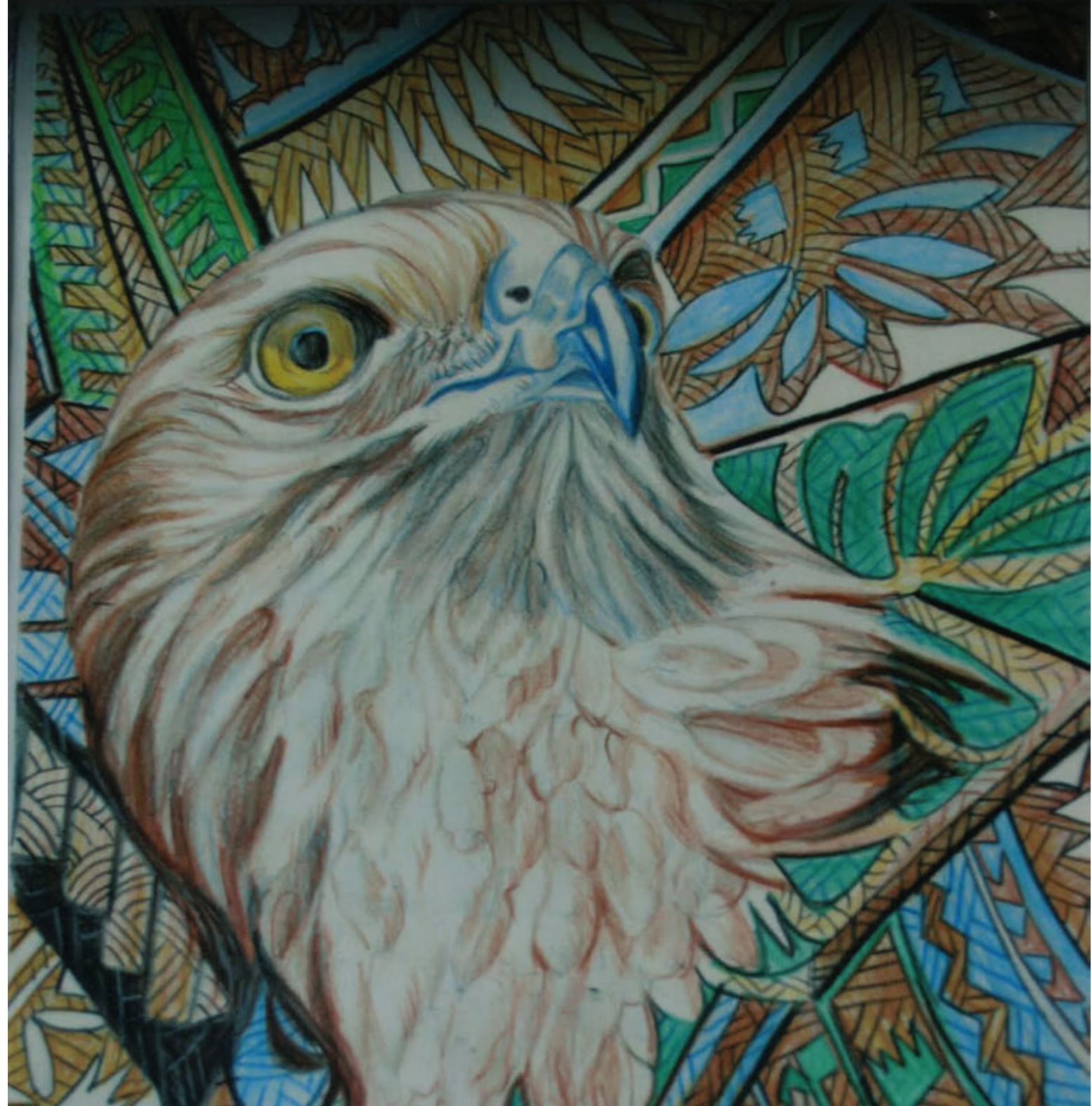


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# PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOUR OF



# GOD

2012 came and went...How can that be? Wasn't this spinning orb supposed to have fallen off its axis; split open; spilled lava out its middle; sizzled from the core out; burnt to cinders; or come to some sort of dissolving end?

There is a warning in the book of Revelation that 'the end' to worry about, is that which comes when we try to add or take away from the word of God. No-one knows the coming of Christ.

What we do know as Wesleyans is what we are called to do while waiting....and boy do we do a lot of waiting...LOL...

Waiting is not about being 'bored'. It's all about action. Wesley College is without

a doubt a school of action. If we're not in the classroom, running to it, or out of it, we're on the field, on the handball court, in the pool, on the track, in the chapel, reciting Shakespeare, coaching, trialling, practising, training, punishing the violins, smashing drums, starring in youtube clips, dancing, chanting, riding a bus or school van somewhere, challenging some school at some sport, challenging one of the Houses at all sports, challenging all at ASB Polyfest, lining up somewhere, swapping an Oreo for a listen on that ipod, taping up the soles of our shoes, painting, drawing, building huts, running the padlocks, running to the bus, running to detention, running

from it, we're in the sick-bay, or squeezing in another Halo game, finding shade under a tree, laughing, crying, hurting, chatting, chilling, praying, waiting. Every minute is life.

Those who do get 'bored' are just having an off day or worse. We all have had those days, and so many, like you, have been there for another who has needed you. That is the Wesley Spirit. Being practical is not always our strength, being there, in spirit, just being there is our strength. What in life is given and never ever returned? It is your time. I have witnessed students, staff,

family, strangers give of their time. It is our greatest gift. For if our lives are numbered by the minute hands of time, then giving of that (time) is giving of our life.

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This year, we've launched visions, stumbled, succumbed, gotten up again, plodded, crawled, walked, gotten going again, sprinted, and triumphed through 2012 because we are still here. You are still here. In the soul shattering loss of a loved one, in the spiralling down of faith, in the upholding of another, each of you remains a spark pre-determined to stay alive for a purpose. I think that purpose is to do the Father's will and fight to become a part of the greater family. You see? The darkest night holds the brightest stars. And what is the purpose of those stars? The Bible tells us that they are in our skies to.

# PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD



Prepare ye therefore and keep watch!! Wesley College isn't just about hide and seek at the prep bell or bombing in the swimming pool, sports or that extra drum stick on your plate. It's not just another place people send you to because you can't take care of yourself. You are here to show off. You make Wesley College. In 2012 we have added more to our character than life's trials take away. Some have been more creative than

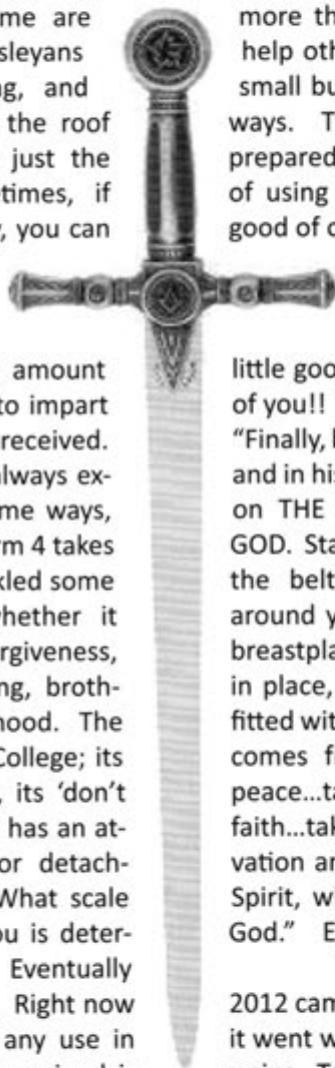


take up the shield of faith...take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God



others, and if 2012 has taught us anything, it is to be creative, just as Jehovah Jirah God is the supreme Creator. Make every year, as many a good Wesleyan has...make it about unity, marching towards success in academics, sports and spiritual growth. You've shown much

more actually (some are still learning); Wesleyans stomp, chant, sing, and shout - and raise the roof off of more than just the chapel, for sometimes, if you listen carefully, you can almost hear the tiny creaking of a cranium as it wrestles with the amount of knowledge yet to impart and the amount received. Combustion isn't always external, lucky in some ways, but by the time Term 4 takes position we've tackled some intrinsic value; whether it be self-control, forgiveness, patience, joy, giving, brotherhood and sisterhood. The charm of Wesley College; its soul, its character, its 'don't worry' attitude - it has an attachment value (or detachment for some). What scale that sits on for you is determined by use. Eventually you will be tested. Right now you may not see any use in the knowledge you gained in 2012, Paerata or wherever. You mightn't be sure if anyone will listen to you, but be sure of this- every day you will always have



more than 300 chances to help others and yourself in small but always significant ways. This is called, being prepared. This is the action of using knowledge for the good of others.

Congratulations to each of you who has done a little good in 2012- that's all of you!! That's hearty!!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace...take up the shield of faith...take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:11

2012 came with the new and it went with the old...God remains. To all who are leaving or not returning: We farewell and say, "Me nomuni na kalou-gatataki ni kalou" - May God's blessings be with you!!!

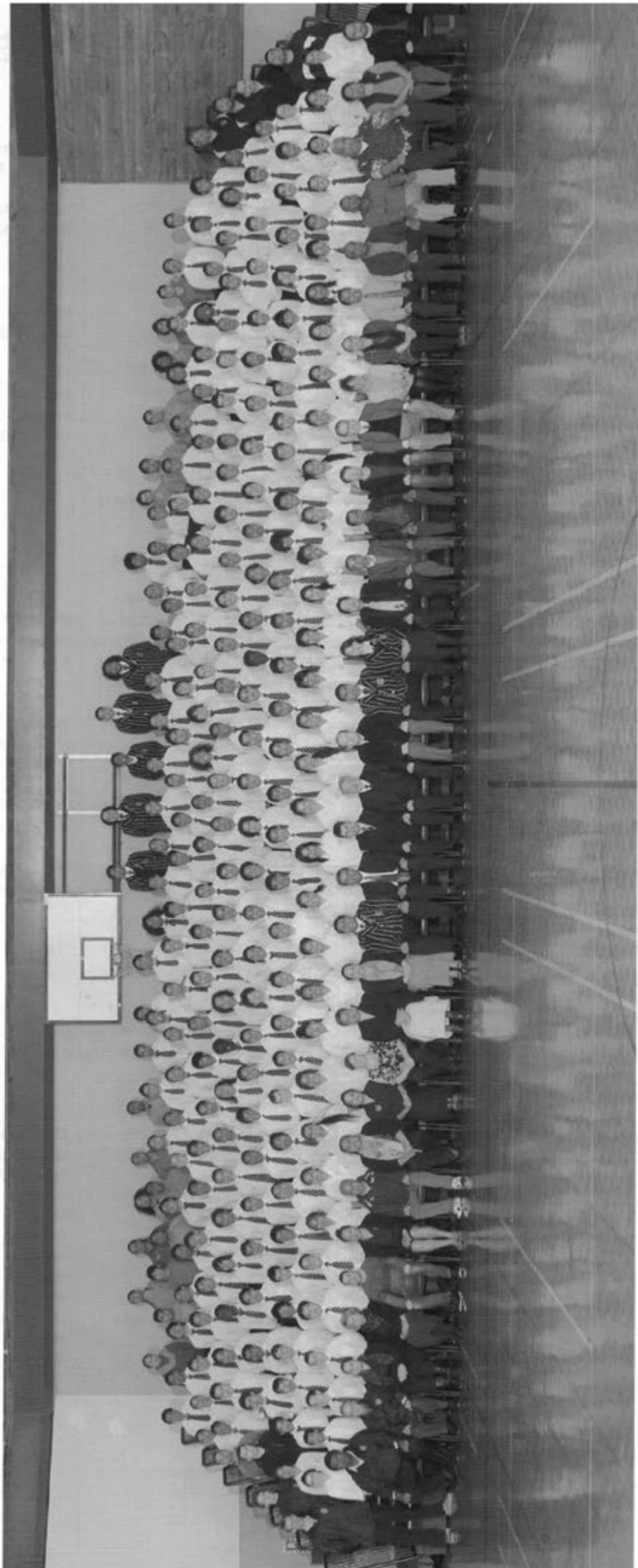




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# PRINCIPALS REPORT

## Principal's address at Prizegiving

**M**rs Easter, Chair of the Board of Trustees, members of the Board of Trustees and Trust Board; distinguished and honoured guests, fellow staff and pupils of Wesley College; it is my privilege to speak as Principal at this ceremony marking the 168th anniversary of the foundation of the school we now know as Wesley College, Paerata.

Principals have wide discretion in relation to what they may highlight at Prize Givings. This year I wish to highlight further changes being made to the award of the National Certificate of Educational Attainment [NCEA]; and then secondly, to comment on the 10 year project launched at the annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa last Sunday.

Last year I spoke about the changes to the Literacy and Numeracy requirements for the award of Level 1 NCEA.

Wesley College Year 11 students have clearly responded to the changes for Literacy. A significant number have achieved the 10

required credits from a range of subjects: English, Physical Education, Music, and Geography. We have found that there has not been the same response to the pathway to obtaining the 10 credits required to achieve Numeracy. At Wesley College numeracy credits may currently be obtained from Mathematics, Science and Geography. We, both staff and students, have yet to master these requirements. Meeting this challenge must be a priority for 2013.

A further change for 2013 relates to the requirements to achieve NCEA Level 2. From next year Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy will be required before NCEA Level 2 can be achieved. This change will require careful the monitoring and mentoring of students to ensure that there is a high achievement of Level 2.

Last year I reported the target set by the Government that 85% of school leavers achieve NCEA Level 2. Our experience is that this is an achievable target for Wesley College students. I expect that the 2012 leavers' achievement rate to exceed this target. In reporting this I note that the

literacy and numeracy requirements for Level 2 will make achieving this target less straight-forward. Careful analysis of 2012 achievement data will be required before school begins in 2013 to ensure that all Year 12 and Year 13 students achieve the best results possible.

All of this may appear confusing and complicated. It is. Students are growing in confidence when monitoring their achievement – their credits – and in asking questions related to setting goals and establishing the next steps. I invite parents to discuss with their children where they are at and what are the next steps to be taken to move forward. I invite parents and guardians to quiz us if the responses to their children's answers are not clear. Students, parents and teachers having clear, consistent and understood conversations can only promote better achievement.

My second focus this afternoon is on the Methodist Church's 10 year project launched last Sunday in Wellington.

The scene was set for this project called "Let the Children Live" by the Wesley College Senior Drama Group. Their brief was to present

as a drama from a youth point of view some of the issues facing young people today, those experiences that result in Youth Suicide, Teenage Pregnancies and the misuse of drugs and alcohol and where family violence is experienced. All of these clearly limit the opportunities that young people have to live life to the full. All impact on the well-being of our whole society.

I have now seen the drama twice and, to use a Wesleyan expression, 'my heart has been strangely warmed' and my emotions have been strangely moved both times as I have witnessed our young people reflect on their own experience in a way that audiences both affirmed and made an emotional response to.

Later, the Conference was addressed by Dr Russell Wills, the Commissioner for Children. The Commissioner presented some of the statistics related to child poverty in New Zealand. At the best Conference members were surprised by the information given. At the other extreme Conference members were seriously disturbed and wondered how such conditions could exist



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in New Zealand. Both the Wesley College Youth presentation and Dr Russell's presentation had a clear impact. The project "Let the Children Live" was adopted.

Adopting a project is one thing: action is another. Methodist people have been challenged to action: to create conditions that reduce potential when young people take their own lives, when children are born to young parents, when children's lives are blighted through family violence and when drug and alcohol use becomes a means of escape from an indifferent world.

There is a view that it is the Government's responsibility to address these issues. I believe that the Conference was saying: Yes, the Government does have a part to play through ensuring that all people have the dignity of employment with a wage that enables them to provide for the needs of their families. A 'Living Wage' is seen as the basis upon which a safe and healthy society can be built. After some research is completed to establish what is a living wage for New Zealand, Methodist people with influence will be challenged to pay the living wage if they are employers and to challenge their suppliers to pay a living wage.

In my view the Conference was also saying that society has its role to play: that we as Methodist people also have a role to play. Within our own families and our own Fellowships we must openly discuss these issues and find solutions. The adage: if it's to be, it begins with me applies. These disturbing and life-denying matters can no longer be regarded as taboo, hidden and approached with silence. If we want our children to live now is the time for action.

Last night at Leavers' Chapel my charge to the class of 2012 was to be proactive, to take their place in creating a better world. My charge was to say to each one that the greatest contribution they will make to society is that when the time comes they be good mothers and fathers, that as good mothers and fathers they turn their back on family violence and surround their children with love and positive experiences celebrating success and where there is an atmosphere that mistakes can be acknowledged and then forgiven.

In responding to my Charge the Senior Prefect, Melino Samate, charged me and charged the adults and those who have the power to listen to the children. The world is rapidly changing. Children bear the brunt of this change. If we who are

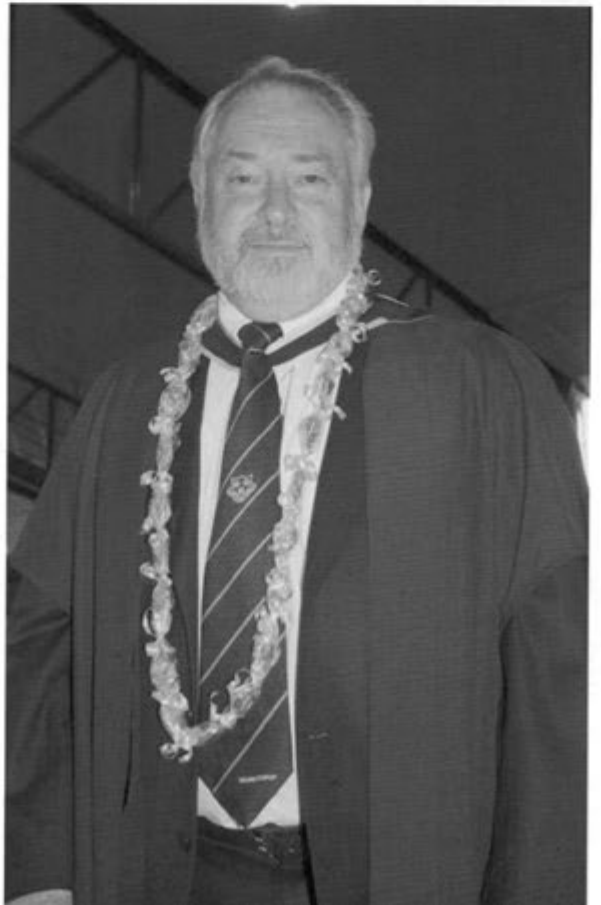
older are serious about letting the children live then we must engage in open dialogue, to listen to what our young ones are saying, to challenge and also to adapt.

To those who have the power, recognize that what was once the norm can no longer be regarded as being so simply because that is as it was and must remain so because it is right.

The Wesley College Special Character is about the development of skills that will enable our young people to ensure that there is a better world.

Generations ago the prophet Micah asked the question: 'And what does the Lord require of me?' It has become our custom at this time and in this place to answer: to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with my 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! Together we can live the Methodist ethos. Together we can create a world where children will live.

No reira. He mere Kirihemete me to tau hou ki a koutou katoa. Kia kaha! Kia Maia! Kia manawanui ki nga whanau of Wetere. Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.



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# A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Principal's ordination



For the last two years the Principal Mr Faulkner has journeyed the path to ordination as a Presbyterian within the Methodist Church of NZ - Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. In October the Wesley College Community acknowledged his journey with a 'Service of Thanksgiving.' The Principal was gifted a Korowai and a Preaching stole from the Wesley community in recognition of his preparation to be ordained at the Methodist Conference which was held in Wellington in November.

The korowai was made by Mrs Betty Turipa. The significance of the korowai was to honour not only our Principal, but also the original intention of the vision of the School, to raise up young Maori leaders. Mr Faulkner is a former Wesley College student, returned as Principal and has now become ordained as a Presbyterian.

# Chaplaincy Team Report

**T**he Chaplaincy Team continues to be accessible and available to the community for all pastoral matters. The focus is always on the emotional and spiritual prosperity of all our members.

The W.H Smith Memorial Chapel continues to be the focal point of our Special Character and School. It not only serves our purposes as a school but continues to serve as a strong point of reference for former students to return to. Former students have returned to marry, some have returned to baptize their children and some for both. The common factor is their collective testimony that the Chapel contributed hugely to their making whilst at Wesley College.

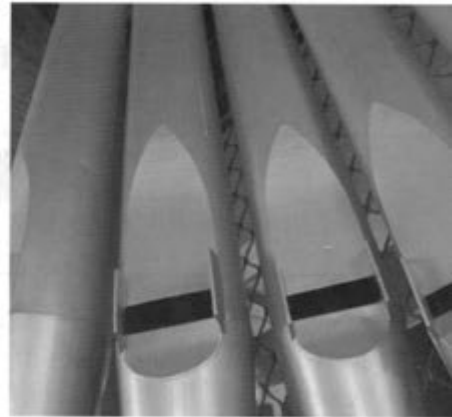
Throughout the year we have enjoyed the inspirational messages from students and staff who have led worship for us. Leaver's Chapel on Thursday the 9th of November is the fifth year we will observe an 'Affirmation of Commitment' as part of the service. The Year 13 class are invited to make a commitment to living, showing and sharing their faith beyond the gates and community of Wesley College. Although the affirmation is optional and voluntary for students, this is the first year that the entire Leaver's Class have pledged to participate.

