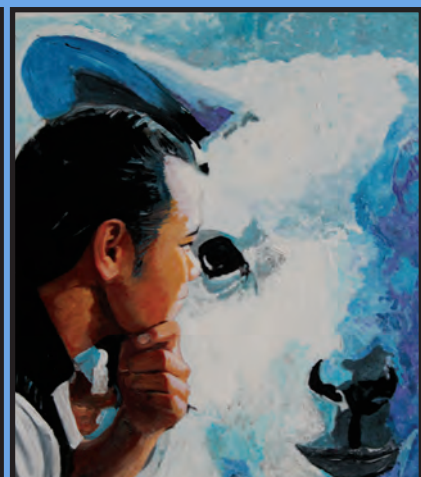
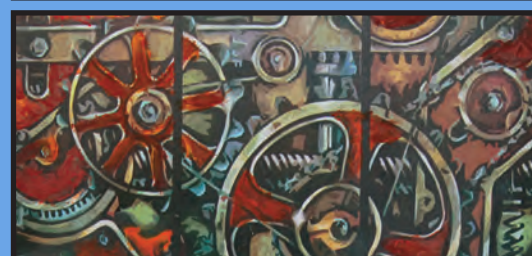
Year 9 students also formed projects on a religious festival through a Diorama or a Three Board Display which conveyed information about distinct religions and festivals, colours, images and the beauty of their chosen religion. It was also rousing for the students to learn and witness different cultures, customs and a variety of distinct beliefs.

We look forward to what the next year has planned for us and our department.

Ms Elisa Tufala - HOD Life & Faith



VISUAL



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HOD Visual Art
Mrs M Chainey

CAREERS TRANSITION DEPARTMENT



Rita Fatialofa
MNZM Careers Advisor
Teacher in Charge of
Transition

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, It was another busy and exhilarating year in the Transition Careers Arena at Wesley College.

These were the highlights:

Year 12 Transition Course:

Students also participated in entrepreneurial activities and were successful in establishing a tuckshop from the Watson Day Centre. CEO Kimi Folaumoeloa was the glue that kept the group together and managed to make a handsome profit from their efforts. Please refer to Kimi's snapshot of their experience. Kimi will make a great businessman one day in the near future.

This group of students were also successful in achieving their Learners License after attending the Auckland Transport Workshop in Manukau.



Year 12 Transition at Auckland Transport Workshop in Manukau – Kimi, Kauvaka, Josh and Sepeti with AT Instructor

Year 13 Transition Course:

Introduction of Young Enterprise Scheme. Year 13 students participated and contributed successfully to the creation of three new Companies. The companies were A1 Performance, Otai Now and Toffee Apples Inc.

Congratulations to the A1 Performance Company who created a Protein Brownie snack for athletes and rewarded 'The Growth Potential Award' at the South Region Awards Evening.



A1 Performance Company
Members: Jone, Taniela, Tevita,
Winston and CEO D'Cody
with Young Enterprise Scheme
Organiser



Toffee Apples Inc
Young Enterprise
Scheme Company,
Lanieta, Xavier and
Siva - Year 13



Otai now at
Market place



A1 Performance at
Saturday morning
Pukekohe Market



Toffee Inc
at Market place

Year 11 Transition Course:



Year 11 students Hamiora, Amone, Spring Lily and Vaa check out NZ Navy opportunities at Wesley College Careers EXPO

A more robust approach to career planning was undertaken with the Year 11s with the Careers Expo reinforcing the requirements, subjects and qualifications required. Students received career counselling and completed curriculum vitae and job search activities as well as learning about the rights and responsibilities of workers.

HOW TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

by Kimi Folaumoeloa – Year 12 - Transition

Our year 12 Transition class had to attempt to run our own successful business for one of our internal assessments.

We had to nominate a leading team which consisted of myself (CEO), Junior (Deputy CEO), Josh (Head of Operations) and Sepeti (Money Advisor). Even though we were picked as the leading team, we all treated everyone the same because we were still the same as the other members in our class.

We had our first meeting with everyone and told them our budget and what we should make and sell to make a profit. Our idea was to make toasties with a cold or hot drink which everyone agreed to do. So myself, Josh and Peti bought the ingredients needed and prepped

everything. To be honest we weren't expecting many customers, so we only bought a little stock. We made about \$120 from selling the toasties, of which about \$43 from selling the drinks and about \$27 selling donuts (a last minute idea!), this all estimated to \$170.

From our experience from the first market day, we decided to improve on our profits and purchase more ingredients because we had a lot of customers who missed out on our products that day. On our next market day we made extra profit which went to our savings. We learnt how to improve our market by making better food and attracting more customers.

After a one week break, we came to the conclusion that we will sell burgers and drinks. The burgers

had hash-browns, patties, eggs, lettuce, tomatoes and tomato sauce alongside a fizzy drink. I have to say the burgers were yum which made us think we were going to sell heaps but we forgot to announce it in chapel and sadly had few customers. If some of the teachers didn't want to buy the burger they happily donated to us.

From our market research we made \$330 and split the money between us (eleven of us) so everyone made \$30 each.

We learnt a lot about how to run a business thanks to Miss Fatialofa.

Thanks also to the boys for pulling through and helping out.

Career Events

» Wesley College Careers Expo May 2019 – Over 20 tertiary and industry providers present to speak with all students from Year 9 to Year 13



Careers Expo Guest speaker Mr Liu'aana, First Foundation



Business Expo with Saia Mataele



Full House at Careers Expo in Dining Room



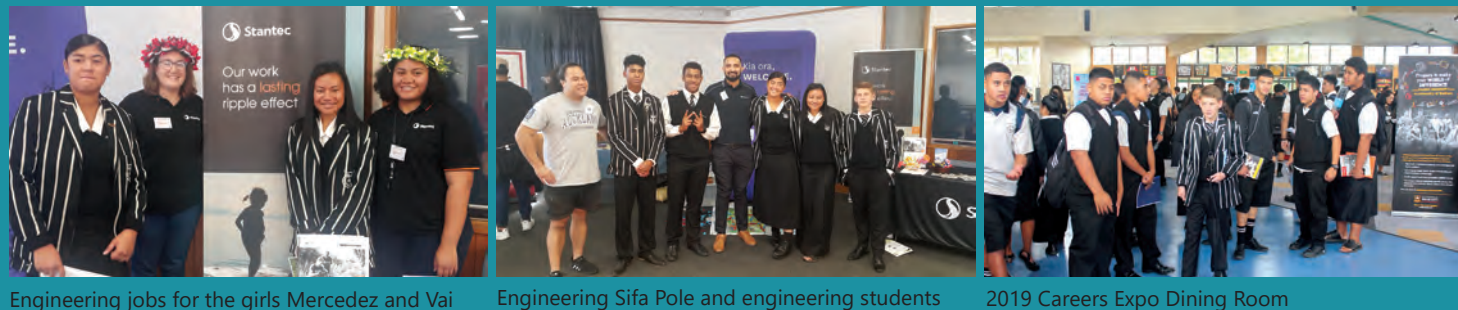
Year 12's Beatrice and Lovey - NZ Police



AUT - Sam Pilisi and D'Cody



Amy Tregida Crown Institute of Studies Tourism Scholarships



Engineering jobs for the girls Mercedes and Vai

Engineering Sifa Pole and engineering students

2019 Careers Expo Dining Room

- » External Engineering and Commerce Expos organised by Wesley College alumni Sifa Pole and Saia Mataele
- » Year 10 BEAMS Workshop – Business Engineering Architecture Medicine Science Workshop at The University of Auckland for Year 10 students
- » Rangatahi Business Challenge – Year 9 and 10 rangatahi with Whaea Paewhenua off to Hamilton for 3 day challenge
- » Year 12 Sepeti Kailea and Year 13 Sean Savage selected to attend the 3 day NZ Navy Camp for New Zealand secondary school students.
- » Facilitating administration for successful recipients for 2020 tertiary Scholarships and the Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award – Auckland University, Otago University, Victoria University, Waikato University, Crown Institute of Studies, Manukau Institute of Technology
- » Year 13 - One on one Career Counselling and applying to their tertiary place of study
- » Year 12 - Transition - One on one Career Counselling



Sean and Sepeti on Navy jetboats



Year 10's Rangatahi Business Challenge Hamilton

Finally, thank you to all the form and subject teachers that help the students move closer to their career dreams and aspirations with your mentoring in Form times. I have noticed a more proactive approach from our students as they work towards their chosen career pathway. I continue to encourage all our students to talk about their career choices with their parents and family members so that they may all be well informed and confident as they aim for their best possible career choice.

I also would like to thank the Wesley College staff for buying the products sold by our Year 12 and 13 Transition students in the Day Centre as it really

encouraged them to do well.

I am looking forward to further exciting developments in 2020.

May God continue to bless us all over the Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all happy and healthy in 2020 for more career and transition challenges.

Faafetai lava.

Mrs Rita Fatialofa - Careers and Transition Teacher

JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Tuia 250 Voyage

Being able to fulfil one of my dreams by living on a boat for 5 days in the middle of the ocean really brought warmth and good comfort to my heart and soul. It was such a blessing to be chosen by a group of teachers to board the Spirit of New Zealand as part of the Tuia 250 commemorations in October.

Not knowing what I would get myself into, I took advantage of this opportunity so that I could explore our history with the sea and understand the differences of how living on land and living on water would impact my life.

At first, it was strange to adapt to this new experience because it really took me out of my comfort zone but by opening myself up to the challenges I would face was worth the risk. Having the chance to socialise with new and diverse students was such an enjoyable time because we had a lot in common and the way we treated each other as if we had known each other for years.

There were many times where I would be reminded of school like waking up at 6:00am (although the morning swims were a new addition) and the food that was prepared for us was exactly like the food we have here at Wesley. We would have 'numbers' which is the same as roll call, there would be chores for us to do before we could get into our activities and there would be times where our Leading Hands would growl us off to sleep just like how our dorm parents would tell us to sleep or else we're doing fitness.

Each day had its own obstacle to be dealt with, but with the determination and hardwork we were willing to put into it, we always got the job done. There were also many perks of living on the boat such as viewing the beautiful sunrise and sunsets, watching a family of dolphins swim with our ship, putting up the great big sails and sneaking in to the showers at night to have a warm shower (even though we weren't allowed to.)

Through this trip, I've reconnected with my roots by sailing amongst the waters that my forefathers once took on. Each day on the ship helped me grow more as a person than I did on land. There were many aspects that I have gained from learning and observing the lifestyle of a voyager.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Saunders for providing us with this opportunity to take advantage of, and also seeing the potential in each one of us to rise up and lead. This journey is still carried on so that we can pave the way for our next generation. **We have come too far not to go further.**

By Margaret Lolohea Saiti - Year 10



Tuia 250 Voyage

Back Row: Raymond Heke, Christopher Yauvoli, Velvies Peni, Michelle Ducivaki, Viena Toia
Front Row: Maria Aholelei, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Lute Vaeno



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

2019 has been a year of change for the English Department. We farewelled Ms Lavinia Manoa who left us to teach in Tonga. Mrs Ana Tangi was appointed Assistant HOD English and we were also lucky to secure the services of Mrs Christine Wardle who came across to us from Rosehill College to join us at Wesley.

We have been active in developing a new junior English programme which sits alongside the 10G English programme and included some NCEA standards which allowed these students to gain Level 1 literacy through English and History at Year 10.

In senior English we have offered Level 3 students the option to sit the Scholarship English exam. This is the first time that Scholarship has been entered for English in the history of Wesley College. Level 3 English also trialled digital external exams for the first time this year.

Wesley College is blessed with dedicated English teachers who have a passion for teaching and a heart for their students. When asked for their highlights for 2019 our teachers all responded with student centred examples including seeing our students gain the confidence to deliver speeches, "lightbulb moments" in the classroom, seeing struggling students become successful with essay writing and improving their grades for reading.

As always it was exciting to see our students excelling in opportunities

outside the classroom including through attending writing workshops entering speech competitions, performing in various drama productions and enjoying field trips experiences.

This year one of the major focusses has been on improving reading. An investment has been made in the purchase of the "Reading Plus" online programme which requires students to complete several set tasks per week and monitors reading progress for speed, comprehension and level of text. Students are challenged to read 100 reading plus texts for the school year. Students that have worked hard to complete their Reading Plus assignments have been successful in moving up a number of reading levels.

In addition to this, cross curricular reading comprehension tasks were prepared for junior homework sessions and established South Auckland writer



David Riley delivered his "Read to Succeed" workshop with our Year 9 cohort and issued the reading

challenge of 1 book per week. Some excellent progress has been noted in both reading and writing in the junior school and the senior school is also on track to produce some excellent NCEA results.

A big thank you to our librarian Mrs McKay who is always so happy to help us with our research and reading requirements for out learning programmes.

Lastly, a big thank you to all our students for their efforts. To those that worked hard and have been successful in securing high grades – Congratulations!

