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The definitive guide to life in the **Senior** **School.**

(Everything you **need to know.**)



WESLEY COLLEGE
By daring & by doing

Welcome to Wesley College Senior School.

**This ‘handy’
handbook tells
you everything
(well, almost
everything) that
you need to know
about life at
Wesley College.**

If you're in a hurry, there's an index at the back of this guide for easy reference.

**Let's start
with an
overview...**

About us

The College motto, *By daring & by doing* (*Audendo Atque Agendo*): five simple words, yet so powerful. These words comprise the Wesley College ethos, a brief summation of who we are, and what our students and staff, working together, aim to do each and every day.

This spirit of challenging oneself to stretch and deliver the best they can, has been a part of the Wesley College fabric since the school was established nearly 100 years ago. Today, the College has almost 1,300 students from a broad range of metropolitan, rural and international backgrounds, including more than 160 boarding students from Australia and around the world.

Wesley College is located in South Perth, just a short walk from the beautiful Swan River foreshore. Our campus features a variety of historical buildings, as well as newer facilities added throughout the College's history. The Wesley College Chapel is a landmark, recognised by its unique octagonal shape and its soaring central spire. The College's elevated location offers stunning views of the Swan River from many of the campus' main buildings.

The Wesley College campus is home to three separate sub-schools, each with a slightly different focus based on the age and development of its individual students. Our Junior School offers a co-educational environment from Pre-kindergarten through to Year 4. The Middle School's learning environment is structured to suit early adolescent development; co-educational in Years 5 and 6 and then boys only in Years 7 and Year 8.

The Senior School comprises of a boys only setting from Years 9 to 12. Each sub-school's mentor/student teaching model varies slightly, but the end goal remains the same; to ensure that each Wesley student has all the necessary resources to develop to their full potential, from both an academic and a personal wellbeing standpoint.

Who we are.

Our motto

Audendo Atque Agendo translates to *By daring & by doing*.

Our vision

Be an innovative learning community in which students are empowered to lead purposeful lives.

Core values

Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Courage.

Our mission

Be intellectually, physically and artistically engaging.

Be vibrant, caring and connected.

To strive for personal best and pursue excellence.

To honour our heritage and Christian foundation.

Our crest

The **ESCALLOPS (SHELLS)** are religious symbols associated with pilgrimages or journeys. There are three to represent the Holy Trinity.



The **WYVERN** is a winged, two-legged dragon with a barbed tail that was part of the Wesley family crest. It is of medieval origin and has been adopted by a number of Methodist, and now Uniting Church institutions.

The **SWAN** is the emblem of Western Australia.

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The **MOTTO** *Audendo Atque Agendo* translates to *By daring & by doing*.

The **CROSS** is superimposed on the College crest, which is set within a shield, whose purpose is protection.

Our faith

Wesley College has a full-time Chaplain, Reverend Manie Strydom, serving as a steady source of support and guidance for our students and wider community. The College operates under the auspices of the Uniting Church in Australia, and attendance at a once-per-week Chapel Service is mandatory for all students. This regular contact with the Chaplain ensures that our students come to know him and feel comfortable seeking support when needed. The Uniting Church is founded on Christian values; however, Wesley College welcomes student from all religions. The College has students from a variety of faith backgrounds, including Hindu, Muslim and Jewish.



People to know.

Need to talk?

We're here for you. Here is your easy reference for who to direct your enquiries to.



Mr Ross Barron
Head of College

Mr Barron's Executive Assistant, Ms Anna Sellings, can arrange meetings or appointments with Mr Barron. Please email anna.sellings@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Nathan Jessup
Deputy Head
(Operations and Pastoral)

Mr Jessup's Executive Assistant, Ms Cassandra Wild can arrange meetings or appointments. Please email cassandra.wild@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Mathew Irving
Deputy Head
(Academic and Strategy)

Mr Irving's Executive Assistant, Ms Cassandra Wild can arrange meetings or appointments. Please email cassandra.wild@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Peter Norman
Head of Senior School

As the Head of Senior School, Mr Norman provides educational and administrative leadership. To make an appointment with Mr Norman, visit him in the Senior Studies Centre or email peter.norman@wesley.wa.edu.au



Reverend Manie Strydom
College Chaplain

Reverend Strydom's office is located in the Chapel and all members of the Wesley Community are welcome to pop in. If you wish to make an appointment to see Reverend Strydom, please email manie.strydom@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Rodney Steer
Head of Boarding

Mr Steer's office is at the entrance of the Boarding House. To see Mr Steer, visit Mrs Sharyn Lynch, located at the Boarding House Reception, or email boarding@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Andrew Pateman
Dean of Academic Studies

Mr Pateman is responsible for the academic program in the Senior School, including timetabling, subject selections and reporting. His office is located in the Senior Studies Centre and he can be emailed on andrew.pateman@wesley.wa.edu.au



Ms Tracey Coad
Director of Intervention
and Extension

If you have individual learning needs or are a gifted student, Ms Coad will help. To make an appointment with Ms Coad, visit her in Maloney House or email tracey.coad@wesley.wa.edu.au



Ms Wendy Sinden
Director of Campus
Administration

Ms Sinden heads the Admin team at Wesley. She also oversees the College calendar. Her office is in the Kefford Wing and she can be contacted by email on wendy.sinden@wesley.wa.edu.au



Ms Lynette McGivern
Director of Service
Learning and Leadership

Ms McGivern directs the Service Learning & Leadership program, including volunteering, fundraising, curriculum-based service learning and student leadership opportunities. Visit her in the Senior Studies Centre or email lynette.mcgivern@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Phil Collins
Director of Student
Wellbeing