A highlight for the Chaplaincy Team, School and community is the ordination of the Principal the Rev Ian Faulkner at the Methodist Church Annual Conference in November. His journey to ordination has been unique and in a way has fulfilled the vision, purpose and original intention for the establishment of the school. Established as a school to raise community leaders, Rev Faulkner is a living example. He enrolled at Wesley College as a student in 1963, left for further education and training as a teacher and then returned to Wesley College as the Principal. Rev Faulkner is the 'first fruit' of the Wesley College Parish.

Our sincere thanks to all who have supported, shared and worked alongside the Chaplaincy Team this year. To all the Prefects and Leaver's Class 2012, thank you for your leadership this year. May God continue to go with you and give you strength for the journey. In God's Grace and Peace

The Chaplaincy Team

Rev Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo - Superintending Chaplain





# COMING TO WESLEY COLLEGE

An excerpt from Makaloni Taukolo's Chapel message

This is an account of life for me before and during my time here at Wesley

Before I started at Wesley I was a bad person by breaking the rules just to feel cool.

I joined a gang when I was 14 got in trouble everyday and making heaps of scenes

By getting into fights, stealing from the shops and going home with the cops.

My Mum would always cry and say the same thing over and over again.

"Go to school, and learn to get a good education for the future." Instead I did the opposite; I go to school and smoke, tag and not do my work.

I got kicked out from my old school and I didn't know what to do.

My Mum came to me and said it straight to my face. "Wesley is the only place that will change your life around."

I note to myself that there's only one life so I had to take the chance just to get it right

First night at Wesley I'm lying in my bed thinking in my head, the kid I used to be, enemies with the red; blue was my colour I guess it 'aint true it's hard to explain what my life went through.

I started at a school where they wear black and white it was kind of hard but then I got it right.

First day of school I made heaps of friends, no enemies around cos now my life depends....

I met heaps of boys that had different stories from all walks of life by being all brothers and helping one another.

I've learnt heaps of things like tucking in my shirt, doing up my tie and doing all my work.

Being a respectful guy was a hard thing to do but like the reading "In the Beginning" God created me and you.

We make our choices whether good or bad, life at Wesley is just the beginning so make it happen while we're still living; so thank our Heavenly Father for all that he has given.

I've got him locked in my heart and I throw away the keys to keep him locked in for eternity.

And that's how much I love our King.

**Once a Wesleyan ....Always a Wesleyan.**



# FIT AND

# WELL

**F**it and Well is a programme designed for students who volunteered to have fitness sessions during Prep on Monday nights and in some weeks Wednesday Nights. The programme consisted of all participants weighing in and doing tests before the programme started. The 24 week programme started in May and finished in October.

This year the 10-week biggest loser competition was taken out by William Timote (\$200) with the help of his trainer Reweti Davis.

Melino Samate won the healthy poster competition (\$150) and second placing went to Jude Onyeke (\$100).

Healthy Food Choices was also part of the programme so sushi making and having a look at healthy choice foods was incorporated into the sessions.

It was good to see most participants enjoying the programme. There were a lot of changes in the way students looked at themselves and also they started living a Fit and Well Lifestyle. A big Thank you goes to Mr. Ah-Sui for donating \$200 to help out with the prizes.

Stay Fit and Stay Well.





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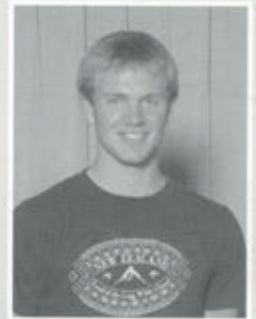
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The first time at chapel, just after I arrived, was an amazing moment for me. I could already hear the chanting and clapping outside the chapel and so I got goose pimples all over because this was just such a fascinating feeling. I knew this was going to be my new home for the next twelve months and I wanted it. My name is Henne, 19 years of age, and I am one of the gappers at Wesley College. The main occupation I have been doing is driving the boys and girls around. I really love this job and it gives me the opportunity to have many talks with them. It really is a lot of fun to be around with such great people like all of you, hostel staff, teachers, students, and all the other people at Wesley. Indeed, everybody is totally nice and friendly. I can always ask somebody for help if I have any questions. It is not difficult at all to feel comfortable. I have absolutely been happy so far and I am sure I will certainly be so until the end of my stay in July 2013.



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## Jakob Fischer

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Hi, my name is Jakob and I am working as Gapper at Wesley College. I am from the south of Germany - from a little town called Offenburg. Although it is a small town there is one thing that was built in my home town and made its way to the dining hall – the big dishwasher.

Last July I finished school but before going to university I wanted to go abroad and experience a different culture. Wesley College seems to be the ideal place to make such an experience.

The service before school starts was new to me. The first time I went there I was fascinated by your chanting – and it fascinates me time and time again.

Rugby also was new to me as it is not big in Germany. But I really like the sport because of its tension and speed. Back in Germany I trained athletics, to be more precise: sprints.

Apart from sprinting I am interested in computer science and technics.

I am looking forward to spending the next 10 months here at Wesley College and I am pretty sure that my time here is going to be awesome.



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This is my 3rd year of teaching and 1st in New Zealand. I was born and raised in Pukekohe, and graduated from The University of Waikato. For the past two years I have been teaching in England, but have come home to further my career. I am a passionate sportsman and hope to apply some of my expertise and knowledge to the community of Wesley College within the next few years.





## Imraz Sahib

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I am a commerce teacher with 13 years secondary school teaching experience. This year I taught Economics and Accounting at Years 11, 12 and 13. It is a pleasure teaching at Wesley College where serenity and friendliness welcomes you. The Special Character of the school moulds students spiritually as well as academically. All the best wishes go to our school leavers for future endeavours.

Imraz



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Registered Nurse Regan West joined us at the end of Term 3 this year and heads the team up at Dispensary. When asked about her career background she says, "I have been a registered nurse for 20 years and have worked in intensive care all the way through to management of a hospital. Some of this time I have worked as a medical rep and at Otahuhu College. I have now been in Auckland for 15 months.

Regan enjoys working with a diverse group of students and each day continues to always be different from the last. She has a small farm and tends to chickens and cows but she has a long and still current history with horses. When she is not here she says, "My spare time also includes playing with my dogs I love to also spend time sewing, preserving and making delicious treats to eat."



## Donny Tonumaip'e'a

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Donny grew up in Invercargill and moved to Christchurch, where he attended his last year of schooling at Christchurch Boys' High School in 1999. He completed a Diploma of Computer Graphic Design a year later. He later served a two year mission for his church from 2001 - 2003.

"The mission proved to help me mature and find myself. It gave me direction and a purpose to help me fulfill my goals and aspirations. It also provided me with opportunities to serve the Lord and dedicate my time and energy to helping others find happiness."

He boasts to have married the woman of his dreams, to which their first child will be born in January 2013.

"I enjoy working here at Wesley. I have the opportunity to help students and their families. I also enjoy seeing the students and their quirky antics and behaviours. It definitely feel a sense of community and enjoy that staff give me that sense of belonging to it."



# Matron Joy Johnstone



After 32 years of service to Wesley College we sadly bade our farewells to Matron Johnstone who has been "mother" to us at school.

*Matron presents her farewell speech at her farewell luncheon*



*Matron Johnstone receiving a bouquet of flowers from Paulette Smith on behalf of Wesley College*



*Matron and her husband Ray Johnstone*

**M**atron Johnstone in sharing her memories of the school spoke of events that stood out for her whilst at the school. School camps were a highlight for Matron and she fondly remembers the outdoor pursuits, annual field trips and the Year 12 tramping trips of the past.

She has seen the leadership of three different principals and worked with numerous staff. But at the heart of it all she has particularly enjoyed the students and the variety of personalities each has brought to dispensary. Softly spoken, Matron Johnstone could send a message clearly reminding you of your responsibilities if you missed Physio, an appointment at Mighty Mouth or a scheduled doctor's visit. She could also tell very quickly if you were avoiding that test or assessment or cross country by pretending to have a sore limb of some kind. But in spite of all

this, students went to Matron Johnstone for her discerning ear and for the TLC that she and the other Matrons always had to offer.

Each of us who has had dealings with Matron Johnstone will remember her for her integrity and care for us. She has an impressive album of students on school trips and camps and she will fondly remember us over the many years as we will remember her. This year Matron Johnstone left Wesley to join her husband Ray Johnstone in retirement, to catch up with family and old friends and to travel to parts of the world they have not seen or wanted to revisit, together. We wish them both well and already we have had the pleasure of their company at recent school celebrations. Thank you Matron Johnstone for all your love, care and attention for not only the students but for our families and staff as well.



*Mr John Cheeseman offers his thoughts at Matron Johnstone's farewell luncheon*



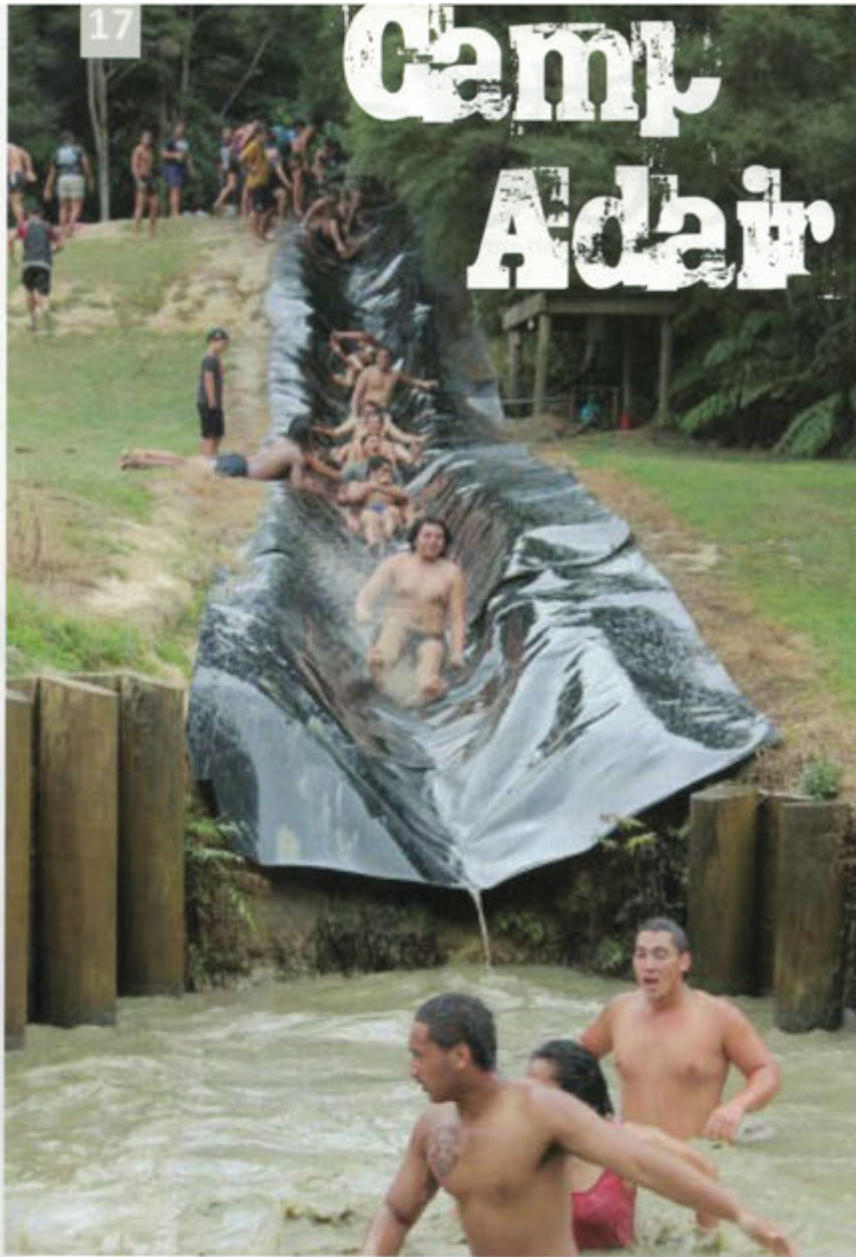
*Mr Graham Cowley, former principal of Wesley College, 1989 - 2002*



*Ms Santa Jonck offers her thoughts at Matron Johnstone's farewell luncheon*



# Camp Adair







# te paea\_x\_x\_x

**F**irst of all we would like to give thanks and praises to the almighty God for his guidance and protection throughout this crack-up year of 2012. Getting straight down to business- Broadcasting for Te Paea happenings are the Te Paea TOP DOGS, Mrs. Husky and Miss. Fiji!!

"OI!! WAKEUP SISTER!!" is the familiar wakeup call we get from the Te Paea warden, Santa Jonck...followed by a slow...wakeup girls... from her right hand Mrs. Ranger. All prisoners to their feet to avoid torture known as DUTIES!! LOL

We kicked off 2012 with the norms, throwing a welcoming party for our new siblings, followed by the culture night. These functions encouraged the girls to crawl out of their shells and show off their various cultures. Come athletics, swimming comp, cross-country, Poly fest, netball, rugby and basketball seasons, the girls continued to glow and amaze people with their God given gifts and talents.

Keeping the treasures (Te Paea girls) of Wesley College from being stolen or going astray was not an easy task, but thanks to the great leadership skills of the year 13's, we managed to survive the different stormy and rough weather.

Year 13 Amazons of Te Paea:

Lara, our princess(pssshh....u wish xo)

Nolz, our facts machine (did you know.....xoxox)

Netta-God is good??....NEK MINUTE!! ;) xo

Vina, our gold digger killer (luing your smile baby xo)

Melz, our clown (you bring sunshine to our rainy days xo)

Hina, our man (manie!! Smashing everyone lol)

Kesa, NZ citizen all day (deported lol)

Once again, the Te Paea Top Dogs, Mrs. Husky & Miss Fiji- signing out with a nightmare quote... "DUTY SISTER!!!!"



**Back Row:** Lote Vehikite, Emily Mackinnon, Marley Akurangi, Hannah Feo, Luana Fifita, Ilaise Sekona

**2nd Row:** Sheila Atonio, Foekina Veainu, Katinia Maile, Leti Tafuna, Shakentah Tutapakore, Nehusita Maile, Victoria Kalau, Ivana Meleisea, Mrs Litea Ranger

**Front Row:** Faasega Matamu, Veronica Tumuri, Akesa Ciri, Henrietta Henry, Nola Naera, Mele-ofa Liua, Viena Faiva, Naomi Fotofili, Nicole Piho

**Absent:** Malia Palusa, Analisa Sia, Tumanava Wilmott, Hina Fotofili, Lavinia Tongotongo, Lara Laumea, Claudia Rakuraku-Hohepa, Mesina Kupu, Miss Santa Jonck



# Te Whare Taina

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

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Bula Vinala, and warm greetings to you all.

My name is Waiora Manukau and I've had the privilege of being the Dorm Prefect for Te Whare Taina this year. It all started back in 2008 when I started at Wesley College as a Year 9 student. Te Whare Taina was mine and Jeffery's first dormitory that we stayed in, which back then was called Unit B. I turned up not knowing what to expect. I was anxious about moving away from home to a new place I was not sure about. That feeling changed when I walked into the dorm and was greeted by Mr and Mrs Cudby. The atmosphere was pleasant and I knew I would enjoy my time here. The Cudby's were there to help not only me but all of us little ones to settle into our new home. Te Whare Taina was the place where I finally got the chance to do things on my own (with a little help from my friends of course). Five years have gone by so quickly and I am honoured to have been chosen as a School Perfect and

Well I can't believe it's that time of the year again. 2012 well it's the first time Taina has been filled with all year 9's only.

It has been a challenging year but we have made it with a few little hiccups along the way. I'd like to acknowledge and thank our five senior students that we had this year for your patience and guidance that you have shown towards the juniors this year. (Prefect) Waiora Manukau, Jeffrey Andrews, Jesse McEwan, Cameron Knowles-Barber, Detroit Heremaia-Jessop and Hohaia Brown.

Waiora and Jeffrey came to us as young year 9's in 2008 the days when we were known as Unit B, and have come back to us and completed their final year 13 with us now known as Te Whare Taina. They leave us as fine young mature men. ( Good Luck Guys ).

To our relievers Tank and Paul thank you for your help and being here to allow us our days off.

To our cleaning crew Mary, David, Wai and Margret thank you for always ensuring our Whare is always clean. To our Dispensary Matrons thank you for your loving care that you provide our students everyday.

one of the five Year 13 leaders in this Dorm for my final year. I'm so blessed to be back in Te Whare Taina for my last year; to start off here and finish off here.

On my senior boys team I work alongside Jesse McEwan, Detroit Heremaia-Jessop, Jeffery Andrews, and Cameron Knowles-Barber. We have enjoyed looking after this new bunch of Year 9 boys. It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you guys. It's hard to say goodbye to my friends, teachers, Dorm Parents, my brothers and sisters, but it's time for us all to move on. Thank you Mr and Mrs Cudby for everything you have done for us senior boys to enjoy our last year in Te Whare Taina. This is one of my favourite quotes which I would like to share. It's a quote that comes with an immense amount of responsibility. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Instead, go, where there is no path... AND LEAVE A TRAIL"- (Ralph Waldo Emerson, famous American essayist). Aw... well my time is up and leavers of 2012, we have all served our sentence.

ONCE A WESLEYAN... ALWAYS A WESLEYAN!!

Matron Johnston we wish you well for your retirement 31 years here is amazing.

Catering thank you for the nourishing meals that you have provided us all. Morrie after 21years, Good Luck and Farewell for your retirement. What are we going to do no more Morrie stews.

Congratulations to Prince, Isi, Fui and Sue for being picked to play in our Wesley U15 Tournament Rugby team that went to Rotorua for the week. ( Well done Guy's ). A big thank you to their parents for travelling to Rotorua to support their boys.

We look forward to our end of year outing at paint balling I know staff and seniors are keen.

To our 2012 Te Whare Taina Boys we wish you well for 2013 as year 10's.

A sincere thank you to our very supportive Parents/ Caregivers that we have had on board this year.

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

*Murray and Cheryl Cudby*

Hostel Parents Te Whare Taina 2012 :)

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*A final thought:  
The secret of  
success in life  
is for a person  
to be ready for  
all opportuni-  
ties when they  
come*



**Back Row:** Victor Mafi, Paul Tautianga, Ofa Talakai, Joseph Pu'epu'emai Alafa'apae, Lene Neemia, Paea Taufa, Lui Silsnu'u, Adam Pompey, Joshua Talakai, Andrew Heta-raka, Richie Mackie

**3rd Row:** Jaden Tuimauga, Roi Paovale, Prince Lafaele, John Va'atiuloa, Dallas Feeney, Victor Edmonds, Faapale Lafililo, Sione Fohe, Willie Tuala, Akapei Ta'ufo'ou, Eric Vatau

**2nd Row:** Mr So'oula, Benjimann Hafoka, Malu Tutuila, Fatai Tutu'illa, Maloni Fakauho, James Minchum, Jack Neal-Pratt, Misaeli Manavahetau, Fatai Laui, Michael Komene, Tenamo Kaboka, Mr Cudby

**Front Row:** Cameron Lepa, Isileli Falekaono, Hohaia Brown, Detroit Heremaia-Jessop, Jesse Mcewan, Waiora Manukau, Cameron Knowles-Barber, Jeffrey Andrews, Edward Kalekale, Sione Koloamatangi



# Denton HALL

Denton 2012 and what a year it has been!! We had the luxury of having half a dorm last year to having a full dorm this year so the work was cut out for us here in Denton Hall. Leading the team at Denton, were the duo of Mr Field and Ms Nelson.

**W**e started the year with only having Year 11 and Year 12 students with Mr and Mrs Leupepetele stepping in to cover for the 2 days off. We picked up a few Year 10 students along the way and lost Mr Leupepetele to Te Whare Pakeke and gained Mr Takarangi (ex-student) as his replacement.

Our Dorm leaders were Te Puia Luteru, Stanley Malafu, Sailosi Tongotongo, Sione Vaahaakolo, Makaloni Taukolo and Te Arahi Wihongi. They were extremely helpful and assisted when they were needed to step up. With a dorm of 56-58 students there was never a dull moment and our leaders did well to ensure all cubicles were tidy before leaving for school every day. It probably helped that they had an incentive to work towards – ‘food shout’. At the end of each term the top dorm was rewarded with an assortment of takeaways. For one night at Wesley College the boys feasted like Kings!! We apologise to all coaches for allowing them one night of gorging on take-out.

We introduced an inter-dorm pool table and table tennis competition. Again there were no slouches in these games. The smell of perspiration just floated in the air while the hard fought table tennis games took place. Alas due to deadlines being met with the printing of this magazine, our winning dorm is yet to be determined as the competition has not yet finished.

Our Parents’ Evening was a success. We could not have pulled it off without our wonderful kitchen staff and to you our parents for bringing in food.



Thank you to all our wonderful parents for taking time out of your busy schedules to share a Sunday night with us.

Thank you to our cleaning crew for creeping up the halls of Denton to clean our shower blocks, our laundry staff for giving us the correct clothes, the kitchen staff for serving us with a smile, to maintenance for fixing all the smashed windows, broken light bulbs, school shoes, bolt cut padlocks, everything really; Matron for labelling clothes, providing ‘walk throughs’, giving water when we really want a panadol, organising physio and just about everything too; and finally to the Dorm Parents and Mr Tema it’s been a heck of a year, but thank you for the memories of 2012.

To Denton 2012, may God Bless you and your families. Have a safe break over the holidays and come back refreshed for 2013.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
ANON.