Wesley College English Department looks forward to embracing more change and even more success in 2020.

'Adolescents entering the adult world in the 21st century will read and write more than at any other time in human history...In a complex and sometimes even dangerous world, their ability to [communicate effectively] will be crucial.'

(Adapted from Moore, Bean, Birdyshaw, Rycik, 1999, International Reading Association position statement).

Mrs Natalie Faitala - HOD English

STORYTELLERS NZ

Find your Voice, Tell your Story

NZ High School Public Speaking contest

Storytellers is a public speaking contest which is designed to challenge Year 9 - 13 students / young people by placing them in a competitive environment where they can be tested in their public speaking ability alongside some of New Zealand's top public speakers.

In 2019 Wesley College had their first entrant in this event

- Year 13 student Tristan Ah-Sui who advanced from the heats and semis to make the finals with his speech on sea level rise. The final event brought together the 10 finalists representing the different High Schools that they represented. It was awesome to see Wesley represented in this forum.



Tristan's speech

My mother buried her placenta in the ground.

As if she was planting a seed she found the perfect bit of soil,

Made a covenant with the earth that my blood would boil at the mistreatment of papatuanuku

I like to think that I fertilised the mud.

Made it organic.

My mother buried her placenta in the ground,

She called it tradition

I called it affection.

A mark of submission,

A promise. That I will always protect the earth as if it were me, because a part of me now lies within her for my ancestors to see.

My mother buried her placenta in the ground,

And from that day on the ground and I were bound to each other.

I wrote that poem about the special connection Polynesians have with the land, my mother taught me to be proud of that connection. Growing up my mother would tell my siblings and I about the fagogo her father would gift to her, and if we were lucky enough, she would gift us one too. Growing up the fagogo that came from my others tongue gave me guidance, the fagogo that once blessed me in my childhood now bless me every day, but what if these stories cease to exist? What if the island nations, we love and take pride in, disappear? Our islands, our traditions, our stories are under threat and we are quite literally drowning. Climate change is not only happening internationally but right here in our pacific islands who sadly are the most effected. Oceans are rising, hurricanes are blazing, summer's heat is getting hotter and there is no one to blame but mankind and it's lack of respect for planet earth but this is not a sob story, this is a wakeup call and I am the alarm, so it's time to wake up and realise that they were wrong when they said the world would end in fire, the world will not end in fire it will end in water.

In the last year alone, the earth has been through a lot. Humans ignore the gifts of the earth as if there is another earth. Fires ravage through

forests. Ocean beds acidify. Antarctic ice melts and yet we gamble with the life of papatuanuku every day. The simple way to explain climate change is this: mankind's actions have caused the earth to heat, ice to melt, and oceans to rise - swallowing our islands. This might not be evident here in South Auckland but for our brothers and sisters in the pacific, this could be the end. Some say that you don't need to know the facts, that you just need to do something, but I disagree. You have to know what is that is harming your family in order to protect them, because, when was the last time you did something you didn't care about? When was the last time you cared?

You wouldn't think that a coal mine in Germany would affect us in the pacific so greatly but it does and so I pray. I pray that my nephew doesn't grow up learning about the pacific through stories, I pray that my village in Samoa won't have to relocate, I pray that my family has a country to return too but prayer is nothing without action and we are not acting right and so our stories begin to die. Our stories are important, and nothing threatens them more than climate change.

This land tells the stories of those before us and hopefully will tell the stories of those to come, but this will

not happen unless we as a community band together and demand that our Political leaders criminalize the exploitation of native sacred land, and turn New Zealand into a country, that is run by 100% renewable energy. Papatuanuku has gifted the resources we need to create a sustainable world, but it's up to us to make that happen.

The time to stand up and protect our people, our lands, our stories is now. For if we don't, this land will have no life, no people, and no one to tell our stories. He aha mea nui o te ao - He tangata, He tangata, He tangata. What is the most important thing in this world? It is people, it is people, it is people. It is people who will save the earth. Our ancestors look down at us from above and shake their heads with despair for they know that if we continue this path: The world will not end in fire it will end in water. In oceans rising over the pacific, in the drowning of our stories, in pacific genocide.

So, now that you know the world will not end in fire, what will you do to stop the water?



Winstone Cup House Speech Competition 2019

The best orators in the school once again fiercely contested the annual Wesley College speech competition. The audience was treated to a wide range of speech topics ranging from climate change, kava to culture, healthy relationships, gender equality, racism and the power of words.

Thank you to our two judges for 2019; old student and social media influencer **Malcolm Andrews** and youth advocate **Arizona Leger** for coming in to share their time and talents to judge our speeches.

Also, another vote of thanks to all the student participants who bravely took the stage, our families and friends who came to support, and the Music Department and students who provided entertainment on the evening. Special thanks to all the members of the English Department teaching Staff who are responsible for the organisation of this annual event.

Mrs Natalie Faitala - HOD English



Arizona Leger & Malcolm Andrews (Speech Competition judges)



Tristan Ah-Sui Storytellers NZ 2019

Junior Grade				
		House Points	Speaker	Judges Totals
4th	WINSTONE	1	Makereta Ratu	130
3rd	SIMMONDS	2	Oscar 'Aloua	131
2nd	SCHOOL	3	Karangarua Tauhara-Clark	175
1st	STANTON	4	Rosaline Tuipala	177
Intermediate Grade				
4th	SCHOOL	1	Kurtis Hana	149
3rd	STANTON	2	Mia Lataimaumi	160
2nd	SIMMONDS	3	Margaret Lolohea-Saiti	177
1st	WINSTONE	4	Kimi Folaumoeloa	198
Senior Grade				
4th	SIMMONDS	1	Jone Seniceva	178
3rd	STANTON	2	Viliami Ngaluafae	182
2nd	WINSTONE	3	Lovey Rewa	185
1st	SCHOOL	4	Tristan Ah-Sui	193

Overall Results

STANTON	8	519	1st
SCHOOL	8	517	2nd
WINSTONE	8	513	3rd
SIMMONDS	6	486	4th



Speech Competition Participants

Writers Festival 2019



God is Good,
All the time!
All the time,
God is Good!

YEAR 13's FAREWELL



by Tristan Ah-Sui and Rhys Gabriel - Year 13

First and foremost, as always, we lift all glory and praise to our Heavenly Father above.

As I sit here and think about the past 4 years, no words come to mind. In all honesty, there are no words worthy enough to describe the past 4 years (Wesley can only be experienced), but still I'll try my best.

For many of us, our journey began in 2015, as an all boys form under the leadership of our Dean Mrs. Pereira. Since then we've had a change of dean, lost some, gained some - both brothers and sisters, had many ups and a few downs, but we have never given up. The outside world is cruel. It's difficult. It expects people like us, Pacific Islander & Maori, to just give up when things are hard. It expects people like us, to fail, but us, the class of 2019; we proved them wrong. We graduated. We completed NCEA 1, 2, & 3 with UE. Some of us while working night shift, weekends, straight after school, while beginning a new family, while losing loved ones - we made it. We supported each other, and in turn gained brand new brothers, and sisters. That's what family does.

As I said before, no words can truly describe our experience at Wesley. There are many memories locked in my heart, that I wish I could put into words but the mind draws a blank but still I want all of you, my brothers and sisters, to know that **GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU**. Continue to work hard in whatever it is that you do, continue to praise the Lord and worship him. He gives us life, and opportunity - use it. Use it to the best of your ability, make your family proud, and give back. Wesley will always be here, make it big, then come back and give back.

To our teachers - Thank you for supporting us throughout the years. We might have been some of

the most annoying people you've ever met, but to paraphrase Old girl, Dr. Michelle Johansson, **because you had our backs, we'll always have yours.**

To the next generation of Game changers - When you walk through the Wesley gates forget your past and start again. The person you were outside should no longer matter. Have a new beginning, an episode of change and lastly, never doubt yourself. You come from a line of people far greater than yourself. Draw energy from your surroundings, your friends, teachers, family, your ancestors. School might be boring, but it's worth it, and when it's over, you'll wish you appreciated these days more often. These are the days that will determine your future.

Finally, to our parents - No words can describe how grateful we are for your endless love and support. God knows that our work is for our villages, for our families, but most importantly for you. There have been many times where we've felt that the pressure of the pen has been too much, but you have encouraged us, nurtured us, and loved us. It is with your hard work, with your pain and sacrifice that we have been so blessed. Fa'afetai mo le alofa.

As one door shuts, another one opens. Wishing every member of the class of 2019 a blessed journey.

RIP Tyrone - Gone but never forgotten.

For the last time,

AHSTR & GABRH over and out.



Alexander Afeaki James Afeaki Tristan Ah-Sui Popilio Aholelei Soana Aholelei Mutiatele Amituanai



Maxemus Babbington-Ratima Peni Brewster Aporosa Derenalagi Sione Fakasi'i'eiki Latu Fakavai Taniela Fekau

YEAR 13 - 2019



Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi Winston Folau Rhys Gabriel Hala Hakeai Navarre Jessop Viliami Johansson



Dennis Koro Lanieta Koroitukana Byron Latu Ioane Lawrence Nicholas Leaupepe Vitaiona Toma



Easthope Lemanu Siokatame Liava'a Sione Maka Thor-Jakob Manase Seruwaia Matairavula D'Cody Mortensen



Epineri Nasavu Tevita Ofa Wharekauri Ormsby Charleigh Peri Darren Po-Ching Hoani Poinga



Dawson Popata Unaloto Puamau Graciela Qaranivalu Levi Ratima Aneria Rokeni Keenan Rush



Sakisi Sakisi Sean Savage Siosaia Schaaf Jone Seniceva Allan Stanaway Christopher Tafolo



Oliver Tainui Xelestial Tangi Samuel Taunga Kapeli Taupaki Jesse Te Kani Sivao Toaisi



Vitinia-Gabrielle Togiatama Loni Tongotongo Nathaneal Tu'uta Marcus Tuiasosopo Susitina Tuitavuki Xavier Unasa



Tangifetaua Vaka Kawai Wihongi Joseph Wilson Peter Wolfgramm

THE GRAND FINALE BALL





YEAR 13

Back Row: Rhys Gabriel, Nicholas Leapepe, Aporosa Derenalagi, Joseph Wilson
 2nd Row: Tristan Ah-Sui, Easthope Lemanu, Kapeli Taupaki, James Afeaki, Marcus Tuasosopo, Ms Shazia Nisha (Teacher)
 Front Row: Ioane Lawrence, Mutiatele Amituanai, Christopher Tafolo, Seruwaia Matairavula, Alexander Afeaki



YEAR 11

Back Row: Grayson Lawrence, Tyrese McHattan, Vaaimalae Nansen, Davonte Autufuga Heremaia, Silivenusi Vaeno, Moala Hafoka
 2nd Row: Jeremiah Pole, Siaoisi Anitoni, Paula Makoni, Mesake Tufunga, Tommy Tusiane, Bernard Tupaea-Thomsen, Mr Divnesh Singh (Teacher)
 Front Row: Kally-Trice Easthope, Sioeli Kuli, Sitaleki Pulu, Kees Stevenson, Samisoni Tupou, Leitia Vaka

SCHOOL HOUSE



YEAR 12

Back Row: Ethan Apelu, Penitusi Hafoka, Vakafutu Sikahale, Viliami Kuli, Rahiri Tiemey
 2nd Row: Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka, Anthony Gayner, Calix Waters, Piatu Funaki, Eliejar Kiolo
 Front Row: Hamiora Nelson, Beatrice Smythe, Lolita Malafu, Rangimaria Nelson, Madeline Nansen, Edward Honemau



