

WESLEY NEWS

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Upcoming Event

- * Tuesday 6 September
Ripper Rugby Tournament
- * Wednesday 7 September
Motu Moana Trip
- * Wednesday 7 September
5.30pm Board of
Trustees Meeting in the
staffroom
- * Friday 9 September 12.30pm
TK Ball Shield Rugby Final
vs Royal Oak
- * Monday 12 September
Trip to Clip N Climb
- * Wednesday 14 September
Boys' Central Zone League
Tournament
- * Friday 16 September
Rugby game vs Wesley
Primary School

AMAZING SPORTS NEWS

Wesley "A" Team Wins "A" Grade Saturday Netball Competition



Congratulations to our girls who won the "A Grade" Saturday Netball Competition. Not only did they win the main trophy, but they also won the award for the highest winning average. Their winning margin average for the entire season was a massive twenty points. Many thanks to Mrs Dyer for coaching the team, and for the support of so many parents who have turned up every week to support the girls.



Wesley "B" Team Wins "C" Grade Saturday Netball Competition

Congratulations to our "B" Netball girls who won the "C Grade" Saturday Netball Competition. This team has been coached by Mrs Leilona this year. Our "C" Team, coached by Miss Orbell also did very well in the C Grade.

Girls' Basketball team finish Runners Up in the Central Zone Tournament



Last week a number of our "A" Netball team, changed codes and represented the school at Basketball. They played very well and finished Runners-Up in the competition.



Girls' Netball team finish Runners-Up in the Central Zone Tournament

The Netball girls picked themselves up for one more tournament, the Central Zone Schools' Tournament. A number of Central Zone Schools now play in the mid week competition in Mt Wellington, rather than the local Saturday Competition, so our girls were up against a number of 'unknown' teams. The girls played extremely well, and only lost by one point to Remuera in the Final. Remuera went on to win the Auckland Championship one week later.

Boys' 1st IV Rugby Team win qualify for the TK Ball Shield Final

Our 1st IV Rugby Team has beaten Waikowhai, 33 - 5, and St Mary's 29 - 7, to qualify for the TK Ball Shield Final to be played at our school on Friday. Kick off at 12.30pm.



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to our A Team who beat A.N.I. 20 - 18 in the final of the Saturday Netball Competition. Congratulations also to our B Team who won the C Grade Competition.



RUGBY



Our 1st IV played against Waikowhai in the T.K. Ball Shield Competition on Friday 19 August and won 33 - 5. The following week they beat St Mary's 29 - 7. They are now in the TK Ball Shield Final. This will be played on our back field, with the game kicking off at 12.30pm on Friday 9 September.

We have a team of ten students (five boys & five girls) entered into the Ripper Rugby Competition, to be played tomorrow at the Avondale Racecourse.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Girls' Team who played very well at the Central Zone Tournament finishing in the Runners-Up position.



VOLLEYBALL

We are currently training up a team of girls for their Central Zone tournament to be held on Friday 23 September at the Waitakere Trust Stadium.

LEAGUE

The Boys' League Tournament is to be held on Wednesday 14 September at Cornwall Park.

Rugby World Cup Friday 9 September

Students are invited to **wear black** to show their support of the All Blacks or they can **wear red** to show their support for the Tongan team to play at Eden Park on the opening night of the Rugby World Cup.

The T.K. Ball Shield Final is to be played at our school on the same day, (Kick off is at 12.30pm), as a way of supporting 'grassroots' rugby in New Zealand.

Due to the fact that some students will be leaving early to get into town to be part of the Rugby World Cup celebrations, we will be sending the students home at 2.00pm on Friday 9 September.

NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING Wednesday 7 September 5.30pm in the Staffroom

The Board of Trustees meeting is open to the public so please feel welcome to attend.



Free Motu Moana Trip

Earlier in the year the School Prefects won a trip for sixty students to attend one day at the Motu Moana Outdoor Education Centre in Blockhouse Bay.

Rooms 9 & 2 are our 'top classes' in the Principal's Top Class Competition, so they, along with the Prefects, have been invited to attend.