# TE WHARE PAKEKE

## House 1

Paul Hausia  
Daniel Sinclair  
Mamaloa Grewe  
Coree Te Whata-Colley  
Tau Koloamatangi  
Matani Puloka  
Jordan Tuiasosopo  
Logan Rout

## House 2

Seluini Molia  
Jonathan Pahulu  
Ryan Enevoldsen  
Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield  
Alfred Jr. Hunkin  
Timote Poese  
Melino Samate  
Fisilau Kautai

## House 3

Tevita Inoke  
Moa Ahio  
Pupunu Tukuafu  
Simi Ata  
Harry Luteru  
Sa'le Tonga  
Folau Lavemai  
Luteru Laulala

## House 4

Mitchell Collins  
Reweti Davies  
Jarred Fuimaono Adams  
Gerald Piho  
Bradleigh Cherrington  
Mihaka Matene  
James Young-Malafu  
Sam Tutapu

First and foremost we would like to thank our Heavenly Father for looking over us and guiding us throughout our year at Te Whare Pakeke 2012. This year has been an amazing year with the boys and our new dorm parents Saua and Trish Leaupepetele. We started off the year with Tank as our dorm parent for just one week and soon found out he was inexperienced... But shot for the mean trip to Mission Bay and Manix! This year Sir brought in a new points system that encouraged us to clean our dorms and clean ourselves (Shot Dee Blacks and Bluetooth). Our dorms had special names for the year where house 1 was "The Golden Stallions", house 2 "Top Dogs", house 3 "King of Kings" and house 4 was "House yo' Dad". Points were given on how clean the dorms were the state of your uniform and your behaviour around the dorm. This led to many arguments which then involved our house lawyers (Shot Seluini Molia son of Maka Molia). The points competition would run for 4-6 weeks and the house with the most points would win a huge feed put on by Mr Tema \*cough\*, With House 2 "Top Dogs" being

the only house to win the feed twice this year.

This year we carried on learning to become more independent in the event that it would help the year 13's prepare for the world outside of Wesley. We woke ourselves up every morning; handed in our phones without being prompted to by Ms' and Sir, attended all eating times and school gatherings on time, made our beds, cleaned our dorms, as well as cleaning up the lounge area and grass area as Sir likes to call it the "Pakeke Fields". Sir also implemented an early shut down time and had a huge emphasis on hydration and preparation on Friday nights for our rugby games on Saturdays which helped us perform better on the field.

To most of the Boys, Te Whare Pakeke was seen as not only a dorm but a home. The environment of being at home was set by our previous dorm parent Gus Leger and was carried on by our new dorm parents. Pakeke was set apart from the rest of the dorms and we felt more like a family than just boarders. Our Thursday night clubbing's in house 1 (Tau's Desi Lounge) with DJ LAWS featuring DJ LIPO aka Longo was the

place to be. Our never ending Roll Calls (Shot Sir) ending with a hymn and prayer are memories we will never forget. To Mr and Mrs Leaupepetele and your family, on behalf of the boys we would like to thank you for putting up with us and sticking by us through all the allegations and accusations against us by \*cough\* you know who... We would also like to thank you for everything you have done for us Leavers and making this year a memorable one. We would also like to thank you for letting our day student brothers Bradford aka "BIGNESS" and Pati aka "BUX THE SKUXX" for sleeping in with us before our Saturday games. To the Boys returning next year I feel sorry for what Sir has in store for you guys, but please carry on being the leaders of the school and do us Leavers proud! To the year 13 Leavers from Pakeke, hope you enjoy what I have said about our home for 2012 and I wish you all the best in your endeavours for 2013. May God guide you on your journey through life and boys always remember this "Hard work beats Talent, if Talent Doesn't Work hard" from your boys 2010-PAHJO-2012 aka NIP.C and 2008-SAMME-2012 aka EMAKS!



**Back Row:** Gerald Piho, Pupunu Tukuafu, Sa'le Tonga, Samuel Tutapu

**2nd Row:** Mrs Leaupepetele, Jordan Tuiasosopo, Timothy Poese, Mamaloa Grewe, Fisilau Kautai, Melino Samate, Alfred Hunkin, Logan Rout, Mr Leaupepetele

**Front Row:** Jonathan Pahulu, Simi Ata, Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield, Coree Tewhata-Colley, Paul Hausia, Mihaka Matene, Bradleigh Cherrington, James Young-Malafu, Matani Puloka

**Absent:** Jarred Adams, Reweti Davies, Ryan Enevoldsen, Tevita Inoke, Tau Koloamatangi, Seluini Molia, Harry Luteru, Luteru Laulala, Folau Lavemai, Daniel Sinclair, Mitchell Collins



# TE WHARE MAIA

The year has gone really fast for us leavers and it is nearly time to say our good-byes. This year has been a blast for us at Te Whare Maia and this dormitory has been a home away from home to a lot of students, especially to those who stay in just for food run TAAFFFF!

A big thank you goes out to our dorm parents Filipo and Lina Guttenbiel along side them Mrs. Ranger and Mr. Paul aka 'funny guy' So'oula. These guys have helped make this year a good one for us all here at Maia especially Mrs. Ranger with the best wake ups in the morning smashing her keys on the door and Mr. Guttenbiel with the meanest quotes like "this ain't no holiday camp". He's the man. Our dorm is a mixed one with Year 10's, Year 12's, Year 13's and some Prefects which means we share a bond that never used to happen back then. I am proud to say that here at Maia

we make it happen not all the time but most of the time. Some of the highlights this year at Maia would probably be our 'Parents' day' where each stu-

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*our time here at our home called Wesley has come to an end but our brotherhood and friendship will never end*

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dent invited there family to bring a plate of food and we would all gather around have a big feast. Our grateful thanks go out to our parents and to the Rogers' family for the massive hangi. More thanks would probably be given to our fundraising committee – namely Lina and Filipo Guttenbeil - as a dorm we raised

nearly \$3,000 from having sausage sizzles every Saturday at the rugby games. We would have raised more money but unfortunately, our international students Tiia and Joshua set our dorm BBQ on fire. Another favorite highlight would be the weekend when the seniors went to Spookers one Friday night, Waiwera the following morning and then the prefects flew down to Wellington on Sunday morning. It was a mean weekend to spend with the rest of the boys in Te Whare Maia and all our Dorm parents. 'Shout outs' go to the Year 10 brothers for putting up with the seniors. You are the future leaders of the school so prepare





well. The next 'shout out' goes to the partners in crime, Fononga and his brother Chol for being the naughtiest juniors!. Another 'shout out' goes to the Year 12s of Te Whare Maia (ROGCO, TUKSH, ADACA, TONMA). We had a mean as year with these guys and from us; we would like to thank you for putting up with us. We have had our ups and downs but remember this boys, life here at Wesley is too pre-

cious, too valuable and way too FAST to be wasting your time so good luck for next year.

Last but not least I would like to give thanks and praises to our Heavenly Father for bringing us Year 13s together and keeping us together to the end. It would have been great if all the boys were together but that is life. To all the Leavers here at Maia and the brothers up at Pakeke and our sisters at Te Paea, our time

here at our home called Wesley has come to an end, but our brotherhood and friendship will never end so cherish every moment that we have had together and always remember, "Once a Wesleyan, Always and forever will you be a Wesleyan"

Best of luck to our Year 13s from Te Whare Maia;

*Fuka Taafa, Bryan Alafa'apae*

*Bryan Alafa'apae, Vili Alofi, Joshua Chong, Zach Davidson-Betham, Sione Molitika, Taani Taufu, Dominic Po-Ching, Fuka Taafa, Aisea Tava, Sione Tonga, Asafo Alafa'apae, Jeneiro Pereira, Katiani Molitika, Viliami Uhi, Fereti Neemia, Fiti Tolai & Sitiveni Finau*



# SENIOR PREFECT

**F**irst and foremost I would like to thank our Heavenly Father for watching my back over the past 17 years of my life and for guiding me to Wesley. Coming to Wesley College has been the best decision I have made in my life and being here has taught me so many things about myself, I have come to develop as an individual and learnt about real brotherhood, and what it means to be a true Wesleyan in the Christian faith.

This year has been a blast not only for me, but also as a school because I believe we have succeeded in all fields of life, with Mr Faulkner being ordained as a minister and the many other successes that we have achieved academically, culturally and on the sports field. I would like to thank Reverend Ian Faulkner along

with his senior management team, and also the staff and student body of Wesley College for appointing me as Senior Prefect 2012. I can't believe that it has now come time to say goodbye, and it's really hard to leave my home away from home, but I know that Wesley has blessed me with the heart of a lion, with the Bible as my shield, and actions as my sword. I strongly believe that a great leader is made, not born so I would like

to give a huge thank you to both Reverend Tasi and Reverend Sylvia for giving me the opportunity to go and participate on the Outward Bound course of 565 School Leaders. I honestly wouldn't be standing here today, with these shiny Prefect badges on my chest if it wasn't for Reverend Tasi and Reverend Sylvia. I would also like to thank them for helping me with the Sir George Elliot Charitable Trust scholarship. Words can't explain how grateful I feel and how happy you have made my family by supporting me when times got really tough. One day I will re-



Melino Samate, Mr Ian Faulkner, Nola Naera, Fereti Neemia

turn and shout you both to KFC haha straight up.

To me, being a Wesleyan is more than just the 5 years you spend between the two gates of Wesley. The motto in the college crest says "Fide Litteris Labore" which simply means "Faith Learning and Labour." It is a life style that I have chosen to live, To do all the good I can, by all the means I can, in all the ways I can, to all the people I can, for as long as I ever can - remem-

ber once a Wesleyan ALWAYS A WESLEYAN".

Lastly I would like to wish all the Leavers for 2012 the very best for 2013 and also on the journey of life. To the Wesley 1st XV 2012, don't forget where it all started and hopefully one day I'll see some familiar faces on TV (throw them dubbz high). I would like to acknowledge the Leaupepetele's, a massive hug to miss and a strong manly handshake for sir, for changing Te Whare Pakeke and making it a better place for the boys, Good luck for the future in your rugby development programme. To my

bestie, don't be changes when I come back to visit aight ;) ... FINALLY FOR REALS NOW - to the 2008 Boys, we made it brothers... shout out to Moa and Tubbs, and to TUIJR for being there from the very first day, right up until my last. Until

we meet again BROTHERS.

Ps. Senior Prefect 2013, don't be afraid to ask for tips if you want to be a great leader - me! Haha, I want to leave you with this quote "Through violent storms, and peaceful dawns, we find ourselves in balance"... Yes there will be tough times but they are also balanced with the good times in our lives. God's got your back.

*Melino "EMAK'S" Samate*



# HEAD GIRL, HEAD BOY

**G**od is Good, All the Time! Once a Wesleyan always and forever a Wesleyan!

First and foremost I would give my deepest regards and thanks to our Father in heaven for giving me the opportunity to be the Head Boy Prefect of 2012 in the school I dearly love. Also I would like to thank the Principal and the Deputies as well as the rest of the staff for appointing me to this position, and before I forget, yes Mr Tema for being my uncle as usual. LoL

Well, what can I say; this year was such an experience, and the fastest passing year since I've entered through the front gates five years ago. And now it's time to leave, oh well that's life. The

year has been a blast for me being one of the top three leaders, I like to call ourselves 'the Heads' (\*personal Joke) and leading the school with the great assistance of the 2012 Perfects (especially my Prefect Duty partner Fuka, always there for me) and our year 13 Dean Rev Ali'itasi Salesa. Being Head Boy was not an easy job but with some skills, talent, advice and a laugh from time to time, it made this role a lot more flexible. My uncle would constantly remind me (like basically all the time) that "having a big role also means having big responsibilities". This would prompt me as Head Boy to try and lead by being a responsible member of the community, heeding advice from the staff,

listening to the students to then make the right and best decisions for all involved.

The role of Head Boy, I believe was to be the link in communication between staff and students, especially on occasions when tensions might arise. But I thank the school for a very well-mannered student body and creating a year where we could all feel comfortable. I would like to congratulate the Prefects and our other two Heads for an outstanding job regardless of what other people would say or think. Going to the Emerging Leader's camp at the start of the year and to the P.I.L.O.T. programmes prepared us as Prefects to emerge and expand our leadership skills to support and lead the school.

*Fereti Neemia*

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*This would prompt me as Head Boy to try and lead by being a responsible member of the community...*

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*Being Head Girl at Wesley College this year has been a great learning experience for myself and has helped me to develop as a leader.*

**F**irst of all I'd like to give thanks and praises to our Heavenly Father for blessing me with the opportunity to be the Head Girl Prefect of Wesley College 2012 and giving me the chance to help lead the school alongside Melino, Fereti and the rest of our fellow prefects.

Being Head Girl at Wesley College this year has been a great learning experience for myself and has helped me to develop as a leader. In ways it has helped me to accept responsibility and taught me to communicate more efficiently.

Leading the girls this year alongside Akesa (RUTHLESS) has been great. It was made such an easy task with the co-operation of all the girls they made our final year a good one and never gave us too much trouble ;). I'd like to thank all the TP sisters for all the fun and crazy times in the dorms and making living in TP awesome and making our seventh form year the best :D. Especially Marley (The BOSS) thanks for being a good influence on me... (but really) Love Yah!

Also I'd like to thank the Prefect's Team 2012, I think we had

a pretty cool year and you were awesome to work with. Thanks Waiora! Thanks for being the best duty partner ever and doing the notices all the time :D. And lastly I'd like to thank Mr Faulkner and the rest of the staff and school for allowing me to be a leader this year.

To the year 13's for 2013, be good leaders, keep up the Wesley spirit in the school and make the most of your last year!

Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan.

No reira, tena koutou katoa.

*Nola Naera :D*



**Back Row:** Tau Koloamatangi, Brad Cherrington, Fuka Toafa, Sione Molitika

**2nd Row:** Harry Luteru, Waiora Manukau, Jonathan Pahulu, Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield

**Front Row:** Akesa Ciri, Melino Samate, Mr Ian Faulkner, Nola Naera, Fereti Neemia



# Final Thoughts

My time at Wesley College has been life changing – coming from up north where there is only one culture I have now learnt many cultures and the different denominations of everyone else's Christian beliefs has been awesome. My highlights here have been getting to know my brothers and sisters here at Wesley to form this bond of family and friendships that I hope will last forever. The Samoan tour this year was an experience I will never forget. To all my brothers and sisters left here at Wesley – keep forming those bonds because these will be the people who will know you for the rest of your life and who will back you, no matter what.

MCEJE Jesse McEwan

Wesley College has been a different experience for me – where we are a school of girls and boys together here and I came from a single sex school Tonga College. I have found the brotherhood similar to what I experienced in Tonga and this is what I love about Wesley. My highlight was experiencing my first Polyfest – dancing in the Kailau and winning it – that was awesome. Go hard in your studies because your opportunities only come once. Fanga tokoua inu e kona 'Ukuma telia na'a 'Aonga.

TONSI Sione Tonga

It has been a great opportunity to attend Wesley College NZ as I have communicated with different students from many different cultures. This has benefitted me in improving my English and learning all the new technologies out there such as seeing my brother on face book. Music has developed my skills and my confidence in performing. I just want to say to the year 13s next year, study hard and stop mucking around playing Halo – aim high and succeed. Faamanuia le Atua le alo atu i taua o mafaufauga.

TOLSI Sia'aiofiti Tolai

The last five years have been exciting and have just sped through my life. Wesley College will always be remembered for the good moments of which I will cherish – spending the special times with the Year 13s and staff. For you all staying ehind – make the most of your opportunities while you are here – study and all the best for the future. Ofa atu fanga tokou'a KOLTA Tau Kolomatangi

Wesley College has turned my life around through the brotherhood and the connections that I have made with my teachers here at Wesley. My highlights will have been forming those special bonds with my brothers, being a hearty Samoan being a leader for Samoan group and being Wesley College's "Laughing Samoan". Special thanks to my little brothers Otto Faiva, Sione Vahaakolo, Albert Robertson and Tui Tauaika and to the soul brothers. Keep the Faith - Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan. TUIJR

Jordan Tuiasosopo





# KEEPING THE FAITH

## Chapel Speech Harry Luteru

Good morning school. God is good... and all the time... Today is the start of my 2nd week from being at Auckland Hospital. I've come to share with you, brothers and sisters, the good will and power of God and how faith can help us pull through all situations and problems we are caught up in, even when we are at our worst.

Keeping the faith for me was definitely something that helped me pull through my experience. About 9 weeks ago I was admitted to hospital for a rugby injury. At the time, I thought it would be just a minor injury and a few weeks off rugby. This all changed after two days when my injury was no longer a minor and needed to be observed carefully in under special supervision. From then on, what I endured in hospital was not an easy journey. I was diagnosed with a lot of critical health problems. The injury that first started on my neck became infected and everything else from there on was life threatening. My chest and neck were also infected. My lungs collapsed and I had kidney failure which meant I was placed on dialysis, luckily just for one day.

God's faith that was put in me was not placed in my heart directly from God, but it came from the prayers of hope and faith from you people who cared and kept me in your thoughts. It was you, who prayed for me in Chapel at night and those that even dedicated your games for me just to let me know that I was still part of the Wesley Community. You, who spent time and petrol travelling over long distances, some straight from sickness, would come all the way just to help put a smile on my face. You, who created cards, placed comments in the black book and made dedication videos just to hear me laughing again. It was by your actions and your thoughts that helped me to hold to faith and believe that there was a light at the end of the dark tunnel.

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And now I leave you with this Scripture.  
**Proverbs 3: 5-6**  
*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight paths.”*

Drainage of fluid and bloods were sampled every day for 6 weeks. I was nil by mouth once for 3 days and lost my appetite to eat. I had three operations and was constantly held in both ICU and HDU care units. I spent most of my time in bed resting, gathering lost strength; strength needed to walk on my own two feet and the will to persevere. Never before have I been put through so much pain, suffering, worry, misery and emotions ever in my life. These unfortunate events not only affected me greatly but also the people involved in my life. I can say I had a couple of breakdowns where I just give up hope in just hoping that things will turn out to be good for once and I would soon recover.

Everything in life for me seemed pretty much going down hill. I prayed to God begging and asking God for help and guidance not only for myself but also for my parents who were hugely depressed by my condition. I would wait for something good to happen but all I would get was just more bad news. My body continued to grow weaker and my faith also along with it. The majority of the time I would feel alone and sad, thinking I was facing these tragic moments by myself. I realized that

I've learned that having faith in something you hope to happen or come true cannot only come from self-belief, but also from the belief in which we can share with our friends, families and loved ones. You believed that I could pull through this

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*My body continued to grow weaker  
and my faith also along with it*

more than the belief I had in myself, and that's what made me faithful. Having faith is believing faith is going to be there in any difficulties we face, but having faith is not

the problem we struggle with, it's retaining that faith we seem to easily let go of. I nearly lost my faith completely, but thanks to you and everyone else I can still stand here today on my own two feet and say that I am a man of faith. I have never been so happy ever in my life to be walking out of Auckland Hospital on my own two feet and to be reunited with my family, enjoying life once again.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank every one here for your great love and faith in me. Special thanks to Rev Sylvia and Rev Ali'itasi for bringing the students week in and week out. I also want to thank Principle Faulkner, the 1st XV team, Mr Faitala, the Prefects, the Legers, the English teachers, the Fijian team (Mr. White and Mr. Siliyasau) my Bio class, the Leaupepeteles and Te Whare Pakeke for their visits.

# POLYFEST



## K A P A H A K A

Kapa haka: Influencing our Whanau.

The year began with a lot of promise; who would have known what was to come as Wesley and Waiuku combined for yet another year. However through all the trials of this year the strength of whanau and the wider community has shown us that we are a school built on pride.

**W**e continue to see more and more Maori families choosing to send their sons and daughters to Wesley College, and this is evident through the support from parents and students alike. The Maori community remains a force within Wesley College and the level of success at Auckland Secondary Schools' Maori and Polynesian Festival is a tribute to the commitment shown by the students, their respective families and also the hard

year in the hope that it would encourage and help the next year's up and coming leaders to break out of their shells. The year 13 students have been the driving force in the performances on and off the stage; this has made Wesley College a school to watch for in the future.

With the help of our excellent tutor Whaea Piki, Wairoa and Piki we have made considerable steps towards representing Wesley College on the Polynesian festival stage for Kapa haka. We continue to see improvements in the attitude of the students and their understanding of Te reo Maori and tikanga Maori. This is a positive step in the right direction for Maori students within the school, and with the strong support we receive from whanau and iwi within our commu-

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As a student body it will be hard to replace our senior members who have been influential in creating and maintaining a high standard of performance and achievement



**Back Row:** Akesa Ciri, Foekina Veainu, Rayner Akurangi, Marley Akurangi, Ilaise Sekona

**2nd Row:** Victor Edmonds, Hohaia Brown, Codi Rogers, Cameron Knowles-Barber, Mihaka Matene, Whaea Hana

**Front Row:** Shakentah Tutapakore, Bradleigh Cherrington, Coree Tewhata-Colley, Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield, Nola Naera

working tutors. Our reputation for producing quality performing brackets has been shown ever since the year Wesley and Waiuku College combined. The students that attended "Polyfest" were great ambassadors for our school while they were away. As a student body it will be hard to replace our senior members who have been influential in creating and maintaining a high standard of performance and achievement. The senior members of 2012 had stepped up to the roles of Kapa Haka leaders this



# POLYFEST

## K A P A H A K A

nity we will enable the staff and student body to become more aware and adapt to achieve greater academic and extracurricular successes. Our focus for the coming years is to increase our attendance rate and retain our Maori students through the senior years and further improve our academic achievement among our students. I believe we will see many more emerging leaders in the Kapa haka side of school who will follow in the footsteps of our high achieving role models, by focusing on retaining and encouraging Maori students to reach their full potential through hard work and determination.