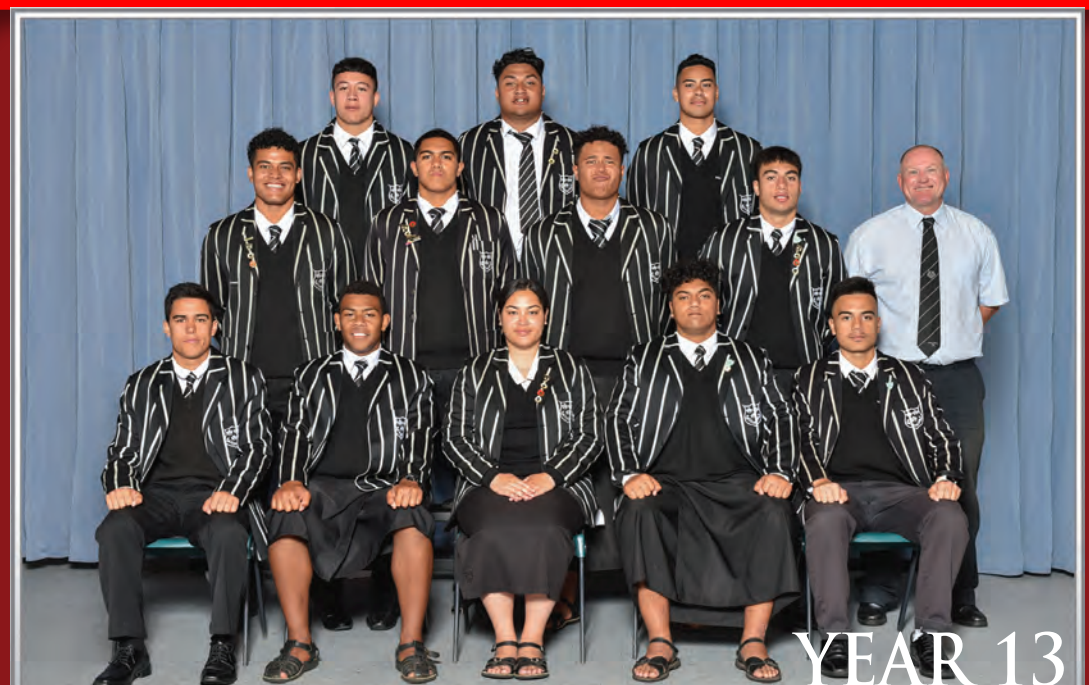
YEAR 10

Back Row: Christopher Poinga, Jayden Alene, Uatesoni Taufa, Sione Fono, David Lam Sam, Kayden Ngapera, Callum Newson-Adams
 2nd Row: Luteru Luteru Faalogo, John Malupo, Wezley Mailangi, Samiuela Taliai, Shane Repia, Samuel Malupo, Mr Vincent Hapi (Teacher)
 Front Row: Jaeson Winterburn, Meleseini Finau, Tafao Asaua, Camryn Gabriel, Musie Ofa, Silila Koloamatangi, Arami King
 Absent: Curtys Webster



YEAR 9

Back Row: John-Paul Otuhiva, Kingston Tauhara-Clark, James Pole, Emmanuel Letoa Lee-Hang, Carlos Holgate, Apisai Faiz, Kauri Makha
 2nd Row: Wayne Turner, Lenn Esera, Timata Kahi, Selisio Palusa, Viliame Ale, Albert Nicholas, Mr Siosua Pole (Dean)
 Front Row: Ocean Purua, Karangarua Tauhara-Clark, Cassidy Lemanu, Ngaio Kirkwood, Roine Vaka, Melenaita Taupaki, Lemuelu Schuster



YEAR 13

Back Row: Samuel Taunga, Byron Latu, Hala Hakeai
 2nd Row: Thor-Jakob Manase, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Charleigh Peri, D'Cody Mortensen, Mr Jp Eason (Teacher)
 Front Row: Kawai Wihongi, Jone Seniceva, Soana Aholelei, Peter Wolfram, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima

★ SIMMONDS HOUSE



YEAR 12

Back Row: William Akeripa, Talima'ake Vea, Azriel Asaua, Sepeti Kailea, Siosua Tu'uta
 2nd Row: Siulala Poutoa, Alfred Wolfram, Uhila Manase, Kauvaka Kaivelata, Aisea Fakauho, Dr Syamal Das (Teacher)
 Front Row: Fatongia Taliai, Grace-Sierra Kari, Sia Poutoa, Pelenaise Toluta'u, Benita Adamson



YEAR 11

Back Row: Soane Makasini, Aminiasi Vuki, Nauvai Talamai, Esala Toluta'u, Pupungatoa Afimeimounga, Felise Tau, Alipate Liava'a
2nd Row: N'Kastro Mortensen, Faalifu Kilifi, Kenton Afimeimounga, Tanielia Mapusua-Lotaki, Kamenieli Aria, Ilaisa Fakava'i, Soolua Lemalu, Miss Rosalina Autagavaia (Teacher)
Front Row: Kali Felloakitau, Sylvia Aholelei, Sulia Vea, Sateki Tuipulotu, Spring Lily Peri, Hamiora Ngaheu, Legend Harris



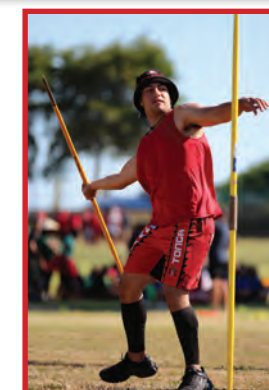
YEAR 9

Back Row: Caleb Vukovich, Osea Lumuni, Tevita Felloakitau, Akaripa Batiri
2nd Row: Joseph Afimeimounga, Dorian Lotaki, Falo Fifita, Yohann Tupou, Usaia Aria, Mr Sam Siliiasau (Teacher)
Front Row: Tonga Vea, Jasmine Tonge, Seini Vatuwaliali, Telika Tataua, Mikaylar Williams, Florence Taia, David Kama



YEAR 10

Back Row: Oscar 'Aloua, Christopher Yauvoli, Taulemautiasina Ah-Sui, Jack Tuia-Pemerika, Christian Paea
2nd Row: Awhinatia Ngataki, Viena Toia, Troy Wigley, Veluesi Peni, Raymond Heke, Mrs Desiree Pole (Teacher)
Front Row: Kezia Paki-Lam, Lute Vaeno, Te Wai Arani Ngataki, Amelia Lataimaumi, Tineleti Tupou, Christine Koro
Absent: Selwyn Heta, Travis Keenan, Theresa Tuitavuki





YEAR 13

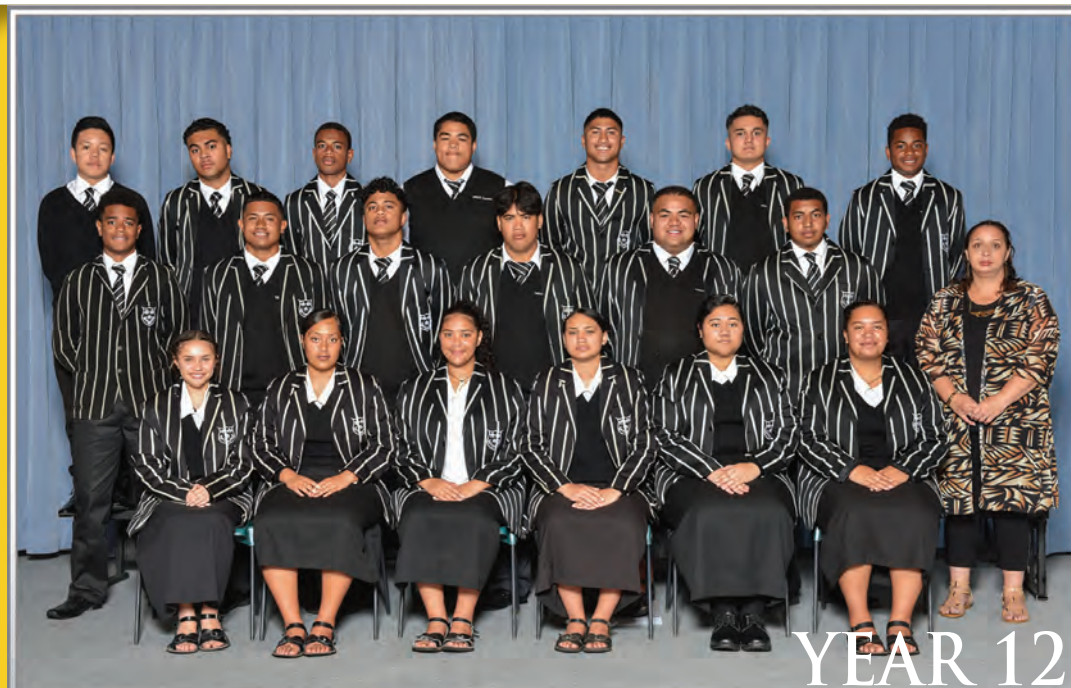
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 2nd Row: Oliver Tainui, Siosaia Schaaf, Navarre Jessop, Winston Folau, Allan Stanaway, Sione Maka, Mrs Charlotte Saunders (Teacher)
 Front Row: Wharekauri Ormsby, Xelestial Tangi, Lanietia Koroitukana, Graciela Qaranivalu, Sivao Toaisi, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi



YEAR 11

Back Row: Luki Muller, Kingsley Kamoto Vuna, Jaxon Tainui, Manulua Taula, Simone Telefoni
 2nd Row: Mrs Ana Tangi (Dean), Campbell Jones, Amone Fisiiahi, Viliame Tuisuva, Kelvin Pohiva, Ahivao Tauelangi, Mrs Christine Wardle (Teacher)
 Front Row: Emyr Graham, Neha Singh, Sainimere Raikoti, Victoria Sili, Andre-James Taufa

Stanton House



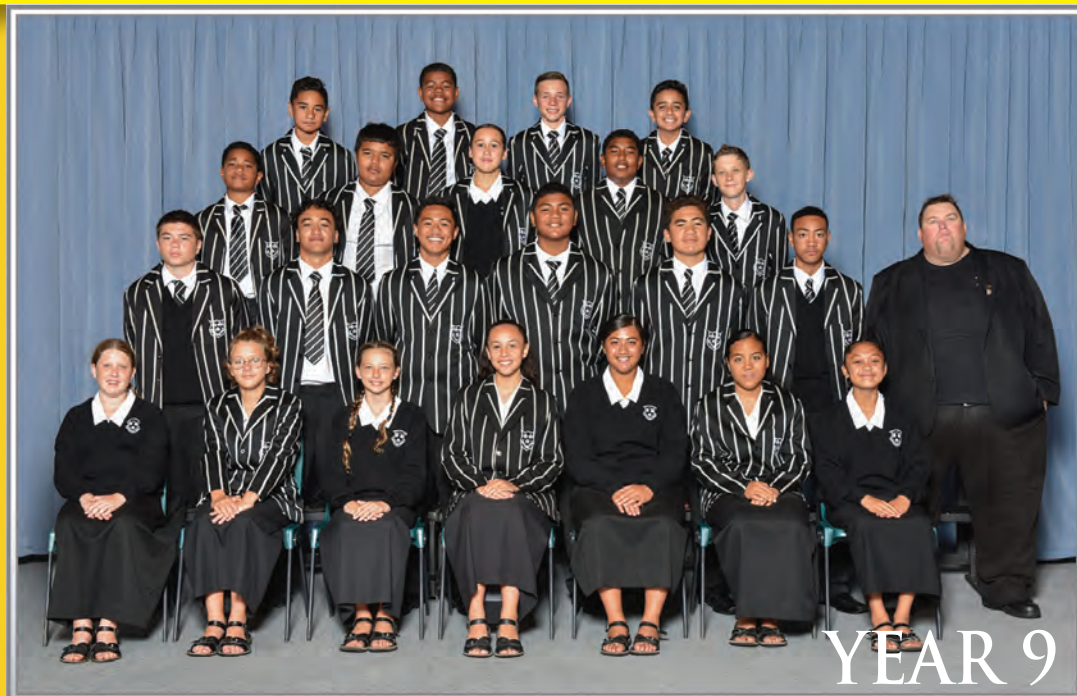
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Back Row: Levi Ratima, Sione Kata, Penijamini Nasavu, Sione Teutau, Dawson Biddle, Darryl Kereti, Joep Ratu
 2nd Row: Joeli Bogitini, Harry Toaisi, Romeo Kaufusi, Arana-James Ormsby, Viliami Ngaluafu, Saula Naiqara, Mrs Natalie Faitala (Teacher)
 Front Row: Samsara Faitala, Melelua Tutuila, Raiha Mathews-Ngauma, Morgan-Belle Taufa, Vivian Taufa, Osheanna Leef Koia



YEAR 10

Back Row: Tramayne Henry, Thomas Setitaia, Mateaki Fakavai, Liam Haurua, Rico Taepa Kihi, Pelekata Judd
 2nd Row: Tawera Ngarae, Christopher Mata'utuliki, Te Heruka Hayman, Penisimani Tupou, Cace Kingi, Miss Nikki Bhana (Teacher)
 Front Row: Biani Ashby, Fahaivalu Mafi, Kauvaha-He-Ofa Tupou, Dhay-Mon Harris, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Sebastian Fifta
 Absent: Juztyce Grey, Sioli Lepaio, Teia Royal



Back Row: Xen Ashby, Sekove Tuisuva, Reon Bidmead, D'Artagnan Faitala
 3rd Row: Semesa Bogitini, Sola Vahai, Tatyana Riley, Viliame Vave, Bomani Poland
 2nd Row: Jordon Matene, Ned Williams, Jacob Fonoia, Apai Ma'u Hinkes, Peri Stephens, Kelepi Falekaono, Mr Robin Watson (Teacher)
 Front Row: Samara Poland, Gypsy Poland, Angel Greener, Rosaline Tuipala, Sara Unasa, Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisihihi, Genevieve Taepa-Kihi