If some of these students are not allowed to attend we will offer spaces to students from Room 3 or 4.

The trip will be held on Wednesday 7 September. Students will travel by bus, leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 2.30pm.

Students going on this trip are to wear mufti. They will need to take their own lunch and a drink.

Free Clip N Climb Trip

Room 5 won the Principal's Top Class award last term. They have been invited to attend a free trip to Clip N Climb, a rock climbing facility on Dominion Road in Balmoral.

The trip is on Monday 12 September. Students will leave school at 10.30am and will be back by 12.20pm.

They will be transported in cars and will need to wear their PE uniform. They will also need to take a drink and a snack with them.

Cellphones

We have a system in place whereby the students are expected to hand in their cellphones to the school office by 8.35am and pick them up again at the end of the day. This stops cellphones going off and being used in class time, and it also ensures that they do not go missing.

Ski Trip To Mt Ruapehu

Last Monday a group of fourteen people met in the car park, loaded up minivans and headed off to National Park.

By 8.45pm we had arrived at Mountain Heights Lodge, and after meeting our hosts, everyone was in bed by 10.00pm.

After a wonderful cooked breakfast the next morning it was time to head up to the mountain. It was cloudy as we left but when we drove up the mountain we realised that we were in for a drizzly day. We headed down the chairlifts into Happy Valley and got our ski gear for our first lesson. We skied all day going up and down Happy Valley which is about the size of three rugby fields, and at 4.00pm we made our way back to the lodge.

Dinner was served at 6.30pm (soup, roast beef, and dessert), and at 10.00pm it was off to bed.

On Wednesday morning we all had to get up at 6.00am and pack up our gear. After another lovely breakfast we grabbed our ski gear and boots, jumped into the vans, and this time when we got to the mountain we were greeted with near perfect blue sky and the sun shining brightly.

Once we had got our ski gear, we split into two groups and the 'more able' skiers went higher up the mountain to the Rock Garden, and the other group stayed in Happy Valley. Both groups had two hour sessions with their instructors, with the 'more able' group learning to do small turns and learning how to ski backwards. By the end of their session they were skiing 'intermediate' trails (not bad for their second day of skiing).

Unfortunately all good things come to a close and at 4.00pm we had to leave the mountain and head back up to Auckland. After stopping at McDonalds in Mercer we finally drove into the school car park at 9.20pm. We all returned with sore legs, sunburnt faces and many great memories.

ENROLLING AT A SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents with students in Year 8 need to take responsibility for ensuring that their child is enrolled at a Secondary School for the 2012 School Year. Please note: We cannot do this for you. We will do our best to inform you of dates that you need to be aware of, but it is the **parents' responsibility** to ensure their child is enrolled by/on the dates advertised.

MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

In Zone students can enrol now. Please visit their website www.mrgs.school.nz or go to their school office to get an enrolment form.

September 7 and 9 In Zone enrolment interview evenings 3.45pm - 7.00pm

September 8 Ballot Date for Out of Zone applications

September 27, 28 & 29 Out of Zone enrolment interview evenings 3.45pm - 6.00pm

Enquiries: Phone 621 0050, Fax 621 0055, email admin@mrgs.school.nz

Deputy Principal Kay Thomas

WESLEY COLLEGE will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 1 October from 9.30am - 1.00pm. Wesley College's address is 801 State Highway 22, Paerata. Alternatively the Deputy Principal, Rev Steve Tema will be happy to show you around the school at a time that suits you. Ph 2370224 or 021517720 to arrange a visit.

Please cut out and return this slip to school tomorrow!

Student's Name: _____ Room _____

Parent / Caregiver's Signature: _____

**Wesley Intermediate
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CONSERVATION WEEK ACTIVITY

Storytime for Conservation!

Celebrate your love of our New Zealand wildlife!

Family fun, stories, quizzes and songs!

Thursday 15 September at 6pm

Mt Roskill Library

*There will be a koha collection for the
Kakapo Recovery Programme at this event*

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