*Mihaka Matene*

**Post Note:** Many thanks go to Whaea Piki Jake-man, Whaea Paewhenua Nathan and Whaea Hana Wijohn for their organisation and support at the many practices held. Thank you to the leaders, Marrisa Taha, Coree Te Whata Colley, Monika Rameka and Whetu Taupo for their excellent leadership skills. The group was placed 11th out of 12 groups in the First Division. Next year the kapa haka group will be performing in 2nd Division. Our best wishes to those returning in 2013 we (the outgoing) trust you will continue to uphold the commitment and dedication to the pride you have in our kapa haka performances. No reira tena koutou katoa.



# POLYFEST

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## SAMOAN GROUP

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2012 proved to be a successful year for our Samoan Group. We entered the competition with items in the Ulufale (Entrance), Sasa (Synchronised Dance), Fa'ataupati (Boys Slap Dance), Taualuga (Grand Finale) , Manaia (Individual Male Dance) and the Ulufafo (Exit) sections.

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**Leaders: Fereti Neemia, Jeneiro Pereira and Jordam Tuiasosopo. Teachers: Rev and Mrs Tema, Mrs Pereira and Rev Salesa**

**T**he group consisted of 44 performers this year with special mention to our Tongan brothers Tui Tauaika and Sione Molitika, our Maori brothers Waiora Manukau, Jeffery Andrews, Jesse McEwan and Te Arahi Wihongi (who has



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*We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents who supported the group*

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been with us since Year 9).

Our four supporters and instrumentalists were Fiti Tolai, Rev Tema, Mr Pereira and Romolo Pereira.

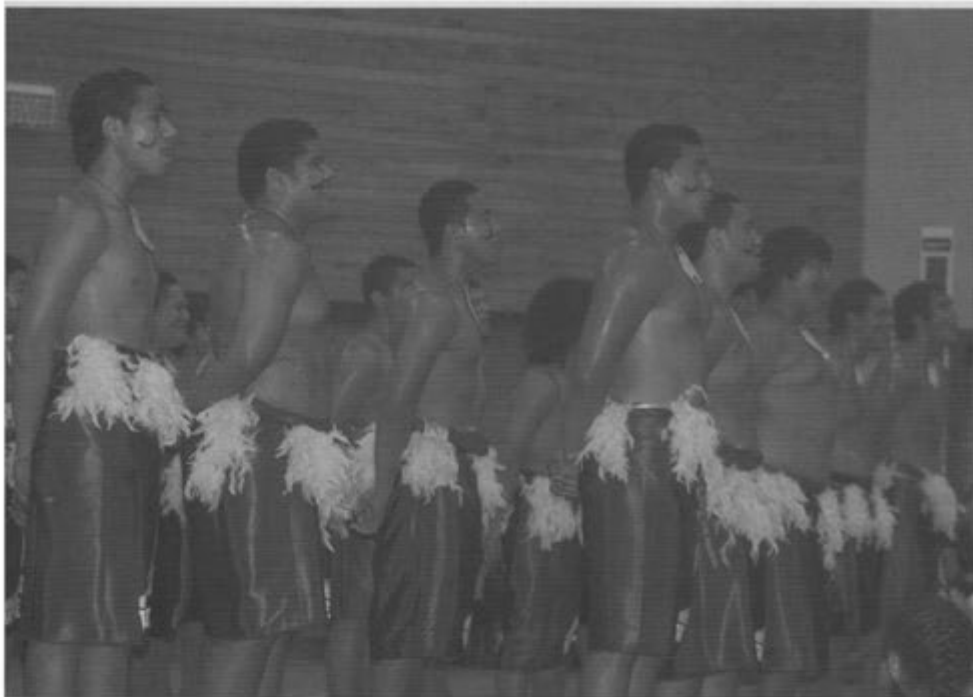
All the items were created and choreographed by our dynamic trio - Fereti, Jeneiro

and Jordan. With only three weeks to go panic set in but the dedication and commitment of our leaders and the whole group, proved to be a successful combination. Practices were called at interval, lunchtimes and evenings to achieve that 'top-notch' level for our four items to be competitive against the 'BIG' schools.

'5, 6, 7, 8' was the call over and over again to perfect the timing and synchronisation. Bruises, blisters and sore joints were the results of repetitive actions at the beginning but nearing the end of learning the dances, the Boys had accustomed themselves to the fast, rigorous movements and precision timing.







## RESULTS

*Ulufale*  
4th place

*Sasa*  
3rd place

*Fa'ataupati*  
3rd place

*Manaia*  
3rd place

*Ulufafu*  
1st place

One weekend was dedicated to an intensive practice. This saw us living as a family in the gymnasium, living and breathing counts of rhythms, rehearsing songs until the pronunciation and annunciation of the Samoan words were correct. Practices started before breakfast and ended at bedtime with breaks only for meals and the 'occasional '5-minute breathers'.

Rev Tema proved once again to be a hard task master but as the Boys would say 'all good Sir!'

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents who supported the group by coming to practices and bringing donations of food. Thank you to Aunty Folole for helping out with the making of the costumes.

We would like to wish the

2013 Samoan Group all the best and hope that those who participate enjoy themselves and have the great fellowship and camaraderie that we had this year.

To our Year 13 students who leave at the end of the year - Fereti, Jeneiro, Jordan, Waio-  
ra, Luteru, Jesse, Sione, Jeffrey, Zac and Asafo

Thank you



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# FIJIAN GROUP

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**B**ula Vinaka!! Yes. We performed at the ASB Polyfest, 2012 as part of the Diversity Stage. The girls; Akesa, Talei, Victoria, Sheila, Hina and twins Nehu and Nia simply made their own costumes, practised the choreography with the generous assistance of Alanieta Qaranivalu and Sam Togatama in one week. It was a mix of both the 'hand' and 'fan' dance using two separate pieces including a modern song and a recording of a chant based on a hymn. It was easily much more authentic than anything 'Fijian' put on display. Granted we didn't have the 40 plus numbers to impress I wouldn't be surprised if those moves will be copied, as they usually are, by succeeding schools. And what do we say to that? Go ahead!! It's all about the sharing and taking part in each other's cultures. Wesley College should seriously take a large group out there because big is 'set sara ga!' Congratulations girls. You were all new at it and you knew exactly what it takes to be self-sufficient. This was definitely a student-inspired

enterprise. Let's see what you come up with in 2013. Lesson Learnt: The start is made by you! All others follow....

God Bless, Sam Peckham-Togatama



**Back Row:** Brad Cherrington, Ryan Enevoldsen, Fuka Toafa

**Front Row:** Sheila Atonio, Nehusita Maile, Akesa Ciri, Victoria Tagicakibau, Talei Timakata

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# NIUEAN GROUP

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**M**onu monu monu tagaloa! Hake ke pa i lagiluga hifo ke pu i lalofonua. Makaatooli atu kia tautolu oti ke higoa he iki a tautolu ko e lesu Keriso. Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It was an honour to represent the college in the first Wesley College Matakau Niue or as many would put it the Wesley College Niuean group for 2012. The 1st XV Niuean Toa took to the stage and came away with a 1st placing for the Meke (drum dance), 2nd Boys school and 3rd for Boys leader in Zuriel-Ben Togatama. Oue tulou and big thanks to the school for the support and we look forward to future Niue toa representing our college. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Faitala and family, Miss Vickers and family, and to the 15 performers who started a piece of history. Thanks to the Year 13 students Fereti Neemia, Jeneiro Pereira and Dominic King-Antonio for performing and our drummers Fiti Tolai, Fuka Toafa, Waiora Manukau and Jeff Andrews. Kia tu tagaloa e monuina Niue kitu, kitu



**Back Row:** Liam Reihana, Harlin North, Bobby Shelford-Lowry, Mr W Togatama

**2nd Row:** Ms A Vickers, William Timoti, Freeman Naden, Lacey Betham, Emil Mafile'o-Wehipeihana, Dallas Feeney, Mr D Faitala

**Front Row:** Jeffrey Andrews, Waiora Manukau, Jeneiro Pereira, Fereti Neemia, Fuka Toafa, Fiti Tolai

**Absent:** Zuriel Togatama, Sailosi Tongotongo





# TONGAN GROUP



WINNERS OF KAILAU 2012



# School Ball Photos





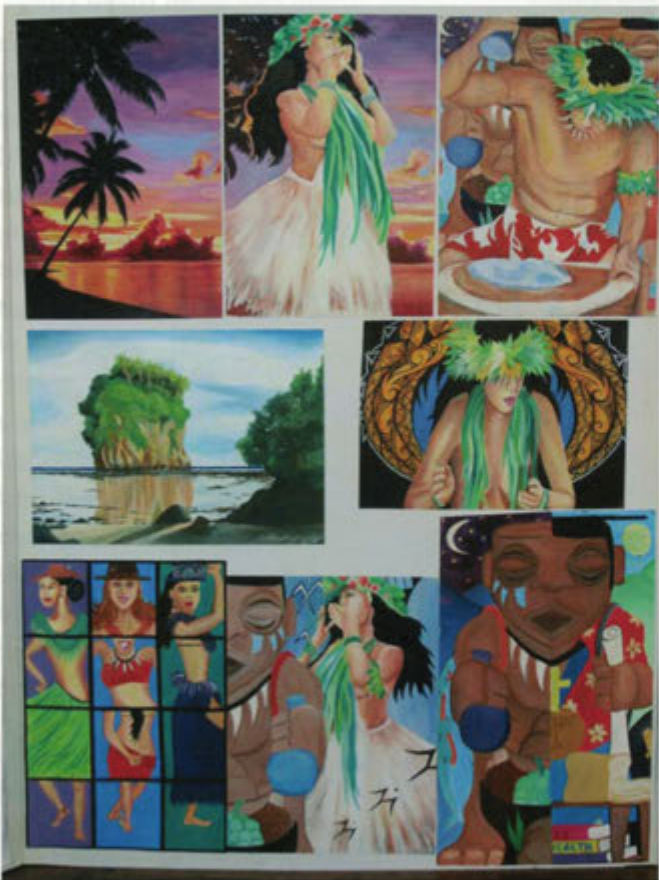




# Art Department











# Music

A Yearly Overview of Music at Wesley 2012

2012 has been about the challenge of further re-structuring the Music Department to enable student success



The Itinerant Music Teachers are the foundation of any college music department; the right balance of academic qualifications, the ability to relate to our students and the consciousness to share a team approach within the department are essential requirements. We have been most fortunate to attract Mr Chris Dawson-Drums and Ms. Lyn Insley-Brass/Woodwind to the team this year. They have re-opened significant opportunities for students to excel in rock music/jazz and string playing/brass. Reti Hedley was yet another outstanding student teacher for me, who bought significant gifts in guitar and Te Reo.

Within the music curriculum, the majority of students achieved success within the research, performing and composition standards. The addition of three state-of-the-art Apple Mac computers has added a significant resource to student learning.

This Year's Year 13 class is notably gifted in all aspects of music. To Moa, Brad, Folau, Fuka, Aisea, Cameron, Tau, Leka, Fiti and Villiblocks, I thank you for who you are and the joy you have brought me in teaching you. Good wishes for your future, gentlemen.

'Choral 2012' was a real success. Aspiring student choral conductors received guidance and the senior students really 'stood up' to their leadership tasks. The test piece 'With a voice of Singing' set the tone for the entire evening. The incorporation of a South Pacific Hymn drew beautiful performances. Although the House

result was somewhat controversial(!), the evening was an outstanding display of the diversity of Wesley talent.

The Chapel Organ received further renovation from the South Island Organ Company of Timaru and the improvement has been dramatic. The organ is firmly back in the domain of Auckland pipe organs and was utilised on two public occasions

in 2012. Further work is necessary, as the 1885 display pipes have metal corrosion and require factory restoration. Some of the pipes are being held together by masking tape at the present time! Any donation to the Organ Refurbishment Fund will be

welcome. My thanks again to Principal Faulkner, and the Trust Board for their support over the organ. I have continued to provide music for Sunday Chapel on two occasions per month and have

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thoroughly enjoyed working with Rev. Sylvia, Rev. Tasi and other guest Chaplains.

Throughout the year music students performed at formal concerts in the Chapel, Holy Cross Community Church on the North Shore, Crossroads Methodist Church in Papakura and Wairau Intermediate School, the ANZAC service in Pukekohe's Town Hall and other venues. We received acclaim wherever we performed. Part of this is now due to having quality band equipment including new amplifiers, updated guitars and drummers who really know their technique! Mr. Richard Smythe and son Michael presented accomplished piano performances; singers Foekina, Aisea, Eric, Fiti and Talei were just a few who drew warm praise from various audiences for their vocal performances. The establishment of the Chamber Choir of Wesley College (adults & students) was a major step forward in our choral programme. The richness and uniqueness of Chapel singing continues to flourish.

I am very excited about next year with exciting new appointments to the music staff. My continued vision is to have the Music Department of Wesley College stand proudly with that of any other medium-sized Auckland secondary school. Bookings for performance opportunities and



reciprocal visits are streaming in. We have invitations to visit Southwell School in Hamilton, Crossroads Methodist Church in Papakura, as well as another concert at Holy Cross on the North Shore. The College will take part in 'Pacific Beats' and for the first time ever perform at the New Zealand Choral Federation's 'Big Sing Competition' in the Town Hall. Musicians from Wairau Intermediate School on

the North Shore will visit and I hope to broaden our relationship with other educational institutions within the region and beyond. Perhaps, even, an evening of 'Wesley's got Talent!'

2013 is going to be another significant musical year!

*Michael A Cox*

Head of Department of Music



# Mathematics & Accounting Department

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2012 has proved to be yet another year of continued learning for both students and staff

This was our second year of using Achievement Standards in our Year 11 programme with the exception of Mr White's class where the introduction of the new Unit Standards for numeracy were put into place. The Year 12 programme was also new as we introduced a full Achievement Standards programme which consisted of new Mathematics topics. Our Year 13

programme was a transitional one as 2013 sees the new changes for Calculus and Statistics, as the programmes for both subjects will consist of all Achievement Standards. It has been a challenge for both staff and students but we have managed to finish the year with a better perspective on the learning needs of our students.

The Year started with Mr White, Dr Das, Mr Sahib and myself. Mr

Sahib joined us (from Fiji) at the beginning of the year. Mr Sahib teaches Year 12 Maths as well as being our Accounting teacher at Wesley College. Mr Sahib is a hard-working, efficient and

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dedicated member of our team We were joined later on in the year with a new, bright and talented young teacher- Mr Short. He took on two Year 9 Mathematics classes and manages the classes admirably. The boys love him not only for his mathematical abilities but for his sporting prowess as well.

Maths Week was again celebrated this year in August with competitions running throughout

the school for all year levels and for staff members. It was this week that brought out the competitive nature of the students but the 'killer- instinct' in our staff. A word of advice to most of the staff "Stick to your day jobs". Thank you to our school community for participating and supporting Maths Week.

Our senior students leave soon for study break so our junior school will take charge.

Preparation will continue for our Year 10 students for the start of their NCEA programme in 2013.

Our Year 9 level will continue to strengthen and consolidate their mathematical learning in preparation for Year 10 work in 2013.







Thank you to the Mathematics and Accounting Department for all your hard work and efforts this year. Your sense of humour and collegiality cannot be surpassed by any other department. Your support and professionalism does not go unnoticed. I am blessed to have a team that knows that there is no 'I' in the word TEAM!

To those students who leave us at the end of the year, all the very best for 2013. Reach for the stars and know that the Lord is

always there by your side. May your new journey be exciting and may you pave a prosperous path for your future.

God Bless.

Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou

A Merry Christmas and a blessed new year to our whole Wesley College Community.

*Mrs Christine Pereira*

Head of Department for Mathematics and Accounting



**Staff:**

Mr Steven White, Dr Syamal Das, Mr Imraz Sahib, Mr Rob Short and Mrs Pereira.

# MAORI DEPARTMENT

**Term 1**

*Kapa Haka*

The kapa haka group performed at the ASB Polyfest again this year. They came 11 out of 12 in Division 1. Next year the kapa haka group will compete in Division 2.

**Term 2**

*Manu Korero*

Nola Naera and Johnathan Johnson took part in the Manu Korero competition. Nola won the English speaking section last year and was awarded a trophy. The trophy was returned this year. Nola did her very best. This was Johnathan's first year in the junior section of Manu Korero and he also did very

well. They were both awarded with certificates.

**Katti Programme Year 12-13 Maori students**

This was enjoyed by all who attended the KATTI programme. The students got the opportunity to work with other students from other schools wanting to enter into university in 2013.

**Term 3**

*Katti Programme Year 11 Maori students*

Again very similar to the Year 12-13 programme, the students were grouped together and informed about what universities could offer them. Schooling in Hawaii

Daniel Sinclair is schooling over in Hawaii for 6 months of this year.

**Term 4**

*Katti Programme for Year 10*

This will be an induction time where students will have representatives from the differing universities informing them of what they offer.

Whaea Hana was fortunate to secure a 1 day study per week scholarship to complete an MA. "This way I could role model to the students that we are never too old to go to university."

Naku na

*Hana Wijoku*



# LIFE AND FAITH

## Report

**T**his year no more than any other has been full on ... full on filled fun alongside the good, the bad and the not so good, but all contributing to our life as a School and community. God is good!

Our School's Special Character is something special in the way it is lived out daily and the challenges that it brings in terms of a growing understanding of what it means and its practice. It is an important aspect of our collective life together and one for ever evolving and unfolding before us as we live out the call God makes on that and our life together. God is good!

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*It is our faith which continues to inform our life.*

*It is our faith which informs our relationships with one another.*

*It is our faith, which informs and reminds us of who we are, where we are and why we are here.*

Thank you to all our Staff and students for helping to make our place a better place for everyone.

To the Leaver's Class 2012 ... Fa'afetai tele lava for a wonderful year. Thank you for all your support of our year level, your Dean and Form teachers.

God bless you all as you leave us. God bless you all as you set your sights on what lies ahead for you all.

Go hard! Kia kaha Uesele! Keep the faith!

*Rev. Tasi*





# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## Report

2012 has been a busy year for students studying Science. In our Department we are fortunate to employ a laboratory technician, Mrs Joanne Mould. During this year, Year 9 and Year 10 students had an opportunity to take part in Hands on Science Experiments organised by "Science in a Van staff".

Ten students from Junior science classes took part in a Hands On Science Day at University of Auckland and it was a great experience for them.

Our Department consists of well qualified, dedicated and enthusiastic staff. Each has their own area of responsibility.

We always endeavour to promote student achievement through "inquiry" based learning and support every student to improve his or her achievement in Science.

As a part of promoting Science we invite guest speakers to address the students. Dr Justin O'Sullivan will be talking to our Junior school in November and

Associate Professor Andrew Shelling in February 2013.

*Mr Henry De Soysa*  
H O D Science

### Science staff are:

Mr Henry De Soysa (HOD Science)  
Mr Samuela Siliiasau (Biology)  
Dr Syamal Das (HOD Physics)  
Mr Amanaki Palavi (Agriculture and Horticulture)

# SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

## Report

2012 has been a very busy year in this large department consisting of History, Geography, Economics, Travel & Tourism and Social Studies. The department consisted Mr Eason, myself, taking History and Social Studies, Mr Togatama teaching Geography and Social Studies, and Travel & Tourism taught by Mr Sanaon and Mr Bean.

The re-alignment of level 2 NCEA has been our priority. This has resulted in new Achievement Standards being taught and assessed. This has been especially important in History where all the topics taught must now be of significance to New Zealanders. The older topics and standards have been phased out permanently. We have also introduced a range of new texts to the Social Studies area.

The bar has been significantly raised in terms of the criteria to achieve the standards' difficulty. This means that students must put in a great amount of effort in order to make the deadlines and achieve the credits offered. The very time consuming teacher internal and external moderation process ensures that the students' assessments undergo a more rigorous assessment regime.

We welcomed Mr Imraz Sahib from Fiji into the department, as the new Teacher in Charge of Economics working with Mr Tema. We also welcomed Mrs Samantha Togatama from Papatotoe High School into the department, teaching a Social Studies class.

The revamping of the Room 12 computer lab has been of huge benefit to our department. The

vast majority of the assessments are now computer generated on programs such as Microsoft Publisher and require submission to be printed out. Without this room and that of Mr Smythe's lab during prep time, we simply would not be able to meet the now stricter Ministry deadlines regarding the completion of the standards. Failure to submit by the due date unfortunately results in the assessment not achieving.

However, the vast majority of students have achieved to their potential, with many Merit and Excellence grades being awarded this year particularly in History.

Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Kind regards

*Mr Jean-Paul Eason*  
HOD Social Sciences

# TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Art pieces produced by various Wesley College students







# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REPORT 2012

**C**reative and Formal Writing, Static Images, Speeches, Research, Reading, Reports, Film Review, Visual and written text analysis, response to texts, letter writing, learning grammar rules. Reading ... Novels, Short stories, Poetry, Auto-biography..... the list goes on and on. There are so many different activities that students engage in when they come to English! It is an exciting department to work in and EVERY student at Wesley College has English as part of their learning programme.