Back Row: Dennis Koro, Taniela Fekau, Hoani Poinga, Darren Po-Ching, Popilio Aholelei, Sean Savage
 2nd Row: Sione Fakasi'i'eiki, Loni Tongotongo, Tevita Ofa, Unaloto Puamau, Siokatame Liava'a, Mr Imraz Sahib (Teacher)
 Front Row: Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama, Susitina Tuitavuki, Keenan Rush, Vitaiona Toma, Aneria Rokeni, Viliami Johansson



WINSTONIE HOUSE



Back Row: Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa, Leilua Finau, Richard Manaia, Nusipepa Mafi
 2nd Row: Douglys Osgood, Joshua Manu, Lupei Ngamu Mackey, Jacob Iosefa, Nishi Afimeimounga, Miss Anne-Marie Lalakai (Teacher)
 Front Row: Liam Prisk, Ngatuvai Aholelei, Mercedes Teiho, Lovicher Rewa, Rihari Wilson



YEAR 11

Back Row: Siosifa Fekau, Tui Ualesi, Tatem Kairua, Uaiselee Puamau, Jeremiaiah Tamepo, Jay-Daniel Folaumoeloa, Tavake Poes
 2nd Row: Lopeti Malupo, David Setitaia, George Robertson, Albert Finau, Nathanael Leota, Epafasi Fehoko, Mr Gavin Sheppard (Teacher)
 Front Row: Sione Mausia, Ethan Grey, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Mele Tu'ifua, Adi Ratu, Sione Moala, Asipeli Fotofili



YEAR 9

Back Row: Warren-Tui Togatama, Viliami Fifita, Senu Buke, Ruveni Lacanivalu
 3rd Row: Faamasino Faavela, Joey Taumateine, Carlos Minhinnick New, William Setitaia, Soane Fehoko, Ernest Johansson
 2nd Row: Joseah Poes, Iese Ofa, Riley Mataroria, Makatongiahetau Laiseni, Mosese Puafisi, Quaylin Tokarahi, Mrs Rita Fatialofa (Teacher)
 Front Row: Liam Powell, Jerome Potini-Poroa, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, 'Ofa Fakalelu Ki Petani Tuifua, Adi Ratu, Malumalu Finau, Joshua Kata



YEAR 10

Back Row: Tamiano Perez-Rupeni, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Viliami Aholelei, Tusitala Kirisome, Dakota Taupo, Ellahzane Otuhiva
 2nd Row: ManuAriki Samuel, Talifolaukovi Kinikini, Siosiua Falekaono, Kurtis Hana, Adriu Vosalevu, Armstrong Uhatafe, Miss Elisa Tufala (Teacher)
 Front Row: Maria Aholelei, Mary Lepa, Hepisipa Vuki, Anne-Marie Futi, Teia Royal, Lonise Amituanai
 Absent: David Niko



SPORTS PROGRAMME

JUNIOR TAG

CONGRATULATIONS JUNIOR A TAG TEAM SILVER MEDAL - AUCKLAND CHAMPS

by Miss Nikki Bhana - Health & Physical Education Teacher



Tag Junior Boys
Back Row: Rico Taepa Kihī, Jeremiah Pole, Silivenusi Vaeno, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa
2nd Row: Miss Rosalina Autagavia, Inoke Vosalevu, Sione Moala, Monty Anitoni, Taniela Mapusua-Lotaki, Miss Nikki Bhana
Front Row: Donny Afimeimounga, Nauvai Talamai, Junior Toluta'u, Emyr Graham, Uaiselee Puamau

A huge congratulations to the Junior Boys tag team for winning the SILVER medal at the Auckland Tag Championship Tournament. Their natural skill and talent encompassed with the guidance and knowledge passed on from Nela Paea and student coaches Nau Talamai & Monty Anitoni lead the team to earning their place in the FINAL.

Although the weather was not ideal, the team persevered and jammed hard, achieving the following results:

10-0 vs. Mangere College

10-6 vs. Aoere College

11-1 vs. Orewa

Setting the team up for a heart wrenching semi-final vs. De la Salle which resulted in a drop-off that Wesley College managed to secure, with pure talent and flare.

Unfortunately we were unable to secure the win against KELSTON in the FINAL going down 10-7.

Regardless of the result the boys did extremely well in which their efforts could not be faulted and we are very proud of them.

Thank you to the student coaches for their leadership and management. A massive thank you to Nela for the time and



effort he put into fine tuning these young athletes.

Last but not least a huge thank you to all the student athletes for their skill, determination and winning attitude. As all student athletes played a vital role in contributing to the teams success it was indefinite to select one MVP for the tournament so well done to all players.

Thank you.



Tag Senior Girls
Back Row: Camryn Gabriel, Sulu Ratu, Siva Toaisi, Viena Toia, Michelle Ducivaki
2nd Row: Leititia Vaka, Miss Rosalina Autagavia, Mercedz Teiho, Sia Raikoti, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Melelua Tutuila, Miss Nikki Bhana
Front Row: Victoria Sili, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Rhys Gabriel, Fahaivalu Mafi, Maria Aholelei



Tag Senior B Boys
Back Row: Taniela Mapusua-Lotaki, Sima Tau, Monty Anitoni
2nd Row: Sione Moala, Paula Makoni, Uaiselee Puamau, Emyr Graham, Junior Toluta'u, Miss Nikki Bhana (Coach)
Front Row: Tavake Poesse, Nauvai Talamai, Jeremiah Pole, Faalifu Kilifi, Silivenusi Vaeno

TAG TEAMS



Tag Senior A Boys
Back Row: Xavier Unasa, Rihari Wilson, Penitusi Hafoka, Jope Ratu
2nd Row: Vila Lemanu, Sean Savage, Sam Funaki, Thor-Jakob Manase, D'Cody Mortensen, Kapeli Taupaki
Front Row: Viliami Johansson, Sepeti Kailea, Talima'ake Ve'a, Toni Maka, Popilio Aholelei

SOCCER



Soccer
Back Row: Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Kali Feiloakitau, Tavake Poesse, Douglys Osgood
3rd Row: Miss A Lalakai, Tommy Tusiane, Raymond Heke, Kali Feiloakitau, Kenny Jeffz Samuel
2nd Row: Mr D Singh, Tusitala Kirisome, Monty Anitoni, Kurtis Hana, Inoke Vosalevu, Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka, Ethan Grey, Mr I Sahib
Front Row: Luki Muller, Siosua Tu'uta, Kapeli Taupaki, Xavier Unasa, Sione Teutau, Sateki Tuipulotu, Palaa Fakasi'i'eiki

BADMINTON



Badminton
Back Row: Viliami Aholelei, Tusitala Kirisome, Raymond Heke, Mr Brandon Roberts (Coach)
Front Row: Kenny Jeffz Samuel, Sepeti Kailea, Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka

NETBALL

JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL



Netball Premier Team
Back Row: Ngaio Kirkwood
2nd Row: Miss Rosalina Autagavaia, Madeline Nansen, Sia Raikoti, Carolyne Ofa, Melelua Tutuila, Mrs Desiree Pole
Front Row: Hamiora Ngaheu, Mercedz Teiho, Graciela Qaranivalu, Lanieta Koroitukana, Sulu Ratu

The Premier Netball team had a very successful year in 2019. Returning players Mercedz Teiho, Melelua Tutuila and captain Graciela Qaranivalu welcomed players Mia Lataimaumi, Sulu Ratu, Sai Raikoti, Lani Koroitukana, Sping Lily Peri, Carolyne Ofa, Hamiora Ngaheu, Madeline Nansen and Ngaio Kirkwood. With virtually a brand new side ranging in age from 13-18 it was a season of rebuilding! The Counties Secondary School Competition was where they tested not only their new combinations, but their game sense, power and will. The team were promoted a grade and received the over all award for Fair Play. From here the team played in friendly games against Pukekohe and Waiuku and trained for Wesley's return to the Upper North Island Secondary Schools netball competition. The goal? To return to UNISS after a three year absence, place in the top 5 in pool D to qualify for pool C in 2020.

The team arrived at their accommodation in Orewa to find that they would be living in cabins with their court areas: Shooters; Defence, Middies. This worked well as it meant a real mix in ages.

The girls chose a theme for the week:

ONE TEAM, ONE HEART, ONE MIND-SET!

Through the week the cabins took on their own traits: The 'shooters' (cleanest cabin thanks to cabin mama/matron Melelua). The 'Middies' (cabin with smallest people but the most food and the biggest mess) and the 'Defence' (the cabin with the beats and home to the mysterious door knocker).

UNISS was overwhelming at first. Arriving to 100+ netball teams all kitted out in full tracks, named gear bags and an average height of 5'8.

Over the week the team played 9 x 40min games. The Wesley Premiers placed second in their pool after a loss to Selwyn, a win over Waiheke and Ormiston Senior College. They then lost to Hobsonville Point by three points in the quarter final. This was by far our hardest loss of the week. From there they played Papakura, TTK Mauao, Hoani Waititi, Te Kopuku and TTK Mauao again in our final game in the battle to finish 5th. WE DID IT! The girls finished 5th allowing promotion to pool C from the pool of 'death'.



Ormiston 26
Wesley 27



Lows of the week: Spring arriving injured; Madeline breaking her finger; Lani rupturing her ACL; losing to Hobsonville who ended up winning the section; smelly clothes in the cabins.

Highlights of the week: Beating Ormiston after losing to them at CSS; playing TTK schools and hearing reo/Viti/Tongan/Samoan on court-tino ataahua; making new friends with schools Selwyn and Tokoroa; walking/swimming at Orewa beach every day; Spring taking on management duties until recovering from her injury (thank you Spring); warm up dancing to 'Oh daddy' and other jams and the bonds formed throughout the week-

ONE HEART!

Papakura 24 31 WESLEY



We want to take this time to thank our sponsors Fred Ofa from Harcourts, Snap Fitness Pukekohe, Siomai Print. Our cooks Sharon, Gideon and Kitchen staff for the awesome meals, Wesley students who bought fundraising food, Stuart Price for hosting us for dinner; Brandon and DQ for bringing extra supplies and sideline support; Adrienne for your cooking and sideline voice;

Miss Rosa Autagavaia - Manager extraordinaire and of course families for your support all season.

We farewell four players this year: Captain Graciela Qaranivalu, Lani Koroitukana, Sai Raikoti and Sulu Ratu. We will not only miss your amazing talents but your Viti language lessons, weird jokes and never ending smiles. Set Kece! God Bless, vinaka and PUCK!

I personally, am looking forward to rebuilding new talent and achieving new goals in 2020. **LESSSSSGGOOOOOO!**

Fakaauae lahi - Mrs Desiree Pole

This year Wesley College entered a mixed netball team into the CSS weekly competition at Bruce Pullman. The team enjoyed a successful season coming second in their grade. The season was filled with a lot of learning, levels, laughing and lying (down after games). Thank you for your laughs and spirit Mixed team!



**Mrs Desiree Pole
(Coach)**



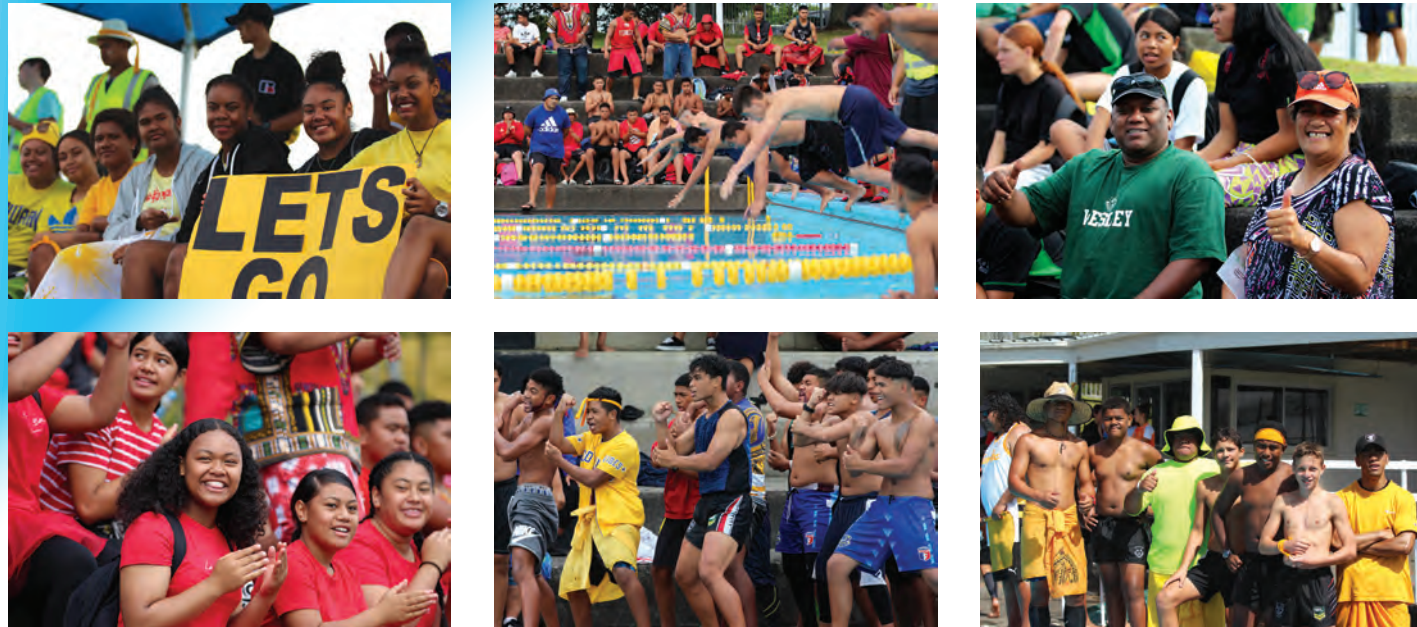
Netball Mixed
Back Row: Michelle Ducivaki, Victoria Sili, Grace-Sierra Kari, Viliami Johansson
2nd Row: Peter Tuasosopo, Vila Lemanu, Hala Hakeai, Darren Po-Ching, Dawson Popata, Mrs Desiree Pole (Coach)
Front Row: Fatongia Taliai, Peni Brewster, Sivao Toaisi, Rhys Gabriel, Lute Vaeno