We have a fantastic English team at Wesley and I would like to thank all our teachers for working so hard to help the students in their classes achieve in this area. In 2012 we are lucky to have Mrs. Natalie Faitala, Ms. Whetuu Nathan, Mrs. Annie Tema, Mrs Samantha Togatama and Mr. Stephen Autagavaia in the Department all who have been working in teaching and in the English subject area for some years and have expertise in many different aspects of the subject. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Nathan on graduating with her Masters of Education with First Class Honours this year. One of the main highlights for the English Department in 2012 was the Winstone Cup Speech Competition which has been a yearly event at Wesley College since 1940.

## **The results for this year's Speech Competition are as follows:**

- Junior Champion – Eric Vatau (School House)
- Runner-up - Zuriel Togatama (Winstone House)
- Intermediate Champion - Talei Timakata – (Winstone House)
- Runner-up – Sam Tui (Stanton House)
- Senior Champion – Tumanava Wilmott – (Stanton House)
- Runner-up – Fereti Neemia – (Winstone House)

The English Department has a number of involvements outside of school. We have organised students to attend regular workshops throughout the year in Spoken Word Poetry. These workshops have been facilitated by members of the South Auckland Poetry Collective. There have also been a number of Public Poetry performances where our students have performed their work and an exhibition of their recorded pieces at the Auckland Museum. In addition some of our students were involved as part of an editorial team and their work has been published in the "Learning Auckland" magazine. On behalf of all the staff in the English Department I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to English this year.

Always remember....

You are the Language you use.

You are expressed by the language you use.

You are identified by the language you use

Your cultural inheritance speaks to you in the language you use....

The language you use can empower you to put your stamp on the world. (Terry Locke)

*Natalie Faitala*







# LiBrarY

## Department

**T**his year, all departments of the school made good use of the Library. History continues to make the most of the Library's resources, and we were very surprised how much information we could find on the 1981 Springbok Tour!

The Library has been used this year for prep in the evenings and for research and study by most Departments. English classes were all time-tabled in the library so students could work on their reading and research skills.

Graphic novels have been very popular this year, regardless of topic. Batman and Spiderman were as much in demand as Abraham Lincoln or Dracula. This type of book has been very useful in encouraging quite a few students into reading. Magazines have always been widely read, and the new Rugby League Weekly was the most sought after. All of our magazines were popular in 2012, with the Rugby World a close second.

I wish all staff and students a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

*Mrs. L. McKay*  
Librarian



# School House

Bring 'em out,  
Bring 'em out...

**W**ell first and foremost I would like to give thanks and praises to our Heavenly Father for guiding the mighty blue School House to 3rd place equal this year. I would also like to thank the house leaders Melino Samate, Bradley Cherrington, Tevita Inoke, James Young Malafu, Ryan Enevoldsen and Luteru Laulala for your amazing words of wisdom this year.

I would like to also thank the staff and the house for the support and participation in the activities this year I know it didn't go our way buh alsweet as long as Tremaine Molitika and Bryan's "other coloured" house didn't win - haha, A huge thanks has to go to Simi Ata and his dry as jokes this year - haha shot Orator.

Sweetas to all the future leaders "Go hard or Go home" next year, Remember to keep the faith.

**SCHOOL HOUSE LEADERS OUT!!**

**SAMME, TUIJR, ATASI, LAULU, INOTE, YOU-JA, ENERY,TUMTI, CHEBR, ALOVI**





# School House form class photos



**Back Row:** Keanu Naden, Jaden Tuimauga, Viliamu Talimao Viliamu

**2nd Row:** Reece Norman, Ofa Talakai, Joel Campbell, Cameron Lepa, Isileli Falekaono, Joshua Talakai, Amanaki Palavi (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jivan Melville, Sione Fohe, Paletua Amituana, Eric Vatau, Benjimann Hafoka, Denim Tana, Victor Mafi



**Back Row:** Eliesa Inoke, Filia Tau'ataina, Pauli Kula

**2nd Row:** Sione Haunga, Tamati Martin, Sione Hukehuke, Fononga Tu'Uheava, James Tafiti, Mr Richard Smythe (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Falefitu Tuimalealiifano, Samuel Hafoka, Terry Ah-Sui, Sulu Toese, Jude Onyeke



**Back Row:** Paea Kolomalu, Michael Smythe, Paula Langi, Daniel Vili, Phadon Makara

**2nd Row:** Albert Robertson, Hamish Funaki, Ilaisa Loholoho, Samiuela Asaeli, Joshua Maiama, Mr Short (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Talei Timakata, Nehusita Maile, Mrs Pereira (Teacher), Malia Palusa, Katinia Maile  
Absent: Te Waru Kopa, Ben Matairavula, Freeman Naden, Matthew Pakura, Justin Tuimalealiifano



**Back Row:** Bayley Johansson, Stanley Malafu, Logan Rout

**2nd Row:** Carlos Purua, Isikeli Fa'asisila, Isileli Malupo, Sailosi Tongotongo, Victoria Kalavi, Michelle Haare (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Janaye Panapa, Hannah Feo, Fipe Tu'akoi, Luana Fifita, Viena Faiva  
Absent: Hohaia Brown, Aaron Samuel, Makaafi Tonga



**Back Row:** Viliami Alofi, Sterling Doo-Wright, James Young-Malafu

**2nd Row:** Ryan Enevoldsen, Jordan Tuiasosopo, Melino Samate, Simi Ata, Luteru Laulala, Bradleigh Cherrington, Mr Ben Hancock (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Cameron Knowles-Barber, Mitchell Collins, Henrietta Henry, Tiia Tumuri, Lavinia Tongotongo, Samuel Tutapu, Tevita Inoke





# SIMMONDS HOUSE

## Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi With red and black the work will be complete

It was extraordinary, absolutely extraordinary, to see valour in the eye of the hurricane, determination in defeat, and humility in victory (Well one lapse is permissible?). As House teachers it has been a pleasure to see the leadership pendulum swing immensely in favour of collaborative, inclusiveness, and heartening attitude. The leaders Sione Molitika and Head Girl Nola Naera were ably supported by a core of senior students.

The pinnacle of our Winstone Cup timeline of events was the triumphant effort in the prestigious Inter – House Choral festival. The key to our success, the delegated leadership amongst our core seniors of cousins Bryan, and Asafo Alafaapae, Coree Te Whata – Colley, Mihaka Matene, Reweti Davies, and Te Arahi Wihongi ensured our best collaborative effort in many years. The first placing overall, was the proverbial icing on the cake.

We pay tribute to our fellow Houses - the up and coming talent in Stanton, the emergence of talent from Winstone, and of course the assiduous efforts of School. The inter house rivalry remains alive and well. We congratulate Stanton on House supremacy again this year.

Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi \ Without foresight or vision the people will be lost. Kingi Tawhiao Potatau te Wherwhero, As House staff, it

would be remiss of us if we did not salute our senior leaders, who certainly kept the flame of Simmonds alive, and fortified the true character of a Wesleyan student. As the saying goes, show urgency, when realising your vision of a career pathway. Make a difference as you did in your time at Wesley College

**Asafo Alafaapae**  
House leader \ First XV

**Bryan Alafaapae**  
House Leader

**Reweti Davies**  
Kapa Haka leader \ League First XIII

**Pati Faiva**  
First XV

**Maamaloa Grewe**  
House leader \ First XV

**Mihaka Matene**  
House leader \ kapa haka leader  
Jesse McEwan  
House leader

**Sione Molitika**  
School Prefect \ Co – House captain

**Nola Naera**  
Head Girl \ Co – House leader \ Netball Premier player

**Coree Te Whata - Colley**  
Kapa Haka leader \ First XV  
Pupunu Tukuafu House leader

**Samuela Uluakiafua**  
House leader \ Tongan group leader

Arohanui nga whanau o Wetere, me te tamariki o te whare o Himiona

Siliasau, Tagicakibau, Eason, Autagavaia, Das S.T.E.A.D fast, and rock steady House teachers.





# Simmonds House form photos



**Back Row:** John Va'atiuloa, Faapale Lafililo, Andrew Hetaraka, Victor Edmonds, Akapei Ta'ufu'ou

**2nd Row:** Paul Tautiaga, Charm Rameka, Fine Kula, Quentin Babbington-Ratima, Joseph Pu'epu'emai Alafa'apae, Dr S. Das (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Richie Mackie, Willie Tuala, Jonathan Johnston, Kobe Lawson, Tenamo Kaboka



**Back Row:** Iziah Ttuletufuga-Montgomery, Nathan Folau, Michael Kaivelata

**2nd Row:** Awatea Poihipi, Soakimi Havili, Tui Umuma'o-Fa'avale, George Faamu, Mr S. Autaga-vaia (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Aisake Vea, Chol Chol, Maama Molitika, Lorenzo Akeripa, Joe Murray



**Back Row:** William Timoti, Sheila Atonio, Roystin Tu'uta, Ivana Meleisea

**2nd Row:** Mrs Pereira (Dean), Peter Benjamin, Te Arahi Wihongi, Foki Havili, Taniora Tukaki, Mr Siliasau (Form Teacher)

**Front Row:** Farrell Jones, Sonu Manpreet-Singh, Sione Vahaakolo, Max Davey, Kendel Lawson  
Absent: Atunaisa Kaufusi



**Back Row:** Kody Tito, William Tagicakibau, Fisilau Kautai, Melino Manase, Sione Nai, Seremaia Tagicakibau (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Claudia Rakuraku-Hohepa, Betty Unuwai, Eddie Mataele, Emily Mackinnon, Hone Taungapeau

**Absent:** Joshua Whiteland



**Back Row:** Jesse Mcewan, Bryan Alafa'apae, Sione Molitika

**2nd Row:** Pupunu Tukuafu, Kapi Lolohea, Coree Tewhata-Colley, Maamaloa Grewe

**Front Row:** Mihaka Matene, Pati Faiva, Nola Naera, Allen Sia, Reweti Davies

**Absent:** Asafo Alafa'apae, Sio Leulusoo Faaiivi, Samiuela Uluakiafua, Mr J.P. Eason (Teacher)





# Stanton House Report 2012

*Dear Winstone, School and Simmonds House...*

I don't know what you've been told, but **STAN...TON** has just rocked this show!



All thanks and praises goes to our heavenly Father for the **THRASHING** win given us. Special thanks goes to Mr. White and his supporting teachers Rev. Tasi, Mrs. Faitala, Ms. Nathan, Mrs Taylor and Rev Faulkner. These guys have supported us right throughout the year with their love, care and food haha. We would like to thank all the boys and girls and not just the boys for running the hard yards and swimming their hearts out for the House...Oooh and our cheerleaders Tumanava and her gang for all the chants and dancing...much appreciated from Jonathan 'Moteki'ai Pahulu.

**Where to start?** Well, we won Swimming Sports with ease, took out Athletics thanks to Seluini for picking their Senior Relay Team... 'wata Muuuudd!' We won Senior Speeches and demolished our Inter-House mini games during lunch times...We could've won choral but didn't; thanks any ways to Mr. Cox for the professional judges like they say ..."Tomorrow will never come" ae Paul? And don't buzz Simmonds House because you won it ;)

Last but not least we would like thank all the **STANTON HOUSE TOP DOGS**: FINSI, TAVAI, LAVFO, AHISO, MANMA, PULMA, TON-SI, HERDE, LEMBR, TOAFU, KOLTA and PAHMO for leading the House to victory, we wouldn't have won the WINSTONE CUP without you. Good luck to next year's House Leaders and just one thing from us; keep the winning streak up and don't let us down

*Any concerns about this letter, please contact:*

Fuka Toafa 08-TOAFU-12  
Tau Koloamatangi 08-KOLTA-12  
Aisea Tava 86-TAVAI-12





# Stanton House form class photos



**Back Row:** Fatai Tutu'Ilia, Pati Fetaoai Pologa, Jack Neal-Pratt

**2nd Row:** Trey Ngati, Prince Lafaele, Paea Taufa, Azael Tangi, Mrs A. Tema (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Chris Fotu, Saia Latu, Jazz Taylor, Misaeli Manavahetau, Malu Tutuila



**Back Row:** David Tangi, Samuel Tui, Chris Sila, Sekona Tangi, Tevita Ikani, Kautau Leaaetoa

**Front Row:** Michael Hunkin, Wiremu Cooper, Loko Ahio, Lexus Stevens, Harlin North

**Absent:** Ms Nathan (Teacher), Julius Harrison



**Back Row:** Esera Brown, Jona Bogitini, Oto Faiva, Aaron Lemalufaitoaga

**2nd Row:** Mrs Christine Pereira (Teacher), Jonah Fetaoai Pologa, Tremaine Paul, John Tangi, AJ Momoisea, Mr Ian Faulkner (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Robbie Tutuila, Tyran Wynyard-Tane, Samuel Aki, Rayner Akurangi, Trent Newson

**Absent:** Loni Taukolo



**Back Row:** Shane Te Amohanga, Daniel Sinclair, Alfred Hunkin, John Tutuila, Michael Tohi, S. White (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Foekina Veainu, Tumanava Wilmott, Joshua Chong, Nicole Piho, Marley Akurangi



**Back Row:** Gerald Piho, Detroit Heremaia-Jessop, Taani Taufa

**2nd Row:** John Tonga, Sitiveni Finau, Matani Puloka, Jonathan Pahulu, Aisea Tava, Katiani Molitika

**Front Row:** Moa Ahio, Leka Manukailea-Sakisi, Tau Koloamatangi, Lara Laumea, Folau Lavemai, Fuka Toafa, Bradford Lemalufaitoaga





# WINSTONE HOUSE

Report 2012



**T**his year the green grass did not grow its full height due to the yellow lawn mower (Stanton) mowing us down to second place in nearly every event. But you know how it is for us. We at Winstone die hard ALL DAY!!

We could have competed to win athletics or even swimming but missed out by just one or two points! Oh well another day another dawn is there for you in 2013. In Winstone House we have had a fun, challenging and on the rare occasion a tense time (especially during choral) this year. Maybe the results didn't come our way, but you know, you win some and you lose some that's life.

I would like to say shot to all the students who participated and supported in Winstone – well done for all your energy and hard work and remember to keep the spirit of Winstone strong. You know there's a saying 'you're only as strong as your weakest link'. Remember to keep encouraging the doubters and don't let them give up! Next year Winstone, we will look from the ex-students' side-lines cheering you on to succeed and be the 2013 champions. We also want to break this drought and bring water to the grass that is needed for us to grow tall and lush – we know Winstone can do it. To all the Year 13 Winstonians and others leaving us - good luck for next year!! God Bless!

Captains: Fereti Neemia and Jeneiro Pereira



We are the **Green,**  
**Mean,** Fighting Machine  
**Winstone!**



# Winstone House form photos

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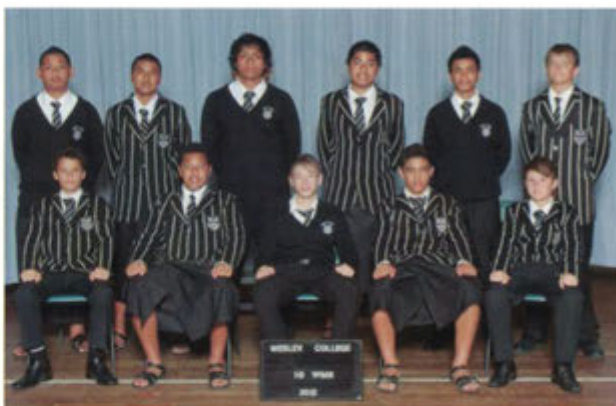


**Back Row:** Funaki Puamau, Kep Teputepu, Liu Silinu'u, Roi Paovale, Fataiika Laui

**2nd Row:** Wetere Pompey, Fuifatu Asomua, Suetena Asomua, Lene Neemia, Mrs A. Tema (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Maamaloa Kaafi, Pere Beazley-Pahau, Joeli Taoho, Zuriel Togatama, Michael Komene

**Absent:** Whaea Hana Wijohn (Form Teacher), Dallas Feeny, Cruise Gray



**Back Row:** Valentino Fonua, Lopeti Mailau, Beau Meeks, Richard Holani, Hawai'i Paeniu, Macka Campbell

**Front Row:** Bobby Shelford-Lowry, Dan Naulivou, Liam Hill, Tai Katipa, Dylan Manderson

**Inset:** Michael Cox (Teacher)



**Back Row:** Tui Tauaika, Te Puia Luteru, Jarred Adams

**2nd Row:** Mrs Pereira (Dean), Falani Lovo, Naki Matekahi, Jason King-Antonio, Emil Mafile'o-Wehi-peihana, Mr Togatama (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tevita Fifita, Ata Russo, Naomi Fotofili, Toa Hautau-Kaafi, David Moala

**Absent:** Liam Reihana, Sam Finau



**Back Row:** Shakentah Tutapakore, Mesina Kupu, Drummond Lafolafo, Timothy Poese, Leti Tafuna, Dylan Po-Ching

**Front Row:** Ilaise Sekona, Vakaua Stewart, Liam Powell-McNamara, Cruz Martin, Faasega Matamu

**Absent:** Callum Adams, Trey-Bodine Clark, Donald Nolan, Hangea Selupe



**Back Row:** Tu'utai Kaafi, Fereti Neemia, Viliami Uhi

**2nd Row:** Jeffrey Andrews, Harry Luteru, Paul Hausia, Seluini Molia, Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield, Waiora Manukau

**Front Row:** Jeneiro Pereira, Marissa Taha, Akesa Ciri, Hina Fotofili, Dominic Po-Ching

# Student writing

The Otara Markets Investigative piece by Melino Samate

A TVNZ documentary on Otara Markets hosted by Oscar Kightley and the NZ Herald gave me very valuable insight to the background of the markets and the significance it has on today's society

The TVNZ documentary also gives great information on the horrific, diverse and Pacific flavoured history of the markets and what it has taken to keep this event running on a weekly basis for the past 36 years.

## The impact of Otara Markets on society today

During my investigation, I found that the Otara Markets is thought to be New Zealand's largest street market and is Manukau's leading attraction. The markets attract roughly 5,000 people a week with a large variety of cultures which give Pacific people like us the feeling of freedom, being able to express yourself and to also be proud of your own identity. Many of the stall holders run a mini business to earn extra profit to provide food for their own families and also to help out with other community needs.

## Why this event is significant and what makes it special

The Otara Markets have been well known for bringing many communities together and getting people to mix and mingle with people of different cultures such as Pakeha, Maori, Pacific Islanders, Indians and also Asians. But back in 1988, the Otara Markets was once known as the "Otara chopping centre" because of the horrific killing of a young Tongan man, David Furgo. He was murdered by a group of Samoans and tension began to rise between the Tongan and Samoan communities in Otara.

Church leaders began to work together to fix the harm done by this incident and bring the races together. The Government joined in to prevent tension rising between the communities. The suburb itself is a magnet to low social economic groups and this attracted mainly Pacific Islanders. As the flea markets carried on making business, the two Pacific Island communities began working together in creating a better environment for the public.

## The history and life of the market

It all started with a group of Hillary College students and community leaders in the mid

70's as a grass roots response to community needs. Ever since the Otara Markets has been up and running, it has been the centre of attraction for many South Aucklanders. During the early days, all of the proceeds would go to the church or community charities even the local gang "the Storm Troopers" would help you unload your produce and keep a sense of order in the aisles.

It was initially located at the council-owned community centre in Newby Street and was managed by the people of Otara. However the Pacific flavoured markets expanded out to the car park behind the Otara Shopping Centre and the main purpose became raising funds for churches and community initiatives. Te Puke O Tara and the branch of the Labour Party have been working together to keep this event going since 1976 but has been held on a regular basis since August 1977.

I believe that the Otara Markets is not as big as what it used to be but it still has the core values of diversity, that sense of belonging to a community, and still has the strong Pacific flavour combined with our Asian and Indian brothers. It is something that the people of Otara should be proud of and continue because of the joy it brings to the people on any given Saturday morning.



## Wesley College

# Cross Country

**C**ross country is not the most favoured of student sporting events, but it is one of the School's major Sports Days. This year the weather was kind to us and we had a warm sunny day. All the students that competed participated strongly. Well done to all the participants.

There were as usual, some fine performances - Delci Motusaga ran a good race and was 30 seconds ahead of the next competitor Harlin North. Adam Pompey was home third in the Junior Boys section.

Esera Brown continued from his performance last year and won the Intermediate division. He was quickly followed in by a fast finishing Tevita Fifita with Michael Hunkin coming in third.

Talei Timakata ran a great race in the Girls section and was way ahead of her next competitor, Akesa Ciri who was just ahead of Foekina Veainu.

Mitchel Collins the defending Senior Boys champion was determined to defend his title. Some stiff competition in Gerald Piho and Daniel the 'Snake' Sinclair would not make it an easy task for Mitchell. Carrying a little extra since last year's race, the question was whether this would affect Mitchell's performance? It soon became clear that four runners were in contention - Gerald, Mitchell, Daniel and Asafo. All the boys were

close for the majority of the race. By the time the leaders were in sight of the finish line, it was a three horse race with Mitchell, Daniel and Gerald battling it out. In the final sprint to the line, Gerald's pace was too much for Mitchell and he had to settle for second. Daniel managed to close in on the front two runners in the final moments of the race and was only 10 seconds behind Mitchell.

When all the runners had finished and all the points were added up, the results were anything but tight with one House yet again dominating their opponents. Simmonds House came in fourth with 40 points. School House, third with 60 points, Winstone House second with 80 points and Stanton House yet again the victors with 100 points. This result placed Stanton House in a commanding position in the race for the Winstone Cup.







# Swimming Sports

FEBRUARY 2012

Swimming Sports is the first big event for the school every year, it's an opportunity for Seniors to demonstrate their leadership skills and lead their Houses to victory, and its also a good introduction to the Juniors and new students to the 'Wesley' spirit. The weather forecast did not look good for the day's events, with heavy rain due to arrive early afternoon. Thankfully the day's events were all but completed before the rain arrived.