Netball Year 9
Back Row: Lauraly Taia, Genevieve Taepa-Kihi, Gypsy Poland
2nd Row: Graciela Qaranivalu, Sivao Toaisi, Cassidy Lemanu, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Ngaio Kirkwood, Mrs J Raos
Front Row: Tatyana Riley, Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisiiahi, Angel Greener, Samara Poland, Rosaline Tuipala

JUNIOR NETBALL

Inter-house Swimming



BASKETBALL

SPORTS PRIZE LIST



Group Basketball Girls

Back Row: Michelle Ducivaki, Vai Aholelei, Ngaio Kirkwood, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Leittitia Vaka
2nd Row: Keenan Rush, Samsara Faitala, Sulu Ratu, Seruwaia Matairavula, Mutiatele Amituanai, Melelua Tutuila, Sivao Toaisi, Ms Shazia Nisha
Front Row: Maria Aholelei, Rhys Gabriel, Soana Aholelei, Mercedz Teiho, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Sia Raikoti, Camryn Gabriel



Basketball Seniors

Back Row: Junior Toaisi, Hala Hakeai
2nd Row: Winston Folau, Siokatame Liava'a, Loni Tongotongo, Popilio Aholelei, Sepeti Kailea, Ms Ngatia Vaika (Coach)
Front Row: Keenan Rush, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima, Vila Lemanu, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Tevita Ofa



Basketball Senior B

Back Row: Tavake Poes, Joeli Bogitini, Tommy Tusiane, Ethan Grey, Silivenusi Vaeno, Mr David Faitala (Coach)
Front Row: Donny Afimeimounga, Monty Anitoni, Emyr Graham, Sione Teutau, Uaiselee Puamau



Basketball Year 10

Back Row: Christopher Poinga, Tamiano Perez-Rupeni, Raymond Heke, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa
2nd Row: Mr D Singh, David Lam Sam, Tusitala Kirisome, Viliami Aholelei, Cace Kingi, Miss A Lalakai
Front Row: Inoke Vosalevu, John Malupo, Kenny Jeffz Samuel, Kurtis Hana, Samuel Malupo



Basketball Year 9

Back Row: D'Artagnan Faitala, Semesa Bogitini, Dorian Lotaki, Kauri Makiha
2nd Row: Joseah Poes, Lenn Esara, Selisio Palusa, Kelepi Falekaono, Joey Taumateine, Mr Brandon Roberts (Coach)
Front Row: Emmanuel Letoa Lee-Hang, Benjamin Ofa, Rima Turner, Joseph Afimeimounga, Yohann Tupou

SPORTS PRIZE-GIVING 2019	
Swimming and Athletics	
Junior Boys Swimming Champion	KURTIS HANA
The E.F Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion	TROY WIGLEY
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion	JESSE TE KANI
The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion	SAMSARA FAITALA
Junior Girls Swimming Champion	NGAIO KIRKWOOD
Junior Boys Athletics Champion	RICO TAEPA KIH
The Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion	MONTY ANITONI
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion	LONI TONGOTONGO
Junior Girls Athletics Champion	VALU MAFI
The Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion	SAI RAIKOTI
Tag Football	
Jnr Tag – Most Valuable Player for 2018	NAU TALAMAI
Jnr Tag – Most Consistent Player for 2018	MONTY ANITONI
Snr Tag – Most Valuable Player for 2019	XAVIER UNASA
Snr Tag – Most Consistent Player for 2019	NAU TALAMAI
Jnr Girls Tag – Most Valuable Player for 2018	VALU MAFI
Jnr Girls Tag – Most Consistent Player for 2018	MICHELLE DUCIVAKI
Snr Girls Tag 2019 - Most Valuable Player	RHYS GABRIEL
Snr Girls Tag 2019 - Most Consistent Player 2019	MERCEDEZ TEIHO
Netball	
Jnr Girls Netball – Most Improved Player for 2019	SAMARA POLAND
Jnr Girls Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2019	NGAIO KIRKWOOD
Jnr Girls Netball – Most Promising Player for 2019	MAKERETA RATU
Mixed Netball – Most Improved Player for 2019	VILIAMI JOHANNSON & PENI BREWSTER
Mixed Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2019	EASTHOPE LEMANU
Mixed Netball – Most Promising Player for 2019	LUTE VAENO & DAWSON POPATA
Snr Girls Netball – Most Valuable Player for 2019	LANIETA KOROTUKANA
Snr Girls Netball-Most Promising for 2019	MELELUA TUTUULA & MADELINE NANSEN
Snr Girls Netball-Most Improved for 2019	MERCEDEZ TEIHO
The Pauline McDougall Netball Trophy – Most I Improved Player for 2019	SAI RAIKOTI
Natchele Netball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player	GRACIELA QARANIVALU
Basketball	
Jnr Boys Basketball – Most Improved Player for 2019	EMMANUEL LETOA LEE-HANG
Jnr Boys Basketball – Most Valuable Player for 2019	RIMA TURNER
U15 Basketball - Most Improved Player for 2019	RAYMOND HEKE
U15 Basketball - Most Valuable Player for 2019	SAM MALUPO
Snr B Franklin Boys Basketball - Most Improved Player for 2019	MONTY ANITONI
Snr B Franklin Boys Basketball - Most Valuable Player for 2019	EMYR GRAHAM
Snr Boys Basketball – Most Consistent Playmaker for 2019	WINSTON FOLAU
Snr Boys Basketball – Most Promising Player for 2019	NATHANEAL TU'UTA
Snr Boys Basketball – Most Valuable Player 2019	EASTHOPE LEMANU
Girls Basketball – Most Improved Player for 2019	MARGARET SAITI LOLOHEA
Girls Basketball – Most Valuable Player for 2019	MERCEDEZ TEIHO
Soccer	
Soccer – Most Consistent Player for 2019	RAYMOND HEKE
Soccer – Most Valuable Player for 2019	INOKE VOSALEVU
Soccer – Most Improved Player for 2019	KURTIS HANA
Rugby	
The Sisavali-Rose Autagavaia Cup for Most Consistent Girls Rugby Player	AMELIA LATAIMAUMI
Girls 1st XV Rugby – Most Consistent Girls Rugby Player	MARGARET LOLOHEA-SAITI (MANASE)
The Francis Autagavaia Cup for Most Outstanding Girls Rugby Player	VALU MAFI
Girls 1st XV Rugby - Most Valuable Player for 2019	LEITTITIA VAKA
Girls 1st XV Rugby - Most Improved Player for 2019	SOANA AHOLELEI
U14 White – Most Improved Player for 2019	WARREN-TUI TOGIATAMA
U14 White – Most Valuable Player for 2019	JOSHUA KATA
U14 White - Most Promising Player for 2019	RAYMOND HEKE
U14 Black – Back of the year for 2019	LENN ESERA
U14 Black – Forward of the year for 2019	KELEPI FALEKAONO
U14 Black – Player of the Year for 2019	DAVID KAMA
U15- Blacks Back of the year Auckland competition	CHRISTOPHER YAOVOLI
U15 Black –Forwards of the year Auckland competition	CHRISTIAN PAEA
U15 Black– Players of the year for 2019	CHRISTIAN PAEA (C) & KURTIS HANA (C)
U15 Tournament – Backs of the year for 2019	ROMATT WICKMAN RAIROA (V.C) & DORIAN LOTAKI
U15 Tournament – forwards of the year 2019	TJ AH-SUI & ZANE OTUHIVA
3rd XV - Most Improved Player for 2019	DARREN PO-CHING
3rd XV - Most Valuable Player for 2019	EASTHOPE LEMANU
3rd XV – Best & Fairest Player 2019	WHAREKAURI ORMSBY
3rd XV – Best Backs Player 2019	DARRYL KERETI
2nd XV - Most Improved Player for 2019	MONTY ANITONI & EDWARD HONEMAU
2nd XV - Most Valuable Player for 2019	SIOSIUA TU'UATA
2nd XV – Best Forward Player 2019	SIULALA POUTOA
2nd XV – Best Backs Player 2019	VILI KULI
1st XV – Best Forward Player for 2019	NATHANEAL TU'UTA
1st XV – Best Back Player for 2019	APOROSA DERENALAGI
1st XV – Most Improved Player for 2019	RIHARI WILSON
1st XV – Most Valuable Player for 2019	TEVITA OFA
Service to Rugby - Referee	CALEB VUKOVICH

Special Awards	
2019 Team of the Year	GIRLS 1ST XV
	HISTORY MAKING FOR WESLEY COLLEGE 2018 - FIRST TEAM
	ACHIEVEMENTS:
	TWO TIME COUNTIES MANUKAU CHAMPIONS - (2018-2019)
	QUALIFIED TO CHALLENGE FOR TOP 4 IN CHIEFS REGION
	TEAM WITH PLAYERS IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS IN 2018 & 2019
	JUNIOR GIRLS MAKE UP MAJORITY OF THIS PREMIERE TEAM
XASADA Trophy for the Most Promising Rugby Player	NUSI MAFI
The Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player	RIHARI WILSON
The Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport	TROY WIGLEY
The Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player	LEITTITIA VAKA
U18 Counties Girls Rugby (2nd Place Chiefs Region-3rd Place Northern Region)	SOANA AHOLELEI
	MICHELLE DUCIVAKI (BABY HEAT MOST IMPROVED PLAYER)
	MARGARET LOLOHEA-SAITI (BABY HEAT MOST CONSISTENT FORWARD)
	AMELIA LATAIMAUMI
	NEVEAH ORMSBY
	SULU RATU
	SARA UNASA
	ROINE VAKA
U16 Counties Girls Rugby	MARGARET LOLOHEA-SAITI
	VALU MAFI (U16 CAPTAIN)
	AMELIA LATAIMAUMI
Counties Under 16 (2nd Place Chiefs Region)	SIOSIUA TUUTA (CAPTAIN)
	JUNIOR TOLUTAU
	PELLI FOTOFILI
	EDWARD HONEMAU
	VILAME TUISUVA
	JEREMIAH POLE
	KURTIS HANA
	SOOLUA LEMALU
	MONTY ANITONI
	EMYR GRAHAM
	ARIA KAMELI
U16 Chiefs Region Tournament Team	MONTY ANITONI & JUNIOR TOLUTAU
U18 Chiefs Region Tournament Team	THOR MANASE
	TEVITA OFA
	JESSE TE KANI
	WINSTON FOLAU
	JUNIOR LEMALU
Counties Manukau Stingrays League Team 2019	FELISE TAU
Counties Manukau Maori League Team	DORIAN LOTAKI (NZMRL MVP AWARD)
	RICO TAEPA KIH
	JEROME POTINI
Counties Manukau Stingrays League Team 2019 and	NELA MAPUSUA LOTAKI (JUNIOR WARRIORS MERIT AWARD)
Counties Manukau Maori League Team	JEREMIAH TAMEPO
	FASI FEHOKO
	JD FOLAUMOEOA
U15 League Auckland Vulcans	RICO TAEPA KIH & DORIAN LOTAKI
New Zealand Junior Kiwis League Camp	RICO TAEPA KIH & NELA MAPUSUA LOTAKI
Counties Manukau Maori Girls League	GENEVIEVE TAEPA-KIH
Toa Samoa u16	ALBERT FINAU
Fiji Netball Under 18's 2019	GRACIELA QARANIVALU
	SAI RAIKOTI
	SULU RATU
New Zealand Waterpolo	TROY WIGLEY
New Zealand Taekwon Do Squad	MUTIAELE AMITUANAI
	MADELINE NANSEN
	GLORIA AMITUANAI
DUX LUDORUM and BLUES in SPORT	LEITTITIA VAKA
	COUNTIES MANUKAU HEAT (FARAH PALMER CUP TEAM)
	TONGA OPEN MIXED TOUCH TEAM (SAMOA PACIFIC GAMES)
	TONGA OPEN WOMENS TOUCH TEAM
	SAMOA SCHOOL WORLD SEVENS TEAM
	COUNTIES MANUKAU U18 SEVENS TEAM
	COUNTIES MANUKAU U16S SEVENS TEAM
	U16 GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE - ARL CHAMPIONS
	REGION OF ORIGIN U16 LEAGUE - CHAMPIONS
	SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS (RUGBY, RUGBY7S, TOUCH, TAG, ZONE ATHLETICS)

GIRL'S RUGBY



Rugby 1st XV Girls
 Back Row: Samsara Faitala, Michelle Ducivaki, Camryn Te Puia-Afoa, Vai Aholelei
 3rd Row: Lovicher Rewa, Camryn Gabriel, 'Ofa Fakalelu Ki Petani Tuifua, Roine Vaka, Cassidy Lemanu, Mr David Faitala
 2nd Row: Miss Rosalina Autagavaia, Sulu Ratu, Viena Toia, Mercedz Teiho, Siva Toaisi, Madeline Nansen, Sara Unasa, Miss Nikki Bhana
 Front Row: Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Rhys Gabriel, Leititia Vaka, Soana Aholelei, Fahaivalu Mafi, Graciela Qaranivalu, Margaret Lolohea Saiti

Kia Orana Koutou

Well what a season for the Wahine of Wesley College it has been. The journey thus far has seen the First XV Girls successfully defend the Counties Manukau First XV Girls competition. We saw a new group of year 9's and 10's join the squad and develop a hunger and passion for the game. There were moments of share individual brilliance and strong team play.