The day started off a little later than planned. With the help of the Prefects, time was recovered as the morning progressed. Events moved quickly and all of the students were involved in some shape or form; whether it was swimming in the events or chanting with their respective Houses. The Senior Leaders from each House did a great job, organizing students and leading the way with chants and songs.

There were a few stand out performances throughout the day from some students. The performance of the day went to Jack Neal-Pratt. Jack let his swimming talk for him, and he put on a comprehensive display of swimming. Jack won every event he entered and dominated the Junior Boy's competition. He was a class above everyone, his times were even fast enough to win the Senior Boy's Freestyle, Butterfly, Backstroke & Breaststroke, not bad for a year 9 in his first year at Wesley (he would have won the Senior Boy's competition if he had entered it). Albert Robertson and Reece Norman were left to fight out for second and third place in the Junior Boy's section. Any other year either one of these boys could have won the Junior Boy's title, it was unfortunate for them that they were up against a swimmer like Jack. Reece just managed to get ahead of Albert in the final placings. The Intermediate division was

more than close, with three students all equal on points. Once John Tangi stopped entering the Junior races he managed to accumulate enough points to just sneak ahead of the others in the Intermediate section, and placed 1st overall. The next three competitors were all on equal points, finishing third equal-Kendel Lawson, Rayner Akurangi & T.P. Luteru.



The Girls competition was similar to the Junior Boy's, with one competitor dominating her opponents. Nola Naera won her Freestyle & Breaststroke and was second in the Backstroke, easily winning the Girls competition. Emily MacKinnon finished second with Leti Tafuna taking out third.

The Senior Boy's competition was a closely fought out battle between two friends. Both Tangaroa and Mitchell were aiming to take out the Senior Boys title, and both knew they



would have to race in every race if they wanted to take home the title. Both students had their victories throughout the day, just when one looked like they were ahead, the other fought back. It came down to the last race of the day for them and when all was said in done- Ryan Enevoldsen finished third with... Mitchell Collins and Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield tied on points. Who would have thought these two would have gone at each other all day and then end up equal on points. Both are deserving of the title Senior Boy's Champion.

The House points were dramatically affected by the behaviour of several Senior students. Warnings were given before the events about swimming and not walking, not using the lane ropes, etc. The judges were not afraid to take points off those who flouted the rules- and each House lost points. This was the only blight on an otherwise fantastic day. The House spirit was alive and well, the House Leaders and Prefects encouraged their respective Houses and kept the atmosphere going with their chants and mocks. It was great to see our Leaders leading! Thank you and well done for your efforts.

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*“The results were- Simmonds 4th on 227 earning 40 points in the Winstone Cup. School 3rd, on 31 earning 60 points in the Winstone Cup. Winstone 2nd, on 333 points, earning 80 points in the Winstone Cup race. Stanton 1st, on 378 points, earning 100 points in the Winstone Cup. Congratulations to Stanton House.”*

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# Athletics

FEBRUARY 2012



One - doesn't seem a significant number, but it is the difference between 39 & 40. The numerical errors that ended the 2012 Wesley Athletics will be a lesson for everyone- a 40 person relay should have 40 people - not 39. Thankfully the 10 points that School House collected from the relay had no bearing on the overall results. Athletics is the biggest and busiest school-sporting event all year. The weather leading into the event was less than ideal with several days of consistent rain; the forecast had promised a fine day- and thankfully they got it right, the golden orb in the sky was glowing for everyone.



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Athletics provides ample opportunities for all students to be involved in the day's activities. Athletics is structured so that student participation is encouraged

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*“A special mention must be made to all the senior students who helped out through out the day with timing, helping the juniors, and various other tasks. Your help made the event work; thank you for your leadership and assistance.”*

There were many great performances throughout the day, the sprint events providing a lot of close races and excellent performances. The competition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each respective age group was a close battle across all the age groups.

The Junior Boys' competition was taken out by Joel Campbell (School House), his dominant form in the speed events ensured he took out the title. Joel Campbell won the 100m, 200m, Long jump and Triple jump. Delci Motusaga came in a close second and Isileli Falekaono followed in third place overall. There was a clear winner in the Intermediate Boys' grade with John Tangi backing up his first place at swimming with first place in the Intermediate boys section. Tui Tauaika was only 4 points behind John and Chol Chol only 4 points behind Tui. It was the consistency of John's

performance that won him his title, he only won one event but he placed highly in three other events.

The Senior Girl's champion was fought out between Foekina Veainu and Nicole Piho. Both competitors put in consistent performances all day long. When all the points were added up there was a clear winner; however- Foekina had stretched out to a 10 point advantage over her fellow competitors. Nicole was a clear second, with Nola Naera in third. This year was very different with one competitor dominating his opponents, and in the process he set the highest individual points total since the new system was introduced- (52 individual points). Harry Luteru backed up his intermediate title from last year with a complete performance in the senior boys section. Harry won the 100m, 200m, 400m and triple jump; he also came 3rd

in both the Shot put and in the Long Jump. Luteru Laulala was also a consistent high performer at Athletics, bringing in 38 individual points from gaining four second places and a third. In any other year that could have been enough to take out the title. Third place was a tie between Dominic King-Antonio and William Tagicakibau.

The overall House competition was very close. One was the significant number that started this report and ended the 2012 Athletics competition and it is also the number of points that separated the top two Houses. Once all the points were added up and taken through the Duckworth Smythe system the difference was one entry point between first and second. One person made the difference for a house- and confirms that it's all about participation.

School House who are currently in a rebuilding phase came in 4th with 713 points; Simmonds were 3rd with 768 points. Two years ago Winstone were lucky to win athletics by one point but this year saw them lose by one point to Stanton. Stanton took out the title with 924 points; Winstone with 923. It was a closely fought race, one point was the difference; one more student participating made the difference. It was a great day for everyone and it was good to see everyone out supporting their Houses.



# JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL



**Players:** John Va'atiuloa, Eric Vatau, Faapale Lafililo, Willie Tuala, Jaden Tuimauga Roi Paovale, Terry Ah Siu, Hawaii Paeniu

**Coaches/co coaches:** Rev. S. Tema, Jeneiro Pereira, Fereti Neemia

**Manager:** Mrs A. Tema

Junior volleyball has been so popular this year that we almost had two squads trial for the team. An experienced team of players showed off their talents in the initial games as there was only a week given for preparation. This young but experienced side grew in confidence with the tournament and spiking skills from Faapale, Wille and Jaden grew more powerful with their fierce determination. Adding to that the powerful service of Eric and

Faapale, some excellent covering saving from Eric and blocking from John, Roi, Hawaii and Terry made this team a formidable one to play. Dedication from Fereti and Jeneiro as the team's co-coaching and supportive seniors to score and complete duties for the team have been greatly appreciated. Thank you for being part of the team and for your weekly encouragement both at training and at the games. Thanks also goes out to Mr Tema for his coaching and umpir-

ing skills and to Mrs Tema for organising a clean set of uniforms to wear each week. This team played mostly by Year 9 students, means that they will develop into an even more tactful and skilful side next year. To the current two Year 10 students, Terry and Hawaii, we hope that you carry your talents forward into a senior squad of Volleyball next year. To our returning Junior volleyball players we look forward to another successful season in 2013. Merry Christmas.







# Girls 1st XV Rugby

## The squad this year:

Akesa Ciri  
Luana Fifita  
Hinehina Fotofili  
Naomi Fotofili  
Victoria Kalavi  
Mesina Kupu  
Lara Laumea  
Mele Lua  
Ivana Meleisea  
Malia Palusa  
Nicole Piho  
Ilaise Sekona  
Marissa Taha -  
vice captain  
Fipe Tuakoi  
Foekina Veainu -  
Captain

**T**his year, our sole rugby team entered the one day 10-a-side tournament held on Thursday 2 August, at the Pukekohe Rugby Club. Therefore we did not defend our weekly title we won last year. This was as a result of the active participation of the girls at Wesley College in so many winter sports teams, a sacrifice had to be made.

The team had the nucleus of 2011 team returning to ensure a core knowledge base, and experience continued.

The team were placed third in the one day tournament, winning 17 – 5 against Pukekohe High School, whom we had a narrow loss in section play.

Highlights of this year, were the emergence of talent in Malia Palusa, Victoria Kalavi, Mesina Kupu, and massive improvement of Marissa Taha.

We were fortunate in the selection of three players in the Counties Manukau representative team:

Foekina Veainu, Akesa Ciri, and Malia Palusa.

A sincere thanks to Manager, Rosalina for her support, and the technical advice from Foekina Veainu, she is a player of future promise.

la manuia le Tausaga Fou, fa'afetai tele lava ia te outou uma, ona o Iesu.

*Stephen Autagavaia*  
Coach



## 2012 BOUQUETS

**Most improved player**  
Marissa Taha

**Most outstanding rugby player**  
Foekina Veainu

**Counties Manukau representatives**  
Foekina Veainu, Akesa Ciri, and Malia Palusa

# COLLEGE SPORT

## Basketball Junior Boys

The Junior boys did very well this year. They had more wins than losses. Jude and Bobby did very well in leading the team. They were coached by Rangiwahakaripa (Coach Rangī). Many of their games were held here at Wesley College. Thank-you very much to the whole team, for making the year such a success, the team looks forward to 2013 where they will play against their rival teams again but hopefully winning the Junior grade.



## Basketball - Senior Girls

The girls did well this year and played to the best of their ability. They were coached by Theo (Coach T) who is now living in Australia. Malia led the team well and they played with integrity and supported each other with the different manoeuvres required. They were a joy to watch and transport to the different venues for their games.

## Senior Touch Report 2012

To God be all honour and glory. In typical fashion more than 30 names were inked onto paper during interval but only 12 could make the Senior Boys' Touch Team. Co-Captains Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield and Sam Tutapu were leaders to the end and we were honoured to be crowned the Counties Manukau Senior Boys Champions for 2012. Big thanks to those assisting in the training runs we had and are leaving us this year Ryan, Mihaka, Reweti, Mitchell, Folau, Gerald, Sam and Tangaroa. Kia mau ki te pono i nga mahi i nga kupu.



## Athletics Report 2012

Congratulations to the 11 students who represented our school in the Counties Manukau Zone Championships. Year 9 student Joel Campbell was the only junior from Wesley College to qualify for this meeting and won the Junior Boys 200m final and Junior Boys Long Jump final. He placed 3rd in the 100m final with a personal best time of 12.5secs. Dominic King-Antonio had a mixed day of throwing in the field and came away with 2nd in the Senior Boys Shot Put and 3rd in the Senior Boys Discus. Avea Moimoisea & Sam Aki competed in the Intermediate boys Shot put & Javelin. Esera, Gerald and Mitchell kept the middle and long distant long distant runners honest, with Gerald just missing out on a placing in the 800m final. Gerald finished in 5th place with a respectable and personal best time of 2 minutes 18 secs. It is a blessing to have the quickest student in the Counties Manukau area in Harry Luteru winning both the 100m and 200m Senior boys final. The boys felt the Wesley College chant was warranted in anticipation of Harry Luteru's outstanding performances throughout the day. Harry went on to win the Senior Boys 100m and 200m finals with personal best times of 11.5secs and 23.6 secs respectively. He placed 2nd in the Senior Boys long jump final. Along with Asafo Alafa'apae, Luteru Laulala and William Tagicakibau, Harry also anchored the 4x100m relay with a time of 45.6 secs finishing in 2nd place. Congratulations to our athletes for their efforts at this meeting. 'I told you I was going to be number one, and I did just that' Usain Bolt.





# Wesley College Girls A & B NETBALL

"We are the girls from Paerata" just one of the many chants and songs this year we heard on the side line. This year saw the return of many players but also the introduction of some new and very talented players.

**W**ith trials being held a gym full of keen young ladies walked in. The teams had some very experienced players and some who had never played netball before. This year the school followed on from 2011 efforts, with two teams competing. That's Riggggggghhhhhhhhhhhhtttttttt. Wesley College made its return to UNISS. With a two year absence we were ready to get back out there. With this coming into the mix players from both teams were given the opportunity to show their skills at the secondary schools competition. UNISS this year was a great way for some talented players to be exposed to tournament. Players also got to experience what it meant to be at tournament. It was tough but the girls had some very good wins. With some losses we learnt how to bounce back and enjoy being there. These girls really showed what it meant to be a Wesleyan. I think we can all safely say that we are looking forward to returning in 2013 at Howick Pakuranga.



It was amazing to see the development and Confidence these girls showed throughout the season. They showed true sportsmanship every week. It was great to see these girls really step up and enjoy netball. Both the Senior A and Senior B teams showed confidence and developed as a team with each other.

Representative Netball. This year was the opportunity for three girls to trial and play for the Pukekohe Representative under 17 team. Two girls were selected. It was a great opportunity for Henrietta Henry and Malia Palusa. Malia was a new player to the team with great skills and we are looking forward to watching her development over the next three years. Malia was also named in the tournament team when she participated

at the Regional Age Groups at North Shore. With the experience of tournament, Malia was very experienced at UNISS.

Development. It was very encouraging to see the players trial this year, show good development and early signs of skill. For Netball is a simple concept of Pass, Catch and Score. The netball teams this year definitely learnt the meaning of this. We found ourselves learning and executing the basics well. There are good signs to come that netball at Wesley College will be strong.

Senior A

This team were placed second equal drawing with James Cook to miss out on the medal. We

were lucky enough to have new players who became rocks of the teams along with the players from last year. Most of this team competed at UNISS this year and really stepped up during the week. Being led by Nicole the team were in good hands where she was strong at the defensive end.

Senior B

This team were a whole lot of fun to play with. They definitely showed improvement and learned to love the game. With a new team the players developed quickly and enjoyed the season. With a few players with some experience at playing they really helped the girls throughout the season. I am looking forward to seeing these girls come back next year and grow as players.

I would like to thank you all for the support shown the team this year. Look out 2013!

**Pauline McDougall Trophy** (Most Outstanding Player) Nicole Piho

**Most Improved Player** Akesa Ciri



# WESLEY COLLEGE RUGBY LEAGUE

2012 saw the introduction of League to Wesley College. It has been a long time coming for the school

There has always been plenty of interest in putting a team together, but there have always been plenty of barriers before this could happen. Several top league players have recently come out of the Wesley Rugby factory - Tame Tupou, Glen Fisiiahi, Siulongo Fotofili, Anthony Lama and the Akaula brothers; but

until this year there had been no arena for these players to show their talents. Counties Manukau League approached the school late last year with the concept of running a league competition based at Wesley. It took a lot of persuading, but the powers that be granted permission for the

competition to take place - on the condition that it didn't interfere with the Rugby programme. The open grade competition was based at Wesley and started after the rugby season had finished. Several of the Counties schools entered into this

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*Counties Manukau League approached the school late last year with the concept of running a league competition based at Wesley*

competition. The school was also asked to enter an U85kg team into the greater Auckland competition. The U85kg team were enticed with a live TV game on Sky TV; it was too good an offer to turn down, so the school agreed to put together a team of juniors and 'light weight' seniors for this competition.

Both teams had high expectations and had several players

that talked a good game. After the first game it was very clear that Rugby and League are two very different games, and while they talked a good game, they found it tough going.

After a couple of games both teams found their feet and began to play some quality league. The U85kg team were slow to find their feet but by the end of the season they had a couple of wins and a draw against the top of the table team. The open grade team were a class above everyone in their comp, they dominated every game. The team looked certain to take out the final, only to fall short. It was a difficult game against a team they had beaten by 36 points the previous week. The players struggled to adapt to the inconsistent refereeing and they went down by 4 points after having 3 tries disallowed. It was a disappointing end to a great first season.

Both teams had several stand-out players who consistently performed. Hucks was a try scoring machine and his runs from dummy half were devastating. John T brought his uncompromising style of play to every game and Logan was the work horse in the middle of the field. Daniel Villi was in his element running the game for both teams from dummy half, his play was exceptionally good enough to attract the scouts from the Warriors.

It was a great introduction for League to Wesley College and the game can only get better in the school.





# U14S OPEN RUGBY

This year's squad was made up from a collection of individuals from different sporting disciplines. Some players had only played rugby, some league while others soccer. This marriage of flavours and styles provided an excellent platform for the coaching staff and management to build on.

The potential was evident early on with players showing very good technical skills but everyone's fitness let them down. Therefore the pre-season training programme sent a clear message to the boys that fitness was a priority and success can only come through hard work. The pre-season fixtures were fantastic for us as they showed that the boys could put constructive pieces together but poor execution and decision making let them down. Therefore focusing on what we could control benefited the team as we prepared for the Counties-Manukau competition rounds. Throughout the competition the Wesley side set the bench mark. Results on and off the field were a reflection of team work, pride in themselves, pride in their family and pride in their school. The U14's steam rolled their way through the competition winning all its games and the final at home 60-5 v Ardmore Marist on the number 1 field. Winning the title was icing on the cake and just reward for a great season. The most important aspect of the season was the player's development into rugby players with a better awareness of their own specific roles and skill sets and how that fits into a team setting. Establishing a winning philosophy with a respect for your opposition was another feature instilled in the boys. The support of the player's families was second to none and without your backing the job for us would have been a struggle. The coaches would also like to acknowledge the support of our families and partners throughout the season. The team would also like to thank Mr Denny through the BNZ for supplying drink bottles and gear bags for the players. We look forward to watching the progress of these boys in the future.

## Paletua Amituanai

"The Missile"

- Excellent lineout jumper
- Will find his target all day

Position:

Loose forward / Lock

## Sue Asomua

"The Bulldozer"

- A destructive ball carrier
- Selected for U15's tournament

team

Position: Prop/Lock

## Fui Asomua

"The Rock"

- Very quick when in space
- Will stop you in your tracks on defence
- Selected for U15's tournament

team

Position: Prop / 8

## FORWARD OF THE YEAR

### Callum Bean

"The Conductor"

- Directs the backline to exploit the oppositions weakness
- Selected for Counties-Manukau Roller Mills

Position: 10

### Joel Campbell

"The Flying Fijian"

- Can weave his way through a defence with ease.

Position: 12 / Wing

### Taine Denny

"The Terminator"

- Tenacious forward with a never say die attitude

Position: 7

### Isi Falekaono

"The Lomunator"

- Can break a backline open like Jonah
- Top try scorer
- Selected for U15 tournament

team

Position: Wing

## BACK OF THE YEAR

### Valentino Fonua

"The Finisher"

- Can count on him to get the job done

Position: Prop

### Michael Hunkin

"The Hunky One"

- Strong ball carrier off the base of the scrum
- He will never let you down
- Selected for Counties Cavillers

Position: 8

### Prince Lafaele

"The Magic Man"

- Can make a defence disappear
- Silky feet and solid on defence
- Selected for U15's tournament

team

Position: 13

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR****Faapale Lafililo**

"The Crusader"

- Can fit into any position in the backline
- Selected for U15's tournament team

Position: Utility back

**Richie Mackie**

"The Flash"

- Very quick distributor
- Selected for the Counties Cavaliers

Position: 9

**Delci Motusaga**

"The Bullet"

- Has a quick turn of speed and likes to attack open space
- Selected for Counties Cavaliers

Position: 15

**Lene Neemia**

"The Money Man"

- Can count on Lene to give his very best

Position: Lock

**Adam Pompey**

"The Needle"

- Can pierce his way through tight spaces and open up defences
- Selected for Counties Cavaliers

Position: 12

**Josh Talakai**

"Smash"

- Tough on defence
- Difficult to contain when carrying the ball
- Selected for Counties Cavaliers

Position: Prop/7

**Ofa Talakai**

"Crash"

- Will run all over the defence
- Selected for Counties Cavaliers

Position: Prop

**Paea Taufa**

"The Tornado"

- Gets into everything without warning

- Always willing to do what is best for the team

Position: Lock

**Zuriel Togatama**

"The Nugget"

- Tough in stature, strong in heart

- Won numerous tight head strikes

Position: 2

**Willie Tuala**

"Twinkle Toes"

- Can dazzle when he gets the ball

Position: Wing

**Jaden Tuimauga**

"The Ice Man"

- Cool under pressure and he will never let you down

Position: Lock/Prop

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR****Malu Tutuila**

"The Little General"

- Never afraid to take on the big boys.