This year also saw a repeat of last year's final with a challenge against Manurewa. The growth of players in 2018 to this year has been huge and we have seen the growth in leadership and the impact of teamwork, goals and training can have on the team on and off the field.

The journey and legacy these young women have continued and started at Wesley College is one to be proud of and we must uphold and celebrate. These strong, talented, happy athletes set out to be the best, set the standard and continued to smash it week in and week out. We would like to thank all those who have supported and contributed to this journey and continue to do so.

The journey continues at a representative level with the following girls already representing Counties Manukau at U16 level; Mia Lataimaumi, Margaret Lolohea-Saiti, Valu Mafi and Mele Tu'ifua. The team are now going through the selection process for Counties U18 with all members of the management at Wesley College taking this team in 2019.

Thank you to all staff who came out to watch and cheer on the Wesley College First XV girls team and the students who ran the lines,

chanted and have watched all season. To finish the 15's season as Counties Champs, Top team in Counties and have several girls reach representative honours at U16, U18 and Counties Country team - *amazing talent. Well Done!!*

Results in 2019

Round 1 vs Rosehill (Final Score 26-0 Wesley)

Round 2 vs Papakura (Final Score 69-0 Wesley)

Round 3 vs Pukekohe (Final Score 91-5 Wesley)

Round 4 vs Tuakau (116-0 Wesley)

Round 5 vs James Cook (57-15 Wesley)

Final vs Rosehill (39-0 Wesley)

City vs Country

Game One: 59-27 (Country)

Game Two: City

Top 4 Challenger

Wesley College vs Manurewa Highschool (17-7 Manurewa)

Meitaki

First XV Girls Management - Miss Rosalina Autagavaia



Rugby 7's Girls
 Back Row: Sulu Ratu, Sia Raikoti, Mercedz Teiho, Miss Nikki Bhana
 Front Row: Miss Rosalina Autagavaia, Leititia Vaka, Fahaivalu Mafi, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Mr David Faitala



Ultra Rip Girls
 Back Row: Angel Greener, Telika Tataua, Sara Unasa, Roine Vaka, Kalisi-Pakiamala Fisihi, Genevieve Taepa-Kihi
 Front Row: Camryn Gabriel, 'Ofa Fakalelu Ki Petani Tuifua, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Fahaivalu Mafi, Michelle Ducivaki



Rugby Counties U16 Girls
 Back Row: Michelle Ducivaki
 2nd Row: Miss Rosalina Autagavaia, Leititia Vaka, Roine Vaka, Sara Unasa, Miss Nikki Bhana, Mr David Faitala
 Front Row: Fahaivalu Mafi, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Soana Aholelei, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Sulu Ratu



Rugby Counties NPC Representative
 Leititia Vaka

TOUCH RUGBY



Touch Rugby Junior Boys
 Back Row: Kenny Jeffz Samuel, Samuel Malupo, Inoke Vosalevu, Ben Tupou
 2nd Row: Miss Nikki Bhana, Kurtis Hana, John Malupo, Kauvaha-He-Ofa Tupou, Luteru Luteru Faaloga, Miss Rosalina Autagavaia
 Front Row: Cace Kingi, Rico Taepa Kihi, Joel Lepsi, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Uatesoni Taufa



Touch Rugby Junior Girls
 Back Row: Leititia Vaka
 2nd Row: Miss Nikki Bhana, Victoria Sili, Fahaivalu Mafi, Miss Rosalina Autagavaia
 Front Row: Sulu Ratu, Nevaeh-Leigh Ormsby, Margaret Lolohea Saiti, Sia Raikoti, Lute Vaeno

UNDER 14's

This year's U14 White Season has been challenging in that all the boys have come from different codes and clubs. However they pulled together in a hard Open Competition where we were the smaller of the pack. The boys played well above their weight given the backbone of our team were mainly under 65kgs. The results from each game didn't reflect the boys efforts and commitment yet in true Wesley way, they soldiered on. Most of the team got to play in our Under 65kg Pukekohe friendly which saw them participate competitively and walk away with a win.

Special mention has to go to James Pole, who despite not being able to play on weekends gave his team his all by turning up to each training. All our players grew and developed despite having to become resilient to our numerous injuries within the team and losing our gifted player Kauri Makiha to the Black team at the end of the season. **'Well Done Boys'** and here's hoping we see you in the 2020 Season.

Nashua Heaton - Coach

Player of Year: Josh Kata – True leader by deed more than words

Most Promising: Raymond Heke – Does everything you ask of him

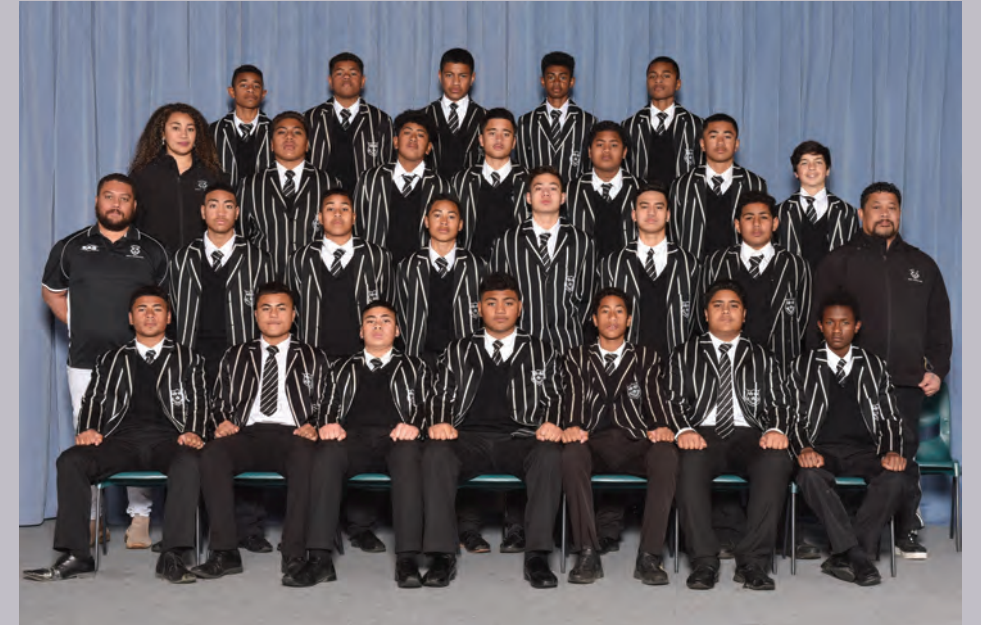
Most Improved: Warren Tui – Just pure heart and guts

WHITE



Rugby U14 White
Back Row: Christopher Poinga, James Pole, Joseah Poesse, Mani Finau, Tekotahiotaporotu Tauhara-Clark
2nd Row: Mr R Morrison, Tusitala Kirisome, Jacob Fonoia, Peri Stephens, Kelepi Tupou, 'Anisi Ale, Raymond Heke, Mr R Clark
Front Row: Warren-Tui Togatama, Xen Ashby, Rakaihikuroa Tafiti, Reon Bidmead, Joshua Kata, Kingston Tauhara-Clark, John-Paul Otuhiva

BLACK



Rugby U14 Black
Back Row: David Kama, Semesa Bogitini, Ernest Johansson, Apisai Faiz, Ruveni Lacanivalu
3rd Row: Mrs Kama, Soane Fehoko, Joseph Afimeimounga, AJ Nicholas, Malcolm Faavela, Benjamin Ofa, Kauri Makiha
2nd Row: Mr Kama, Kelepi Falekaono, Usaia Aria, Emmanuel Letoa Lee-Hang, Falo Fifita, Arami King, Osea Lumuni, Mr Uaine
Front Row: Dorian Lotaki, Lenn Esera, Joey Taumateine, Apai Ma'u Hinkes, Selisio Palusa, Mosese Puafisi, Seru Buke

A awesome achievement by the U14's Black team who made it through to the semi-finals after their win against St Peters:

U14 Black 20 v St Peter's 10

Thank you to our Wesley community for your thoughts and prayers which helped take us over the finish line during the quarter final.

The boys played out of their skins and showed tremendous courage to topple one of the favourites in our division.

Thanks to other coaches, Mr Field, Mr Bean and contributions from Nathaniel & Tevita during our Captain's run.

A shout out to Telika, Makereta & Cassidy from TP who were vocal throughout the game.

So proud of these young men, a team to take notice of.

Fa'afetai Lava

Taputoa Fale Uaine (Guidance Counsellor)



UNDER15 TEAMS

BLACK

The 2019 rugby season for the Wesley U15's proved to be a tough year for the boys. Competing in the premier Auckland U15's competition against the likes of Auckland Grammar, Kings College and Competition Finalist De la Salle and St Peter's. St Peter's would eventually take out the competition after a 5 – 5 all draw against De la Salle in the final with a slightly better win loss average for the season.

Coached by seasoned veteran coaches and dedicated Wesley supporters, old boys and parents, Russell Hana and father Ah-Sui and with the contribution of parent Ray Newson-Adams. Our Boys were in good steady hands.

For the 2019 Wesley U15's boys the season could not have started any better with a first up win against Westlake followed by a close and contentious 22-24 loss to Auckland Grammar.

Eventually finishing the season 10th out of 12 teams. Wesley U15's certainly did not lack the talent or the direction but rather self-belief and focus.

With the 2019 season at an end it was time to reflect on some positives. Training numbers throughout the year was strong and consistent. Regardless of results a key point to highlight from the season is the fact that the boys always walked away from each game with smiles on their faces and still enjoying rugby.

Standout players throughout the season:

Back of the year: *Christopher Yaovoli*

Forward of the year: *Christian Paea*

Player of the year: *Kurtis Hana (Captain)*

Honourable mentions: *Romatt Wickman–Rairoa (V.C), Zane Otuhiva*

Wesley U15's Auckland Competition Team: Donny Afimeimounga, Tj Ahsui, Viliami Aholelei, Oscar Aloua, Sione Fono, Kurtis Hana (C), Liam Haurua, Te Heruika Hayman, Tramayne Henry, Pelekata Judd, Cace Kingi, Luteru Faalogo, Wezley Mailangi, John Malupo, Sam Malupo, Callum Newson Adams, Zane Otuhiva, Christian Paea, Veesi Peni, Shane Repia, Ben Tupou, Junior Uhatafe, Inoke Vosalevu, Romatte Wichman-Rairoa (VC), Christopher Yaovoli

Focus then turned to the highly regarded annual U15's Invitational Tournament. This year saw the tournament hosted by Napier Boys high school. The Tournament consists of 16 teams from all over the country separated into 4 pools. Each team playing a total of 6 games in 5 days. The Invitational tournament is often regarded as the most prestigious U15's competition in the country.

For this tournament the Wesley U15's team was a selection of both the top U14's and U15's boys with the addition of eligible Year 11 students.

The team travelled to Napier and was accommodated and hosted by Te Aute College for the week long tournament. A big thank you Te Aute Director of Boarding, Stewart and all the kitchen staff for their hard work, hospitality and making us all



Rugby U15 Black

Back Row: Oscar 'Aloua, Ellahzane Otuhiva, Taulemautiasina Ah-Sui, Liam Haurua, Rico Taepa Kihī, Christopher Yaovoli
3rd Row: Veesi Peni, Wezley Mailangi, Samuel Malupo, Shane Repia, Sione Fono, Junior Uhatafe, Cace Kingi
2nd Row: Christian Paea, Luteru Luteru Faalogo, Samiuela Taliai, John Malupo, Te Heruika Hayman, Inoke Vosalevu, Mr Lesley Vainikolo (Coach)
Front Row: Pelekata Judd, Callum Newson-Adams, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Kurtis Hana, Ben Tupou, Viliami Aholelei, Tramayne Henry



Rugby U15 Tournament Team

Back Row: David Kama, Christopher Yaovoli, Cace Kingi, Ellahzane Otuhiva, Taulemautiasina Ah-Sui, Dorian Lotaki, Sekove Tuisuva
2nd Row: Soane Makasini, Joseph Afimeimounga, Nela Mapusua-Lotaki, Uaiselee Puamau, Emyr Graham, Shane Repia, Veesi Peni
Front Row: Oscar 'Aloua, Lenn Esera, Samiuela Taliai, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Kurtis Hana, Donny Afimeimounga, Rico Taepa Kihī

feel welcomed.

Coached by Wesley Old Boys and Karaka Rugby Club Captain/Coach/Players Jamie Gilbert and Mitchell Collins. With only 2 weeks to prepare a new look U15's team. Both Jamie and Mitchell set the tone by establishing clear goals and expectations of each individual on the team. Jamie and Mitchell's coaching style allowed the boys to take ownership and responsibility for their efforts leading into and throughout the tournament.

The boys started the tournament with a 26 – 0 win against Westlake followed by losses to Rotorua Boys High 24 – 3 and St Bedes of Christchurch 15-12. The loss to St Bedes was highly contentious and not without its fair share of bad refereeing. Regardless of the result against St Bedes the boys walked away from the game with their integrity firmly intact.

With the top tier competition now out of reach our next goal was to finish the competition 9th place. The Boys went on to win the remaining 3 games comprehensively.

Wesley 52 – 0 Wellington

Wesley 25 – 10 MAGS

Wesley 29 – 15 Tauranga Boys

These results would ensure our final placing of 9th place.

Standout players of the tournament:

Forwards: *Zane Otuhiva and TJ Ahsui*

Backs: *Dorian Lotaki and Romatt Wickman – Rairoa (V.C)*

Overall Player of the tournament: *Christian Paea(Captain)*

Wesley U15's Tournament Team: Donny Afimeimounga, Joseph Afimeimounga, Lenn Esera Fasi Fehoko, Kurtis Hana, David Kama, Cace Kingi, So'olua Lemalu, Dorian Lotaki, Soane Makasini, Nela Mapusua-Lotaki, Zane Otuhiva, Christian Paea, Veesi Peni, Uai Puamau, Shane Repia, Samiuela Taliai, Rico Taepa-Kihī, Andre-James Taufua, Junior Tolutau, Romatt Wichman-Rairoa, Christopher Yaovoli

Late replacements to the playing squad due to injuries: TJ Ah-Sui, Oscar Aloua, Emyr Graham.

UNDER16 COUNTIES



Rugby Counties U16 Boys

Back Row: Mr Siosua Pole, Kurtis Hana, Monty Anitoni, Miss Nikki Bhana
Front Row: Junior Toluta'u, Jeremiah Pole, Siosua Tu'uta, Asipeli Fotofili, Viliame Tuisuva

COUNTIES/MANUKAU
DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS

The 3rd XV Season might be characterised by the famous quote by Napoleon Hill - *“Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.”*



This year's 3rd XV was one who persevered and came from behind to conquer the odds and become champions!

Two new coaches to Wesley College John Tanoi and Toa Sagapolu joined Principal Dr Brian Evans to make up the 3rd XV coaching team. While John and To'a focussed on the forwards Dr Evans looked after the backline.

The beginning of the season saw more than 45 students vie for a position in the team. This caused the coaching staff considerable headaches. By the end of the season however, we had a committed regular line-up to field against our oppositions which was ably captained by Wharekauri Ormsby.

The 3rd XV is entered in to the Counties/



Rugby 3rd XV
Back Row: Silivenusi Vaeno, Viliami Johansson, Joeli Bogitini, Sione Teutau, Penijamini Nasavu, Tavake Poes
3rd Row: Mrs Natalie Faitala, Tommy Tusiane, Dawson Popata, Sateki Tuipulotu, Paula Makoni, Saula Naiqara, Darryl Kereti
2nd Row: Coach John Tanoi, Romeo Kaufusi, Uaiselee Puamau, Hori Robertson, Hoani Poinga, Nishi Afimeimounga, Koliniasi-he-i-vakaola Hafoka, Coach Toa Sagapolu
Front Row: Epineri Nasavu, Easthope Lemanu, Darren Po-Ching, Wharekauri Ormsby, Maxemus Babbington-Ratima, Sean Savage, Peter Tuasosopo

Manukau Secondary Schools division 1 competition. The other teams in this competition are 1st and 2nd XV's from our local Counties/Manukau region. This year the schools in Division 1 were ACG Strathallan, James Cook High School, Waiuku College, Tuakau College, Rosehill College and Pukekohe High school.

The first round of competition saw the team struggle to find the best combination of players and consistent form. By the end of round 1 we were only placed 5th in the competition.

Round 2 was much more successful as we ended up being placed 1st and were just one point ahead of ACG Strathallan the team that had their first win ever against Wesley College in game 1 of the season. This placing put us in a semi-final against James Cook which we were able to win to get through to the Grand Final.



CM Div 1								
Wesley 3rd XV	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Points For	Points Against	Bonus Points	
Round 1	6	3	3	0	118	89	3	
Round 2	4	4	0	0	30	19	1	

The final was played on neutral ground at Massey Park, Papakura and was fiercely contested. The game was nail biting close with ACG Strathallan ahead 17-15 at half time. Wesley came back with a strong 2nd half and when the final whistle was blown the full-time score was 27-20.

Some of our standout players for the year were recognised at the school sports prize-giving:

- 3rd XV Award Winners for 2019
- 3rd XV - Most Improved Player for 2019 - Darren Po-Ching
- 3rd XV - Most Valuable Player for 2019 - Vila Lemanu
- 3rd XV – Best Forward Player 2019 - Wharekauri Ormsby
- 3rd XV – Best Backs Player 2019 - Darryl Kereti

We also recognised some of our players at our end of season team celebration who had made excellent contributions to the team. In particular, brothers Epi Nasavu and Peni Nasavu who were always at team trainings and Saturday games and have been recognised for outstanding commitment to the team.

On behalf of the 3rd XV team we want to thank all our supporters and everyone that makes rugby at Wesley College possible. To all our players – we hope that being part of the 3rd XV in 2019 has been a positive experience and that you will continue to enjoy the game of rugby in future years.

Mrs Natalie Faitala - 3rd XV Manager 2019



above photos taken by Richard Spranger



EX-WESLEY STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2019



Rugby 2nd XV

Back Row: Jeremiah Pole, Junior Toaisi, Ethan Apelu, Miller Poutoa
 3rd Row: Penitisi Hafoka, Asipeli Fotofili, Monty Anitoni, Lua Finau, Mrs Letticia Jones
 2nd Row: Mr Siosua Pole, Siulala Poutoa, Kauvaka Kaivelata, Kamenieli Aria, Leka Manase, James Afeaki, Emyr Graham, Mr David Faitala
 Front Row: Talima'ake Vea, Dawson Biddle, Siosua Tu'uta, Viliami Kuli, Jope Ratu, Nusipepa Mafi, Viliami Ngaluafale

The Wesley College 2ndXV this year was Coached by David Quaranivalu, Siosua Pole and David Faitala and managed by Letticia Jones.

Auckland 2A competition is the competition that the 2ndXV played in. Playing one tier down from the Auckland 1A competition saw our team play some really hard games. In terms of this year's success the results did not often come our way but we were always competitive and developed a very strong team culture.

The improvement in each game was evident which saw several of the players called into the 1stXV.

The team this year was ably led and captained by Vili Kuli and supported by Siua Tuuta.

We would like to thank the manager of our team Letticia Jones for all her hard work and

the time she put into making sure that the team is always prepared and ready to go.

Another big thank you to our Outgoing Coach David Quaranivalu who has contributed so much to Wesley Colleges Rugby. DQ has tirelessly given his voluntary time and shared his talents to coach rugby at Wesley for many years. We are sad to see an old student with such a passion for Wesley rugby success leaving but we wish him all the very best for his new roles and future endeavours.

Mr David Faitala (Health & Physical Education)



PROVINCE	NPC MITRE 10 CUP
NORTHLAND	Coree Te Whata-Colley
NORTH HARBOUR	Karl Tu'inukuafale
AUCKLAND	Danny Tusitala, Michael Lea, Jared Adams
COUNTIES-MANUKAU	Luteru Laulala, Nepo Laulala, Suetena Asomua, Zuriel Togatama, Callum Adams, Stephen Donald, Jonathon Taumateine
WAIKATO	Louis Rogers
TARANAKI	Tupou Vaa'i
MANAWATU	Sione Tuipuloto
OTAGO	Sekonaia Pole

PROVINCE	FARRAH PALMER CUP
COUNTIES-MANUKAU	Langi Veainu, Ocean Tierney

PROVINCE	SUPER RUGBY
BLUES	Karl Tu'inukuafale, Augustine Pulu
NSW WARRATAHS	Sekope Kepu
CHIEFS	Nepo Laulala, Stephen Donald, Tevita Mafileo, Jonathon Taumateine

PROVINCE	RUGBY INTERNATIONALS
NEW ZEALAND U20's	Tupou Vaa'i
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK 7's	Sione Molia
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS	Karl Tu'inukuafale & Nepo Laulala
FRANCE	Uini Atonio
TONGA	Siale Piutau, Maama Vaipulu, Sione Anga'aelangi
AUSTRALIA	Sekope Kepu
BARBARIANS	Malakai Fekitoa, Charles Piutau

Karl Tu'inukuafale visits Wesley



All Black Augustine Pulu presents the All Blacks and Chief Jerseys to Wesley College.

WESLEY COLLEGE FIRSTXV PREMIER TEAM



The focus for the 1xv was to challenge ourselves against the best schools around the country and to perform to the best of our ability in the competitions we played in. Commitment by players on and off the field was imperative if we were to achieve success.

The start of 2019 saw Mr Lesley Vainikolo come on board as the Director of Rugby and 1xv Head coach. Mr Vainikolo's vast experience as a dual international for the Kiwis rugby league team and the England Rugby team was an exciting addition to the schools coaching talent. Mr Vainikolo's late introduction meant he worked within the framework he was presented with while adding some new ideas as the season progressed forward.

The season began with the wider team trial squad coming together for a camp at the start of the year. The camp allowed players and coaching staff to work through different combinations to select the 1xv. It also tested our player depth due to several key players absent because of an opportunity to play for the Asia Pacific Dragons team in a rugby tournament in South Africa. Therefore, this wider Wesley trial squad all had opportunities to express

themselves and push for 1xv selection through a number of challenging pre-season games. Our pre-season games were fixtures against schools that played in the Auckland 1A competition. All three were tough opponents with a close loss to Dilworth College and Tangaroa College and Kelston BHS were too sharp for us. These pre-season trial games gave the management a clearer insight on those worthy of 1xv selection and those still needing time to develop through the 2xv, 3xv or U15's.

The 1xv season began with its traditional fixture against Rotorua BHS for the Chris Grinter Cup. The game was played in good spirits and Wesley matched Rotorua BHS for much of the game however Rotorua BHS was able to maintain pressure right through to full-time and win back the Chris Grinter Cup.

The 1xv was now focused on the Central North Island Competition (CNI). This is a competition which sees the team travel some good distance around the North Island. The experience of travel, being billeted, playing against different players and styles are good challenges. All games played were exciting encounters and the brand of rugby was of a high level.

Our opening game was at home against Wanganui Collegiate, a team fancied by

many to win the competition and one of their stronger teams in recent times. This was a very exciting match with both sides taking the lead at different points in the game. Wesley however were able to execute one final play near full-time and break through the Wanganui Collegiate defence to win at the finish line.

The next game was away to St Peter's Cambridge who have set high standards in recent times. Both sides had moments to win the game, but it finished in a draw. Our next game was at home against Rathkeale College who gave us a strong challenge the year before. This game was also Sky TVs live match of the day. Wesley played outstanding rugby and were sensational on attack and limited Rathkeale's strikes to win by a large margin. The next game to follow was against defending champions St Paul's Collegiate and a good test for the Wesley team. This was another great game of rugby with both sides displaying a high level of skill on attack and defence. However, St Paul's Collegiate pipped Wesley at full-time to take a valuable win away from home.