Position: 9

**John Va'atiulua**

"The Joker"

- A real character of the team who loves to score tries

Position: Utility Back

**Coaches:**

Mr Saua Leaupepetele

Mr Chris Bean

**Manager:**

Mr David Qaranivalu





# Under 15 Boys Rugby Teams



**Under 15  
Boys**

**White**

**Back Row:** Maamaloa Kaafi, Bobby Shelford-Lowry, Lorenzo Akeripa, Falefitu Tuimalealiifano

**3rd Row:** Loko Ahio, Eliesa Inoke, Samuel Hafoka, Paula Langi, James Taftiti, Sulu Toese, Montaaake Rimon

**2nd Row:** Amanaki Palavi (Coach), Tyran Wynyard-Tane, George Faauumu, Jason King-Antonio, Edward Kalekale, Tevita Ikani, Awatea Poihipi, Seremai'a Tagicakibau (Manager/Coach)

**Front Row:** Dan Naulivou, Samuel Tui, Chol Chol, Terry Ah-Sui, Nathan Folau, Macka Campbell, David Tangi

**Absent:** Keanu Naden, Nicholas Ifopo-Pulefolau



**Under 15  
Boys**

**Tournament  
Team**

**Back Row:** Kendel Lawson, Prince Lafaele, Sione Taliauli, Sione Vahaakolo, Hawai'i Paeniu, Liam Reihana, Daniel Villi

**2nd Row:** Isileli Falekaono, Fononga Tu'uheava, Beau Meeks, Chris Sila, Soakimi Havili, Sekona Tangi, Richard Holani, Chris Field (Coach)

**Front Row:** Kautau Leaaetoo, Esera Brown, Oto Faiva, Te Arahi Wihongi, Joshua Maiama, Tui Umuma'o-Fa'avale, Lopeti Mailau

**Absent:** Fuifatu Asomua, Suetena Asomua, Michael Kaivelata, Bill Nathan (Manager), Brett Johnson (Coach)



**Under 15  
Boys**

**Black**

**Back Row:** Kendel Lawson, Sione Taliauli, Soteila Moimoi, Sione Vahaakolo, Hawai'i Paeniu, Liam Reihana, Daniel Villi

**2nd Row:** Fononga Tu'uheava, Beau Meeks, Chris Sila, Soakimi Havili, Sekona Tangi, Richard Holani, Chris Field (Coach)

**Front Row:** Kautau Leaaetoo, Esera Brown, Oto Faiva, Te Arahi Wihongi, Joshua Maiama, Tui Umuma'o-Fa'avale, Lopeti Mailau

**Absent:** Michael Kaivelata, Bill Nathan (Manager), Brett Johnson (Coach)



# thirdfifteen

## REPORT



**F**irst and foremost I would like to give thanks and praises to our Heavenly Father for guiding us through our season. We have had a lot of ups and downs throughout the year, with our team having a late start due to late selections. However, we pulled through in the end, even though we didn't make it to where we would have liked. We finally came together taking nothing and leaving everything on each field we played on. I was privileged to Captain the 3rd XV this year and play alongside the rest of the Wesleyan brothers that gave their heart, soul and brotherhood to the team for the whole season. A big load of thanks goes out to our coaches Murray Cudby, Wally Wakeling and also to our manager Tank for supporting our team the whole way and to all our supporters for picking us up when encouragement was needed. I would like to take this opportunity to request for the on-going Wesleyans that will be continuing next year to just go hard and aim for the top because you never know what is around the corner. Thanks for the best year of rugby boys.

"Anyone can give up; it's the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold it together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart, that's true strength."



Back Row: Samiuela Finau, Nigel Vaenuku

3rd Row: Roystin Tu'uta, David Moala, Paea Kolo-malu, Hohaia Brown, Peter Benjamin, Stanley Malafu, Rayner Akurangi

2nd Row: Justin Tuimalealiifano, Sione Koloamatangi, Ilaisa Loholoho, Melino Manase, Jeffrey Andrews, Fuka Toafa, Sione Nai, Murray Cudby (Coach)

Front Row: Bryan Alafa'apae, Bradleigh Cherrington, Fereti Neemia, Ryan Enevoldsen, Sosefo Ahio, Jesse McEwan, Waiora Manukau

### ENERGY: RYAN ENEVOLDSEN 2008-2012

The 3rds this year have had a tough but exciting season of rugby. This year we were fortunate to have players with a variety of raw talent and experience. The team at the start of the year consisted of up to 40 players in the squad. Halfway through the season we went into the business side of rugby. This was where things got heavy and rough, and the squad was drilled right down to around 25 players. This year Coaches Mr Cudby and Wally Wakeling, stepped up the tempo from 2011 where we didn't make the top 4 and semi-finals. However this year as a team, it was our goal to go further this season and make it better than last year.

Throughout the season each member of the team had ups and downs. There were pros and cons for each match but most of the time they all had fun. We won a few games and lost some too. Finally, after all the hard work from our coaches and the players, we made the semi-finals and we played against Manurewa High. Sadly we lost that game, but in the end the 3rds can be proud of themselves in that we have a strong team this year and I was very honoured to be Vice-Captain for the team.

On the behalf of everyone involved with the 3rd XV, I would like to thank our Captain, the team and our great coaches for their effort this year. We didn't make the championship, but it's all good,; at least we had fun – Shot boys!

*Fereti Ne'emia*

3XV Vice-Captain 3rd year veteran



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## REPORT



The 2nd XV had an extremely successful year completing the competitive season undefeated and taking out the championship in convincing style.

The season started slow losing three out of the four pre-season games. Tangaroa College 1st XV was the first test for the 2nd & 3rd XV. It was a trial match for the 2nd's who were still playing for positions. They played hard, but were eventually outplayed by a more experienced and well-drilled 1st XV; the final score 22-0.

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It was a fantastic year for a great team, all of the team can be proud of their achievements. They had the honour of being the highest ranked championship team in the school. This team will form the nucleus of next year's 1st XV, so the future is looking bright.

The next two games of the pre-season went much along the same lines. Being played as a trial matches the 2nd's were defeated by both Tutoa 1st XV and James Cook 1st XV. Changes happened as the 2nd XV team was finalised and combinations and structures began to click. The first victory of the season was against historic rivals Rotorua Boys High School. In this 2nd XV battle certain players began to stand out, Timothy Poese the captain of the 2nd XV began to lead from the front and dotted down for the first of his 20 tries for the season, comfortably taking the title for the teams top try scorer. Mihaka Matene was another individual to show his true potential with solid defence in mid-field and decisive line breaks setting up his outside backs; he was an asset all season.

Competition started and within the first few games it was obvious this was going to be Wesley's season. After some mixed performances against Pukekohe, Papakura, and Waiuku the team finally started to click. Mid-way through the season the 2nd's finally put the complete performance onto the park, and hammered Alfriston College 48-0. This was the beginning of many run away victories for the 2nd's as their teamed played with structure, patience, and precision. The dominance of pool play was a result of some extremely good forwards work. This hard graft by the forwards allowed the backs time and space to use the ball and score some amazing individual and team tries. Stand out performers in the forwards throughout the season were Dominic Po-Ching, Avea Momoisea, Timothy Poese, Tui Tauaika, and Fisilau Kautai. Backs of special mention were Dylan Po-Ching, John Tutuila, Mihaka

Matene, Sam Tutapu, and James Young-Malafu. Finals time eventually arrived and it was Pukekohe who the 2nd's had to overcome to make the championship final. Pukekohe had been reasonable competition throughout the pool stages of the competition, but were not in the same league as Wesley on semi-finals day. Wesley was dominant from the kick-off and ran away with the match within the first 15 minutes. Final score Wesley 72, Pukekohe 3. This meant Wesley 2nd XV met Waiuku 1st XV in the championship final. During pool play Wesley had beaten Waiuku twice, but on each occasion they were fairly close games.

Finals day arrived and the reality of the final started to hit home. You could see how much this meant to the seniors as they realised this was going to be their last game in the black jersey. With some emotional words said in the changing shed, the boys were firing by the time they hit the field..... The Final game was everything you would expect from a final, with Waiuku putting up a dogged performance. However it was the Black and White of Wesley that had the upper hand and took out the final in commanding style.

It was a fantastic year for a great team, all of the team can be proud of their achievements. They had the honour of being the highest ranked championship team in the school. This team will form the nucleus of next year's 1st XV, so the future is looking bright.

A big thank you goes out to Mr Faulkner, the Matrons, Kitchen staff, Gappers, Hostel parents, Mr Hood and all the supporters who followed and supported the team all year.







**T**wenty twelve... What a year! Downs, ups, downs, and finished with our hearts on our sleeves.

The preseason for Wesley College 1st XV revolved around gathering some much needed data and having that available for a few years to come. This meant letters, programmes and return times were posted to potential players and development players in December of 2011. As we rolled into 2012 and students returned they were greeted with a few new preseason events. Students were put through their paces on a number of scales to gather information as a database for each year. This year rugby hopefuls sprinted, jumped, pressed, pulled, stretched and yoyoed to see who had been putting in that little bit extra over the summer. Based on feedback from 2011 coaches said that there was a desire to improve some of the basic skills required to play the game of rugby and review the players general understanding of different aspects of the game. So a set of workshops were put together with experienced coaches and the odd RDO thrown in to work in small groups with players around their core skills. Ex

and incumbent 1st XV players also supported the running of these workshops. The feedback from all participants and the Principal was that it was good to see all levels of rugby working together and improving their understandings and skills at the same time. Shortly after the completion of the workshops the Polyfest finished and we were into the preseason. First a quick trip to Taupo for a game against Fielding Ag. This game was played in good spirits and the Wesley extended squad came home with a win. That was to be the only win as the squad underwent what could now be called the "Titanic 12 Days". As the squad slowly sank after meeting St Kent (CoEd Champs 2011), Kelston (Top 4 Champs and World Champs) Sacred Heart and MAGS in the following 12 days up to the April holidays. After a well needed rest Wesley College 1st XV returned from their preseason camp

They were pitted against their old foes from Rotorua Boys High Schools and were playing for a place in the Chiefs Cup and the Chris Grinter Trophy



Back Row: M Collins, J Adams, T Luteru, G Piho, V Alofi, P Faiva, F Lavemai

2nd Row: W Tagicakibau, S Ata, M Grewe, Z Davidson-Betham, M Puloka, T Hau-Hadfield, P Hausia, D Faitala (Coach)

Front Row: S Tonga, M Samate, L Laulala, H Luteru, S Molia (Captain), T Koloamatangi (Vice Captain), J Pereira, J Pahulu, B Lemalufaitoaga



NZ Secondary Schools  
Luteru Laulala,  
Seluini Molia, Tau  
Koloamatangi



David Faitala and  
Augustine Leger



A good win and some great performances put a number of players in the limelight for further honours later in the year.

Then we had to head to Manurewa to play the Counties champs. This game saw Wesley take another hit right when they didn't need it and they were out of the Chiefs Cup. Next was the CMRU competition, this saw the team play a total of 8 games. From these games they took 8 wins scoring more than 500 points. Then they took on Pukekohe High School in the Semi-final and then through to meet Manurewa again in the final. Again Wesley couldn't lift the title and were devastated by the outcome, feeling the weight of the school and all their hopes on their shoulders and having let the school down again was demoralising and shattering for all members in the team.

However this was short lived as they now had to pick themselves up for the Chiefs qualifier to see who would go through to the Top 4. The boys were low on energy and were still reeling from the loss and as their commitment to the Rep programme was escalating there was a possibility the wheels could fall off. Lastly the team was rocked by the deteriorating health of one of their key senior members; Harry Luteru was admitted to hospital and underwent multiple surgeries.

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*The game was tense with penalties being traded back and forth*

Wesley College went into the Chiefs qualifier rallying to get a job done for their school, their families, themselves and Harry. The game was tense with penalties being traded back and forth. Many scoring opportunities were not capitalised on and a freak bounce of the ball saw HBHS score putting them ahead at the final whistle 14-9 and Wesley close up the year with a great game but a hard loss.

Many thanks go out to the great supporters that come out rain, hail or shine to support the boys. We will miss all the families of 2012 the Pahulus, Molias, Pereiras, Luterus, Hunkins, Koloamatangis, Sinclairs, Samates, Grewes, Laulalas, Lilos, Tongas, Inokes and the numerous other old students and families that came out in their droves to support when they could.

Lastly thanks to Gus Leger who leaves the WTC 1st XV this year and a huge thanks to David Faitala for all their time and effort.

Do all the good we can! DUB TEE CEE  
Much aroha...

Manager Wesley College 1st XV



**Back Row:** Sa'le Tonga, Jonathan Pahulu, Jordan Tuia-sosopo, Jeneiro Pereira, Mr Leaupepetele

**Front Row:** Paul Hausia, Fisilau Kautai, Corey Te-whata-Colley, Melino Samate, Simi Ata

**Absent:** Luteru Laulala, Harry Luteru, Tau Koloamatangi, Seluini Molia



**Back Row:** Paul Hausia, Corey Te-whata-Colley, Sa'le Tonga

**Front Row:** Jonathan Pahulu, Jeneiro Pereira, Melino Samate

**Absent:** Luteru Laulala, Harry Luteru, Tau Koloamatangi, Seluini Molia

## Honour Roll 2012

### Counties Manukau U16

Jarred Adams, Alfred Hunkin, Te Puia Luteru

### Counties Manukau U18

Corre Te Whata Colley, (CMRU U18 Player of the year), Tau Koloamatangi, Paul Hausia, Melino Samate Jonathan Pahulu, Seluini Molia, Bradford Lemalufaitoaga (CMRU U18 Most Improved Player), Sa'le Tonga, Luteru Laulala, Simi Ata

### Chiefs U18

Corey Te What Colley, Tau Koloamatangi, Paul Hausia Melino Samate, Jonathan Pahulu, Harry Luteru, Sa'le Tonga, Luteru Laulala, Jeneiro Pereira, Seluini Molia Bradford Lemalufaitoaga (standby)

### NZ Secondary Schools Camp

**Tau Koloamatangi** New Zealand Barbarians

**Luteru Laulala** New Zealand Barbarians

**Seluini Molia** New Zealand Barbarians & New Zealand Secondary Schools



# Last Man Standing

For the second year in a row the Wesley College 1st XV have hosted the Last Man Standing Event. This event is basically an endurance event run during a Saturday, where students self-nominate and all are welcome. Throughout the day contestants work through a number of gruelling events that include timed checkpoints that are used for elimination. Unfortunately this year's event was shortened due to time constraints from the Hostel. However the 2012 event proved to still be a killer.

**0600:** Registration – names recorded and numbers given to contestants

**0630:** 10 K run begins – Two laps out on the farm. This event is timed and those that do not finish on time are eliminated.

**0730:** Light Breakfast and stretch

**0800:** XFit Sessions – This is made up of sets of physically challenging exercises, done in high reps and repeated as in interval training. Competitors self-eliminate if they cannot complete the activity

**0930:** Tyres – Sets of exercises using upper and lower body strength used to place the body

under stress Competitors self-eliminate if they cannot complete the activity

**1100:** 200s – sets of 200s that go down and back up again 200, 150, 100, 50, 50, 100, 150, 200 metres. This is a timed event and competitors unable to complete their sets in the required time are eliminated

**1200:** Snacks and stretch regroup for Gun run

**1230:** Gun Run- carrying an assortment of weights, tyres, timber and barrels. No equipment must touch the ground as the group carry the equipment out on to the highest point of the farm and set up their gun.

They then must fire the weapon at given co-ordinates (Pretend Missile) and then carry all equipment back to base

**1400:** Last 5K run – timed and home for a kai.

This year we had a big group finish but Mitchell Collins and Gerald Piho deserve an honourable mention for finishing up on top. Well done to all who made an effort to get up and start the 10K run, to those that persevered through the pain, blood, blisters and chaffing to complete the ...

**'Last Man Standing 2012'**

## PAST WESLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN COUNTIES-MANUKAU CLUB RUGBY PREMIER TEAMS 2012

Out of the 8 teams in the competition Wesley has a player in every team except for Papakura. 5 of the 8 teams are captained by a Wesley player (underlined and in bold).

### CLUB PLAYERS

**KARAKA** Jamie Gilbert-Clarke, Antonio Lavemai, Seremaia Tagicakibau, Sione Olive, Sione Ana'aalangi, John Luteru, Tim Navabale, Waka Setetaia, August Pulu, Sione Molitika

**PATUMAHOE** Tekori Luteru, David Luteru

**PUKEKOHE** Mark Price, Frank Halai, Ma'ama Vaipulu, Niva Ta'auso

**ARDMORE-MARIST** Suli Taufalele, Vuga Tagicakibau, Blessing Mulitalo-Malu

**MANUREWA** Mark Selwyn, Jamie Metcalfe, Mike Lea

**ONEWHERE** Ray Laulala

**WAIUKU** Eli Peters, John Streamer, Conall Bromwich + Chris Bean (Coach)

**BOMBAY** Carlin Hana + Russell Hana (Coach) 2

### REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY PLAYERS IN 2012 EX-WESLEY COLLEGE

#### SUPER 15

Charles Piutau (Blues + NZ7s), Malakai Fekitoa (Blues), Frank Halai (Blues + NZ7s), August Pulu (Chiefs)

Nepo Laulala (Crusaders ),

David Raikuna (Blues + NZ7s), Nemia Soqeta (Taranaki), Sione Lea (Taranaki)

#### ITM CUP

Sonny Aliifaalogo (Waikato), Tevita Mailau (Northland), Charles Piutau (Auckland), Malakai Fekitoa (Auckland), Sione Lea (Taranaki), David Raikuna (Harbour)

#### Counties Players

Ray Laulala, Maama Vaipulu, Mark Selwyn, Mark Price, Augustine Pulu, Frank Halai, Suli Taufalele



# SAMOAN INDEPENDENCE

## SAMOJA CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

Today we celebrate not only the end of Samoan language week but join with Samoa to celebrate 50 years of independence. Samoa was the first Pacific Island nation to achieve its independence fifty years ago in 1962

**1914** ... Shortly after World War I began NZ sent 1,385 troops on 29 August to Samoa and raised the British flag outside government buildings.

**1918** ... On 7 November the New Zealand ship Tālune arrived in Samoa from Auckland. On board people were suffering from the flu. The disease spreads rapidly. The total number of deaths reached 8500 22% of the entire population.

**1920** ... Germany gives up its claims to Samoa. New Zealand now rules. Samoan opposition to New Zealand grows and a Samoan movement 'Ole Mau A Samoa', led by Tupua Tamasese Lealofi III is formed. Samoa mo Samoa.

**1929** ... Saturday 28th December 1929 Tupua Tamasese leads a peaceful demonstration in Apia. Police open fire and Tupua is killed. The day is forever known as Black Saturday.

**1945** ... Following the end of World War II Western Samoa becomes a Trustee of the United Nations, administered by New Zealand. The process leading to independence is underway.

**1959** ... Fiame Mata'afa Mulinu'u II is appointed the first Prime Minister in October.

**1960** A draft constitution is prepared and approved by the United Nations.

**1962** Western Samoa achieves independence. A Treaty of Friendship between Samoa and New Zealand is also established.

**1976** Samoa joins the United Nations, using the name 'Samoa' only.

**1990** All citizens aged over 21 are allowed to vote.

**1991** The first General Election under the new system takes place in April.

**1997** Western Samoa formally adopts the name Samoa by constitutional amendment.

**2002** New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark visits Samoa and makes a formal apology on June 4th "On behalf of the New Zealand Government I wish to offer a formal apology to the people of Samoa for the injustices arising from New Zealand's rule and to express sorrow and regret for those injustices."

**2012** Celebrations for Samoa's 50th Year of Independence begin





# SAMOA TOUR GROUP

## Samoan Cultural Group Malaga 2012



Woohoo! April 4th had finally arrived. It was 2.30am and the boys were ready for their great cultural experience .....DESTINATION..... the beautiful islands of SAMOA

Excitement was in the air and there were smiles from ear to ear.. some were anxious as this was their first plane trip and first international trip. We spent the night in the Whare so that we could get ready together and ensure that we had everything to take. Rev Tasi and Simon (gapper) arrived with the school vans to transport us to the airport. Virgin Blue flight 91 to Samoa... here we come! You couldn't wipe the grin off Tui Tauaika's face who wouldn't stop asking questions. He was bubbling with great excitement. Four and half hours later we were wading in the beautiful waters of Aggie Grey's Lagoon Resort. The water was absolutely inviting and luxurious. We had the choice of the sea, pool or both. This followed with a great meal of seafood pizzas and chips. NEXT STOP... the beautiful island of Savaii—Samoa's largest island.. An hour ferry ride was followed by an hour and a half bus ride to Vacation's Resort, a picturesque setting of open fales flanked by a clear turquoise ocean....what more could you ask for! The boys were placed in their fales and the next obvious destination... THE OCEAN! It was chill out time as we had been up since 2.30am and it was almost 5.30pm. We had been travelling for 15 hours. Dinner was sumptuous dining on ginger chicken, fresh island salad and rice...but there was no rest in sight just yet. A dance

practise was called as our 'sister' school Uesiliana College were expecting us the next morning. April 5. DESTINATION... Uesiliana College. We were greeted with a kava ceremony. Fereti, Jeneiro and Zac were our brave warriors who drank kava on behalf of our Tour group. Uesiliana College performed an Easter concert for us and the village. In response, our Boys replied with various songs, the Sasa , Fa'ataupati and the School Haka. The audience erupted with applause and shouted 'more.' After performing a few more items we were treated to a beautiful island meal followed with fresh coconuts to drink which was a great end to the first half of our day. Sightseeing was next on our itinerary. The Taga Blowholes were a sight to see. The boys were drenched as sea water was sprayed as high as 10 metres into the air. The boys manoeuvred themselves carefully over the black volcanic rocks to throw coconuts and husks into the blowholes to see how high and how much force and pressure created from the waves would jet-tison them into the waiting blue skies. We continued our sight-seeing around the island and then it was back to our resort... again to swim the warm ocean! April 6- Good Friday...DESTINATION... Where else ????? We attended the 8.30am service at the Methodist Church. It was a lovely service where the youth performed creative dances for the congregation.