Despite this close loss Wesley travelled away with confidence to play Francis Douglas Memorial School in New Plymouth. This turned out to be another titanic contest with the

game swinging both ways. Unfortunately, Wesley went down in another tight contest. Another daunting trip followed to Feilding High School against another strong opponent. Once again, another arm wrestle ensued between both teams. Wesley drifted in and out of the game and had moments to strike but were unable to execute and lose a third match on the bounce by another slim margin.

The three close losses still saw us rewarded with bonus points to remain in touch with the top four teams above us on the table. Therefore, our next series of games were imperative for us to achieve successful results and push for a semi-final berth. Our next game was against St John's Hamilton. This was another entertaining game, but Wesley was able to push away from St John's Hamilton to win. The next game was at home against St John's Hastings. It was nice to play at home after a month away. Wesley played some outstanding rugby in the first half and established a big lead. This did not deter St John's Hastings who played really well to score some good tries and cause Wesley some concern at one point as we switched off from our game plan. However, Wesley re-established its authority and won. The game saw great sportsmanship displayed early into the match when an injury to a St John's player halted proceedings. Quick

response by Mr Field to attend to the injured player and the jester by Nathaniel Tu'uta to check on the player's welfare after their collision was outstanding and acknowledged by the visiting team and the injured player's parents. Thankfully the player concerned was able to leave the field unaided and receive appropriate treatment.

The last game in round robin play was crucial for six teams in contention for the one remaining semi-final spot on the table. Our last game away to Lindisfarne College in Hastings saw both sides challenging for this opportunity. This game was another quality match between two determined teams to leave nothing to chance. At the end of the day Wesley prevailed in a close affair and now found themselves in forth place on the table after the final round. The semi-final spot was not yet secure as we needed to wait on another result a few days later between Wanganui

Collegiate and Feilding High School. Wanganui Collegiate had already secured one semi-final spot with their only loss in round robin play to us. Feilding were four points behind us sitting in fifth place needing a win. Unfortunately for us, Feilding High School scored the upset win and with us both tied on equal points they advanced through due to them beating us in round robin play to secure the last semi final place.

The next target for us to focus on was representing Counties-Manukau in the Chiefs Top 4 knock out qualifier against Hamilton BHS in Hamilton. This is an exciting time of the year with top teams around the country pushing for Top 4 glory. The 1xv approached this match with confidence, excitement and determination despite our underdog status. We all knew we would have to keep our resolve and not be overawed by the occasion. At the end of the day Wesley

played well in this contest and showed moments of grit against Hamilton BHS but Hamilton BHS showed real class to absorb pressure and take the win. This loss saw the curtain draw close on our 2019 season.

A big thank you to the players and their families for your support this year. A special thank you Mrs Janine Raos for all the hard work in the background to organise and access the funds for our bus trips away and to Mr Brandon Roberts for organising our team uniform and being a sounding board for questions around aspects of the game. Thank you to the 1xv management for everything you did this year- to Mr Lesley Vainikolo, Mr Chris Field, Mr Dameon Chainey, Mr Siosia Pole and Mr Mac Cammock everyone appreciated the expertise you brought to the table to make sure Wesley College 1xv performed to the best of their ability.

The 1xv would like to thank our following sponsors Mitre 10 Pukekohe and SAS clothing. We really appreciate your support of our team. Another thanks to Karaka Rugby Club for hosting our pre-season games and providing after match meals. Thanks also to the college staff from the hostel, maintenance, kitchen, laundry, teaching, office and the matrons for your help and support. The team would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support from the students of Wesley College and parents who have followed us throughout the year and enjoyed the highs and lows of the season.

We wish those players who finish their time at Wesley College in 2019 all the best in your rugby future and to those returning in 2020 enjoy representing the school and our community with pride.

Mr C W Bean - Co-Coach



FIRSTXV

Back Row:	Popilio Aholelei, Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi, Junior Toaisi, Xavier Unasa
3rd Row:	Mr C Field, Junior Toluta'u, Rihari Wilson, Jesse Te Kani, Viliame Tuisuva, Sepeti Kailea, Dennis Koro, Mr M Cammock
2nd Row:	Mr C Bean, Toni Maka, Siosaia Schaaf, Kauvaka Kaivelata, Abbo Derenalagi, Winston Folau, Alexander Afeaki, Mr Lesley Vainikolo
Front Row:	D'Cody Mortensen, Tevita Ofa, Keenan Rush, Thor-Jakob Manase, Nathaneal Tu'uta, Junior Lemalu, Jone Seniceva

RESULTS

Wesley Rugby Trail Squad Pre-Season

- Dilworth College L
- Tangaroa College L
- Kelston BHS L

Traditional Fixtures

- Rotorua BHS 0-10 L (Traditional)
- Te Aute College (not played)

CNI 1XV Championship

- Wanganui Collegiate 31-28 W
- St Peter's Cambridge 17-17 D
- Rathkeale College 73-0 W

- St Paul's Collegiate 24-26 L
- Francis Douglas Memorial College 24-25 L
- Feilding HS 12-13 L
- St John's Hamilton 36-17 W
- St John's Hastings 69-33 W
- Lindisfarne College 27-22 W

Chiefs Top 4 playoff

- Hamilton BHS 10-26 L

Played 14, Won 6, Drew 1, Lost 8

Points for- 571, Points against- 391

Individual Milestones

Chiefs U18's Schools

- Thor Manase
- Tevita Ofa
- Winston Folau
- Junior Lemalu
- Jesse Te Kani

PRIZE LIST 2019

Recipient	Level 1 Awards
Kamenieli Aria	First in Level 1 Construction
Kamenieli Aria	First in Level 1 Mathematics
Davonte Autufuga Heremaia	First in Level 1 Music
Siosifa Fekau	First in Level 1 Financial Capability
Albert Finau	First in Level 1 Art
Albert Finau	First in Level 1 Transition
Ethan Grey	First in Level 1 Economics
Ethan Grey	First in Level 1 English
Taniela Mapusua-Lotaki	First in Level 1 Health and Physical Education
Taniela Mapusua-Lotaki	First in Level 1 Physical Education
Hamiora Ngaheu	First in Level 1 Maori
Nauvai Talamai	First in Level 1 Accounting
Viliame Tuisuva	First in Level 1 Science
Viliame Tuisuva	First in Level 1 Technology
Nathanael Leota	First in Level 1 Geography
Nathanael Leota	First in Level 1 History
Nathanael Leota	First in Level 1 Life and Faith
Nathanael Leota	Top Level 1 Student

Recipient	Level 2 Awards
Benita Adamson	First in Level 2 Health and Physical Education
Ngatuvai Aholelei	First in Level 2 Financial Capability
Ethan Apelu	First in Level 2 Travel and Tourism
Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa	First in Level 2 Media Studies
Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa	First in Level 2 Transition
Piutau Funaki	First in Level 2 Digital Technology
Anthony Gayner	First in Level 2 Classical Studies Correspondence School
Anthony Gayner	First in Level 2 English
Anthony Gayner	First in Level 2 Geography
Anthony Gayner	First in Level 2 History
Anthony Gayner	First in Level 2 Life and Faith
Edward Honemau	First in Level 2 Dance
Nusipepa Mafi	First in Level 2 Economics
Nusipepa Mafi	First in Level 2 Physical Education
Nusipepa Mafi	First in Level 2 Physics
Lolita Malafu	First in Level 2 Accounting
Richard Manaia	First in Level 2 Technology
Douglys Osgood	The NZIP Prize for First in Level 3 Physics
Beatrice Smythe	First in Level 2 Art
Beatrice Smythe	First in Level 2 Music
Fatongia Taliiai	First in Level 2 Mathematics Core
Sione Teutau	First in Level 2 Drama
Siosia Tu'uta	First in Level 2 Sport Leadership
Samsara Faitala	First in Level 2 Biology
Samsara Faitala	First in Level 2 Chemistry
Samsara Faitala	First in Level 2 Mathematics Advanced
Samsara Faitala	BIDRO Cup for Top Academic Achievement at Level 2

Recipient	Level 3 Awards
James Afeaki	First in Level 3 Technology
Lanieta Koroitukana	First in Level 3 Geography
Lanieta Koroitukana	First in Level 3 Health and Physical Education
Lanieta Koroitukana	First in Level 3 Media Studies
Lanieta Koroitukana	First in Level 3 Transition
Nicholas Leaupepe	First in Level 3 Digital Technology
Seruwaia Matairavula	First in Level 3 Chemistry
Seruwaia Matairavula	First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
Levi Ratima	First in Level 3 Financial Capability
Keenan Rush	First in Level 3 Biology
Keenan Rush	First in Level 3 English
Keenan Rush	First in Level 3 Physical Education
Allan Stanaway	First in Level 3 History
Kapeli Taupaki	First in Level 3 Dance
Xavier Unasa	First in Level 3 Sport Leadership
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	First in Level 3 Art
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	First in Level 3 Drama
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	First in Level 3 Life and Faith
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	First in Level 3 Music
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Third in English
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Proxime Accessit
Easthope Lemanu	First in Level 3 Accounting
Easthope Lemanu	First in Level 3 Economics
Easthope Lemanu	First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
Easthope Lemanu	Second in Geography, Physics and Chemistry
Easthope Lemanu	DUX



Recipient	Service, Cultural and Sport Awards	year
Richard Manaia	Harding Hall Dormitory Champion	12
Rhys Gabriel	Te Paea Dormitory Champion	13
Sione Fakasi'i'eiki	Te Whare Pakeke Dormitory Champion	13
Siosifa Fekau	Denton Hall Dormitory Champion	11
Vitaiona Toma	The Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music	13
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Excellence In Musical Composition	13
Tangifetaua Vaka	Outstanding Music Solo Public Performance	13
Kimi-ora-o-RouRou Folaumoeloa	Winstone Speech Competition - Rostrum Cup - Best Intermediate Speech	12
Tristan Ah-Sui	Winstone Speech Competition - J.J. Boyce Esq. Cup - Best Prepared Speech	13
Simmons House	The Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics	
Stanton House	Inter-House Swimming, Choral, Speech Competition and the Winstone Cup	
School House	Inter-House Kairangi Trophy	
Winstone House	Inter-House Haka and Chant Competition	
Rhys Gabriel	Service Award for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees	13
Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi	Award for Leadership and Fellowship in Chapel	13
Douglys Osgood	Services to Chapel	12
Nathaneal Tu'uta	The Manihara Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services	13
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a female student.	13
Nathaneal Tu'uta	The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Male student	13
Osheanna Leef Koia	Contribution to Maori	12
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Leadership and Contribution to Drama	13
Peni Brewster	Special Performance In Drama	13
Kapeli Taupaki	Mr Girr-Garrett Dance Award for Best Dance Performance	13
Anthony Gayner	Services to the Library	12
Seruwaia Matairavula	Prefect Awards	13
Soana Aholelei	Prefect Awards	13
Thor-Jakob Manase	Prefect Awards	13
Jone Seniceva	Prefect Awards	13
Nathaneal Tu'uta	Prefect Awards	13
Fotu-I-Paluki Fisiiahi	Prefect Awards	13
Wharekauri Ormsby	Prefect Awards	13
Tevita Ofa	Prefect Awards	13
Unaloto Puamau	Prefect Awards	13
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Head Girl Award	13
Keenan Rush	Head Boy Award	13
D'Cody Mortensen	Senior Prefect Award	13
Nathaneal Tu'uta	Wesley College Johnston Special Character Cup – Student	13
Mrs Wai Epere	Wesley College Johnston Special Character Cup – Staff Member	
Viliame Tuisuva	Kairangi Student of the Year - Year 11	11
Viliame Ngaluafu	Kairangi Student of the Year - Year 12	12
Easthope Lemanu	Kairangi Student of the Year - Year 13	13
Mr Gavin Sheppard	Kairangi Staff Member of the Year	
Beatrice Smythe	Zonta Leadership Award	12
Easthope Lemanu	Auckland University Academic Potential Award Scholarship	13
Soana Aholelei	Manukau Institute of Technology - Schools Partnership Scholarship	13
Jone Seniceva	The New Zealand Prime Ministers' Vocational Excellence Award	13
Tristan Ah-Sui	University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	13
Seruwaia Matairavula	University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	13
Graciela Qaranivalu	University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	13
Vitinia-Gabrielle Togatama	Victoria Wellington University - Victoria Kahotea Excellence Scholarship	13
Girl's 1st XV	1st XV Sports Team of the Year	
Viliame Johansson	3rd XV Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Champions	13
Leititia Vaka	Girl's 1st XV Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Champions	11
Leititia Vaka	DUX LUDORUM and BLUES in SPORT	11
Vitaiona Toma	Yamanashi Gakuin University in Japan - 4 Year Scholarship	13
Keenan Rush	University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship	13
Sean Savage	Crown Institute of Studies Travel and Tourism Scholarship	13



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