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Four and half hours later we were wading in the beautiful waters of Aggie Grey's Lagoon Resort





Wesley College was asked to sing a hymn which our Boys did without any fuss. We returned to our resort to have a sumptuous to'onai of baked taro, palusami, chop suey, roast pork, limulimu, seafood salad and fresh fruit. April 7. Saturday. We were on the ferry travelling back to Upolu. The Boys were going to spend the weekend with their families. April 9. Monday...DESTINATION.....Lalomanu. The scenery to Aleipata was amazing. The lush greenery of tropical plants adorned the sides of the roads. The devastation of the 2009 Tsunami was still clearly visible – landmarks where houses used to stand could be seen. New vegetation had begun growing where the waves had hit the side of cliffs. Wesley College visited Lepa Primary School where our students gave the children gifts of pens, pencils, books and toys. The school welcomed us with fresh cold coconuts to drink and ta'afolo (a taro dish with caramel sauce topping). The children performed items for us and in return Wesley College performed the Fa'ataupati and the School Haka. Our following two days were days of relaxation. Taufua Resort were our hosts once again. Otago Boy's College were also in Samoa on a rugby tour. We met up with Sekona Pole, an ex-student of Wesley College. Sekona spent most of his time with the Wesley Crew- Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan! April 11. Wednesday...DESTINATION...Wesley College at Faleula. The Boys were split into pairs and toured the senior school. They spoke about Wesley life and their subjects plus the extra-curricular activities. The Samoan students listened attentively. Our Boys did very well in being ambassadors for the school. During interval, our students were clearly treated like heroes with the female students flocking around the Boys. Wesley College (Samoa) performed various items for us.

One of their students was a finalist in 'Stars in your Eyes' competition. After singing the whole college erupted into applause and cheered. Our Boys reciprocated with a hearty performance of our Slap dance, songs and finally our mighty Haka. April 12. Shopping and relaxation day. Apia made a good profit this day with our boys buying gifts for themselves and their families. April 13. Destination....Auckland. It was time to go home after a hectic but wonderful tour. The boys had mixed emotions- They were sad to leave the beautiful island of Samoa but excited to see family. All in all, the trip was amazing..... this is a MUST TOUR while you're at Wesley College! Thank you to the whole touring party for such a memorable and inspiring trip!

la manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou.



**Touring Party:**

**Adults:** Mr and Mrs Tema & Mr and Mrs Pereira

**Student Leaders:** Jeneiro Pereira and Fereti Ne'emia

**Students:** Waiora Manukau, Jesse McEwan, Avea Moimosea, Joshua Maiama, Tui Umuma'o – Fa'avale, Tui Tau'aika







# A King's Funeral

## KING SIAOSI NIMA

It was with great sadness I heard the passing of the Tongan King; Siaosi Nima; or GvT as he liked to be called; on March 18th 2012 aged 63. Siaosi Nima was to reign only a mere short six years. It seemed to be only the other day I attended his father's funeral and later, the coronation of GvT (Collegians 2004, 2006). GvT had been unwell and was waiting treatment when he received notice that the Pope could see him. Upon flying out, GvT contracted pneumonia and did not recover.

I travelled immediately to Tonga upon hearing of the news and was picked up and taken straight out to see the Queen mother, Mata'aho at Tufumahina. There, it was a sad reunion. Many had arrived to help console the Queen mother who now had lost her very close eldest son. She had now lost two sons and a husband; the price she reminded me of seeing old age at 86. I remember

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hearing the people refer to the Queen mother by a new name, "Fehu'u 'oe La'a" or "The mother of Kings" and thought this a beautiful title. When I exclaimed this to her, she merely cried, "at what cost, Richard, at what cost?"

I have always seen GvT mostly as an 'Ahome'e. GvT would always remind me of this side of his family in both appearance and in his soft quiet gentle manner. He was very much like his mother in so many ways.

I remember being stunned listening to GvT improvising Jazz piano. His fingers flew over 'extended' chords as if they were a natural part of his speech. GvT loved speaking Japanese and



spoke English immaculately; with a beautiful upper English accent proving to the world that a “brown-skinned Englishman” can match the best of the Palangi, to the shock of some who felt this was their providence alone. GvT’s home; Vila, was opulent; as was his character. Both he and Vila stood as testimony to a very individual and rather different resplendent person who walked this earth. His crown now passes to his youngest brother whilst his heritage lives on in every Tongan family; one of these I proudly count as my own.

Mr Richard Smythe





# Pasifika film-makers

Investigative Report from Bradford Lemalufaitoaga

Two Pacific Island film-makers that have experience in the industry of film-making are Oscar Kightley and Popo Lilo.

**F**ilm-making is the process of making an initial story idea through script writing, casting, shooting, editing and screening the completed creation before an audience which may result in a theatrical release or a television programme. Film-making involves a large number of people and takes months or even several years to complete, although it may take longer if there are production problems or issues.

Kightley considers himself a writer first and foremost. "That's what I write on my departure card when I leave the country". His first job after attending Rutherford College was a reporter for an evening newspaper in Auckland. He grew up enjoying reading, and then enjoyed writing. "I write. So I got into that early." Eventually he fell into theatre and says "there weren't many plays in the early 90's with Pacific Island stories and characters at the time. The only way to do them was to write them yourself. So I did".

Similarly Lilo said I would class my occupation as a film-maker. "This is also the occupation written in my passport". For Lilo film-making means writing and directing. He has written professionally for two of the biggest film and TV production houses in NZ. Lilo has directed

for mainstream television shows like "Shortland Street" season 13 (TVNZ), Pacific Beat Street (TV3), AEF (TVNZ) and many others, Lilo prides himself on his short film work and has had his work included in Sundance (U.S.A), Montreal (Canada), Hoff (Germany) film circuits to name a few.

Writing was a natural interest which evolved, for Kightley it was all about experience. He had informal training but says "there is no training quite like writing it, putting it into the public arena and seeing how people react. I learnt just from years of doing exactly that. If you're a fan of stories you should see lots of stories and see other people tell their stories and borrow bits that you like for your own stories."

Lilo took a slightly different road into film making by firstly registering himself with an agent and became an extra on "Shortland Street" and various other NZ shows that were screening in the 1980's like "Jacksons Wharf". Eventually he did end up majoring in film and T.V at the University of Auckland in 1996 and later graduated with a Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts majoring in Directing and Writing from the Unitec Performing Arts School. Lilo says "I found the creative process a lot more interesting and exhilarating, than acting".

What these two film-makers have in common is that they enjoy what they do as film-makers. They love writing and have a passion to present the audience with a real and personal experience through film. Their aim is to make all viewers understand a

little more about the Pasifika flavour of life and to offer people more experiences through the eyes of the characters portrayed. This will not only prove to give creative satisfaction to the writer and producer, but also increase empathy by others for this community. The result, is being to lift the esteem of the community and to restore dignity to the migrant Pasifika communities in New Zealand.

I have enjoyed journeying with these two artists and their experiences have made me consider the choices I may make when I leave school.





# YEAR 13 LEAVER'S CLASS 2012 DEAN'S REPORT



Fa'afetai lava... Malo 'aupito 'aupito... Vinaka vaka levu... Kia ora koutou... Meitaki rava... Thank you ...



For the pleasure and privilege of serving you as Dean this year. Thank you to our Year 13 Form Teachers - Mrs Faitala, Mr Hancock, Mr Eason and Mr de Soysa for all your good works and support. Thank you to all the teachers of the Year 13 Level for your work and help in our student's achievements for 2012. Thank you to our Hostel Parents who have cared for our Year 13 students this year. To Maintenance, the Cleaners, the Kitchen, Dispensary and Office staff - thank you for all you have contributed to our student's lives and time here at Wesley College. The Leaver's Class 2012 roll as we complete the year numbers 62 students. We began the year well with a camp and retreat time made possible by financial gifts from various Church groups within the Methodist Church regional and national. This Leadership event was a wonderful time of bonding and really brought our year level together - I'm sure when Joshua and Meleofa joined us at Camp - their first time at Wesley, they must've wondered what they had signed up for. Camp was an awesome time away and an excellent start to the year for us. The impact and ripple effect

upon the School as a result cannot be understated in terms of this group's leadership of the School this year. Outstanding! The Year 13 Level wish to thank the following groups from within the Methodist Church of NZ who supported us through their financial donations - Te Taha Maori, The Manukau Synod Camping and Development Fund, 'Friends of Take a Break' Auckland Central Parish and the

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A strong element within this year level has been the leadership from our Prefects

Waiuku and Districts Combined Churches. Thank you to Rev Sylvia for helping with applications for funding. Thank you to Mr Hancock for organising and overseeing the time at camp as well as to all the Staff who made time to join us at various times throughout our stay at Camp Adair in Hunua. Awesome! A strong element within this Year Level has been the leadership from our Prefects who were appointed after a weekend retreat and leadership training which began here at School and then continued at the Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat and Conference Centre. Again the funding for this leadership event was made possible from the Methodist Church. Thank you to Rev Sylvia and Mr Bean for their contributions to this event. Thank you to the Prefects 2012 ably led by Senior Prefect Melino Samate, Head Boy Pre-

fect Fereti Ne'emias and Head Girl Prefect Nola Naera for your leadership of our School along with Prefects Akesa Ciri, Braleigh Cherrington, Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield, Waiora Manukau, Sione Molitika, Fuka Toafa, Tau Koloamatangi, Harry Luteru and Jonathan Pahulu.

The Senior Ball in August was another highlight for our Year Level and a success both financially and as a social event for our students and Staff who attended. Thank you to Whaea Hana and the Ball Committee whose initiative kicked off the fundraising early in the year which laid a good platform for this event happening. Thank you to the Temahurehure Conference Centre and Team for a wonderful venue, to Rev Sylvia and Whaea Paewhenua for opening prayers, to Aloema for the music, to Arizona for the photos and to Mr Johansson for security. Thank you to all the Staff and parents who joined us for the occasion. Thank you to our students who scrub up well, the guys who looked so handsome and the girls beautiful - YOU made the Ball a very enjoyable night.

As we reach the conclusion of 2012 and celebrate Leaver's Chapel, Dinner and Prize-giving, we do so having contributed to and participated in the life of our school by faith, by learning and by hard work. The fruit of our labours we celebrate in our achievements on and off the field, in and outside of the classroom, within our communities and in our relationships with one another. Once a Wesleyan ... Always a Wesleyan!

A final big THANK YOU to our Principal, Senior Management and Chaplaincy Team.

May God's grace go with you the Leaver's Class 2012 as you leave us. Kia Kaha Uesele!





Lemalufaitoaga (Lilo),  
Bradford



Lolohea, Polycap Symana



Lua, Mele-ofa-he-lotu  
Catherine



Luteru, Paolelei Harry



Manukailea-Sakisi,  
Matakipau



Manukau, Waiora Lave  
Lua Ofa



Matene, Mihaka Hapati



McEwen, Jesse Eli



Molia, Seluini 'Akipo



Molitika, Katiiani Sitiveni



Molitika, Sione



Naera, Nola Esme



Neemia, Fereti Kalahata



Pahulu, Jonathon Cam-  
eron



Pereira, Jeneiro Laumuao-  
o-Tumua



Piho, Gerald



Po-Ching, Dominic Zaek



Popata-Edwardson,  
Taylor Eileen



Puloka, Matani Hifoivu-  
tulongo



Samate, Melino



Taha, Marrisa Jay Potini



Taufa, Taani Fetongi  
Mone



Tava, Aisea Tisaipale Ki  
He Lotumo'oaii



Tewhata-Colley, Coree  
John



Toafa, Fuka'eiki



Tolai, Siaioifiti



Tonga, Sale



Tonga, Sione Fatafehi



Tongotongo, Lavinia  
'Alavina



Tuiaosopo, Jordan  
Charles Finao



Tukuafu, Pupunu



Tumuri, Tiia



Tutapu, Samuel



Uhi, Villiami



Uluakiafua, Samiuela



Young-Malafu, James  
Hammond



# YEAR 13 PHOTOS



**Ahio, Sosefo Sione Moa**



**Alafa'apae, Asafo Phillip**



**Alafa'apae, Bryan Josiah**



**Alofi, Viliami Paea He  
Lotu Pauli Junior**



**Andrews, Jeffrey Robert**



**Ata, Simone**



**Cherrington, Bradleigh  
James**



**Chong, Joshua**



**Ciri, Akesa Tinai**



**Collins, Mitchell Mark**



**Davidson-Betham,  
Zachariah Junior**



**Davies, Reweti Mikaere**



**Enevoldsen, Ryan Eric**



**Faiva, Pati**



**Finau, Sittiveni**



**Fotofili, Hinehina At-  
elangi**



**Grewe, Ma'amaloo  
Ngalanoa-i-Muli**



**Harris, Tay**



**Hau-Hadfield, Tangaroa  
Eruera**



**Hausia, Paul Fonovai**



**Henry, Henrietta Pouha**



**Heremaia-Jessop, Detroit  
Francis**



**Inoke, Tevita Palemani**



**Kaafi, Tu'utsi Hono  
Mea'kotoa**



**King-Antonio, Dominic  
Pio**



**Knowles-Barber, Cam-  
eron Duane**



**Taukiha'amea, Koloma-  
tangi**



**Laulala, Luteru Elric**



**Laumea, Lara Talaivaita**



**Lavemai, Folau**

# Prize list

## Sporting and Cultural Awards

Te Tohu Whakaara Whakaeke Award for Best Kapahaka Entry at ASB Polyfest  
 The ASB Polyfest Tongan Stage, First place in Taufakaniua  
 The ASB Polyfest Samoan Stage, Paula Schuster Shield  
 The Logan Berghan Memorial Trophy for Best Senior English  
 Impromptu Speech at Manu Korero  
 The ASB Polyfest Cook Island Speech Competition Best in Year 11  
 The Ducker Award for Outstanding Solo Performance  
 The Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music  
 The Simon Grey Award for Excellence in Musical Composition  
 The McGirr-Garrett Dance Award  
 The University of Otago, Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare in Schools,  
 South Auckland Regional Champions

The Herbert Smith Trophy for Junior Boys' Swimming Champion  
 The E.F Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion  
 The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion  
 The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion  
 The Herbert Smith Cup for Junior Boys' Athletics Champion  
 The Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion  
 The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion  
 The Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion  
 The W. Busby Trophy for Girls' Cross Country Champion  
 The Lesley Scott Memorial Cup for Junior Boys' Cross Country  
 The Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for Intermediate Boys' Cross Country  
 The Herbert Smith cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country  
 Milton Cup for Best All Round Soccer Player  
 Most Improved Soccer Player  
 Cudby Family Cup for Services to Softball  
 Natchele Netball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player  
 The Pauline McDougall Netball Trophy for Most Improved Player  
 The Sisavaii-Rose Cup for Most Improved Girls Rugby Player  
 The Francis Autagavaia Cup for Most Outstanding Girls Rugby Player  
 Counties Maori City vs Country Girls Rugby Trophy  
 Counties Maori Girls Rugby Player of the Tournament  
 S & D Benson Award for 2nd XV Team Player of the Year  
 The Counties-Manukau RFU Secondary Schools Sevens Open Champions  
 Blues in Sport Counties U18

## Waikato Chiefs Schools Representative Squad

The Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport  
 The Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player  
 The Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance in a Premier Team  
 The Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player  
 DUX LUDORUM

The Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics  
 Inter-House Swimming Competition House Leader  
 Inter-House Cross Country Competition  
 Inter-House Choral Competition  
 Winstone Cup

## Service Awards

Award for Dormitory Champion

## Student Council Representative

Student Council Representative to the Board of Trustees 2010-2011  
 Student Council Prefect Representative, Services to Sport Award , The Franklin  
 Rose Croix Service Award for a Boy  
 Services to Sport Award  
 Principal's Service Award

Wesley College Kapahaka  
 Wesley College Tongan Group  
 Ulufafo - Aoga Tama Wesley College Samoan Group  
 Nola Naera

Tumanava Wilmott  
 Jesse Isaako  
 Epalahame Faiva  
 Folau Lavemai  
 Folau Lavemai  
 Wesley College Senior Drama

Liam Reihana  
 Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield  
 Stacey Cope  
 Mitchell Collins  
 Rory Marshall-Barton  
 Luteru Laulala  
 Sione Molia  
 Nicole Anne-Piho  
 Uilani Schnackenburg  
 Esera Brown  
 Rayner Akurangi  
 Mitchell Collins  
 John Skinner  
 Gerald Piho  
 William Poesé  
 Stacey Cope  
 Emily McKinnon  
 Lara Laumea  
 Lanulangi Veainu  
 Country  
 Lanulangi Veainu  
 Saia Manase  
 Wesley College  
 Jeneiro Pereira, Penittoa Finau, Seluini Molia, Sione  
 Molia, Blessing Mulitalo-Malu, Brian Alainu'uese,  
 Hame Faiva, Harry Luteru, Louis Rogers  
 Blessing Mulitalo-Malu, Brian Alainu'uese, Hame  
 Faiva, Harry Luteru, Louis Rogers  
 Carlos Purua  
 Sione Molia  
 Bradford Lemalufaitoaga  
 Louis Rogers  
 Louis Rogers

Winstone  
 Stanton  
 Stanton  
 Winstone  
 Stanton

Pipiena Fotofili (Te Paea), Caleb Pirini (Te Whare  
 Maea), Robbie Tutuila (Denton Hall), Epalahame  
 Faiva(Te Whare Pakeke)

Terrylee Ah-Sui, Jude Onyeke (Yr 9), Te Puia Luteru,  
 Sione Vahaakolo (Yr 10), Drummond Lafolafo, Tuma-  
 nava Wilmott (Yr11), Fuka Toafa, James Young-Malafa  
 (Yr 12), Joanna Kepa, Jesse Ratumaitavuki (Yr 13)  
 Epalahame Faiva  
 William Poesé

Elia Tagaloa  
 Sitaleki Manumu'a, Fereti Neemia, Caleb Pirini, Tau  
 Koloamatangi, Jeneiro Pereira, Fuka Toafa, Timoci  
 Makutu



**The Lioness Service Trophy**  
**The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Girl**  
**Principal's Service Award**  
**Service Award for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees**  
**Winstone Maori Leadership Award**  
**The Manihera Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services**  
**Prefect Award**

Nola Naera  
 Meka Fa'amanu  
 Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield  
 Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield  
 Stacey Cope  
 Brian Alainuuese  
 Louis Rogers, Brian Alainuuese, Elia Tagaloa, Meka Fa'amanu,  
 Apenisa Kurisaqila, Nathan Body, Unaisi Vanavana, Sitaleki  
 Manumu'a, Sitaleki Penisimani, Cameron Bobby Whaanga  
 Stacey Cope  
 Stacey Cope  
 Epalahame Faiva  
 William Poese

**The Franklin Rose Croix Trophy for Best all Round Girl**  
**Head Girl Award**  
**Head Boy Award**  
**Senior Prefect Award**

### Year 11 Awards

#### First in Year 11

History Trey Bodeine-Clark  
 Maori Kody Tito  
 Agriculture Donald Nolan  
 English Emily McKinnon  
 Accounting Tumanava Wilmott  
 Physical Education Daniel Sinclair  
 Design Technology Isileli Malupo  
 Mathematics Fipe Tu'akoi  
 Music Ilaise Sekona  
 =Art Eddie Mataele/Stanley Malafu  
 Life and Faith Tumanava Wilmott  
 Science Daniel Sinclair

Drama Dylan Po Ching  
 Food Technology Claudia Rakuraku  
 Geography Falaviena Faiva  
 Digital Technology Eddie Mataele  
 Economics Stanley Malafu

**First Overall in Year 11** Daniel Sinclair

### Year 12 Awards

#### First in Year 12

Maori Coree Te Whata-Colley  
 =English Tangaroa Hau-Hadfield  
 Design Technology Matani Puloka  
 Agriculture Tau Koloamatangi  
 =Chemistry Tevita Inoke  
 Music Folau Lavemai  
 Physics Henrietta Henry  
 =English Jonathan Pahulu  
 Travel & Tourism Gilbert Manoa  
 History Fereti Neemia  
 History Nola Naera  
 Digital Technology Jordan Tuiasosopo  
 Biology Tevita Inoke  
 Art Melino Samate  
 Mathematics Henrietta Henry  
 Economics Jonathan Pahulu

Accounting Viliami Alofi  
 =Chemistry Harry Luteru  
 Food Technology Bradleigh Cherrington  
 Life and Faith Jordan Tuiasosopo  
 Drama Folau Lavemai  
 Physical Education Melino Samate  
 Geography Jonathan Pahulu

**BIDRO Award for Best Academic Achievement in Year 12** Jonathan Pahulu

### Year 13 Awards

#### First in Year 13

Music Epalahame Faiva  
 =History Jesse Isaako  
 =Maori Stacey Cope  
 Economics Teio Tumuri  
 =Maori Daniel Tai  
 =Mathematics with Calculus, Best Science Student & Geography Timoci Makutu  
 Aaron Bates Trophy Agriculture and Horticulture Saia Manase  
 Tourism Saia Manase  
 Physical Education William Poese  
 Proxime Accessit Teio Tumuri  
 Transition Stacey Cope  
 Best Arts Student Stacey Cope  
 Digital Technology Elia Tagaloa  
 Accounting Meka Fa'amanu  
 Biology Sione Molia  
 Design Technology (Carpentry Construction) Daniel Tai  
 Art Nathan Body  
 Food Technology Joanna Kepa  
 Drama Faavae Sila  
 Chemistry Lasini Naqau  
 NZIP Physics Nathan Body  
 Travel and Tourism Saia Manase  
 English William Poese  
 Mathematics with Calculus Teio Tumuri

Food Technology Joanna Kepa  
 Drama Faavae Sila  
 Chemistry Lasini Naqau  
 NZIP Physics Nathan Body  
 Travel and Tourism Saia Manase  
 English William Poese  
 Mathematics with Calculus Teio Tumuri

**Dux** Stacey Cope

=Geography Stacey Cope

=History Stacey Cope

Morley Cup for Academic Achievement by a Girl Stacey Cope



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