Mr Collins is responsible for Student Wellbeing across the College. He is located in the Kefford Wing and can be contacted by email phil.collins@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mrs Sarah Steer
Head of Future Destinations

Mrs Steer is able to assist students with any questions about career planning, TAFE and university entry. To make an appointment please visit her in the Senior Studies Centre or email sarah.steer@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mrs Peta Wise
Head of Wesley NEXT

Mrs Wise is able to assist students with any questions about Wesley NEXT or the Work Experience program. To make an appointment please visit her in the Senior Studies Centre or email peta.wise@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Stephen Roberts
Director of Arts

Mr Roberts is responsible for the Arts program. He is located in the Arts Office, Level 2 of the Joseph Green Centre and can be contacted by email stephen.roberts@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Luke Dwyer
Head of Sport

Mr Dwyer is responsible for Public Schools' Association (PSA) sport (Years 5 to 12). He can be contacted by email luke.dwyer@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mrs Helen Ewart
Health Services Manager

Mrs Ewart's office is in the Health Centre. If you would like to discuss health care or medication issues please call (08) 9368 8009 or email helen.ewart@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mr Jim Simpson
Mr John Taylor
Mr Clay McLernon
Mrs Janet Healy
Heads of Years 9–12

Every Year in the Senior School has a Head. They will be your first point of call for most pastoral concerns. Your Head of Year can be contacted by email using the format of firstname.lastname@wesley.wa.edu.au



Mrs Sandra Day, Mr Zachary Baldock,
Ms Tegan Gmeiner, Ms Aoibheann McCarthy
College Psychologists

The College Psychologists apply their psychological and educational expertise to support staff, students and parents to help students achieve optimum outcomes academically, behaviourally, socially and emotionally.

The focus of the College Psychologists' work is to provide support where the presenting concern is impacting the student's school life. To further explore potential engagement with the College psychologists, please speak to your child's Head of Year, Head of School, or email psychs@wesley.wa.edu.au



WESLEY CAPABILITIES: THE 7Cs



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CAPABILITIES	DESCRIPTORS	IMPACTS
 CRITICAL THINKING	The ability to ask questions, analyse, evaluate and classify information, explain and justify ideas and solve problems.	 STRONG THINKER
 CREATIVITY	The ability to explore and generate new ideas, take risks and be resourceful.	 PURPOSEFUL DOER
 COMMITMENT	The ability to demonstrate a consistent effort towards learning by planning and organising work, paying attention to detail and completing tasks.	 COMMUNICATION
 COLLABORATION	The ability to actively listen to others, build positive relationships and take on specific responsibilities in group situations.	 POSITIVE CONNECTOR
 CITIZENSHIP	The ability to serve others, demonstrate leadership and live the College values.	 POWERFUL SELF-ACTIVATOR
 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT	The ability to reflect and develop insights, set goals and pursue personal bests.	

The Wesley impact.

Wesley commits to supporting students as they become:

STRONG THINKERS, both academically and equipped with thinking skills that span learning areas. This impact focuses on academic achievement, critical and creative thinking.

PURPOSEFUL DOERS, as they apply and transfer their learning and act on their growing understanding. This impact focuses on performance traits, work habits, adaptive learning, innovation and communication.

POWERFUL SELF-ACTIVATORS, who develop a strong sense of self, amplify their unique traits and become self-directed learners. This impact focuses on students assessing their individual capacities, developing self-awareness, and a sense of themselves as life-long learners.

POSITIVE CONNECTORS, engaging in local and global communities and acting on their values. This impact reflects a deeply held belief at Wesley that one of our main purposes is to collaborate, connect and empathise with others—understanding and engaging with the wider community.

To capture the College's strategic intent in action, we have developed the Wesley Capabilities—known as the 7Cs. These Capabilities are transferable skills for

student success in the 21st Century. Students demonstrate their proficiency of the Capabilities in both Academic and Non-Academic contexts.

Individual student data of the Capabilities is collected and visualised to demonstrate student growth throughout the schooling journey.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Students are supported to achieve their academic personal best through our academic programs.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students' personal growth and achievement are encouraged through Wesley's broad-ranging co-curricular programs.

STRONG CHARACTER

Students' social and emotional development and wellbeing are supported on their journey from childhood to adulthood.

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

We encourage looking outward, listening, serving others and leading as core components of social responsibility and preparing students for a civic life.

CONNECTED COMMUNITY

We foster a positive and connected community within Wesley and beyond.

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**DON'T START
Term 1
without
reading
this first...**

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ABSENTEES

As soon as you know that your child will be absent from school due to illness or any other reason, please use the Wesley Schoolbox App, email **senior@wesley.wa.edu.au**, or call the Senior School Absentee Line on (08) 9368 8181.

Leave during the school day

When leaving campus during the school day, students need to be given permission by either their Head of Year or the Head of Senior School and then sign out through the Senior Studies Centre.

Student appointments should be made outside school hours and sporting fixtures, wherever possible. If this is unavoidable, please submit a leave request to the Head of Senior School.

Senior School students may sign themselves out, providing written notification has been received from the parent either in note form or via email as outlined above.

Leave during term time

Taking leave during term time is strongly discouraged, especially at the end of term. Every day at school is an important one for learning, assessment and revision.

Parents are requested to arrange family holidays during school holiday times. Apart from emergencies, written notification requesting leave for students during term time needs to be received no less than three weeks prior and

should be addressed to the Head of Senior School.

Please be aware that staff are not always able to offer alternative work or alter assessment schedules for students departing the College for holiday reasons. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain the continuity of your child's education

Music lessons

When a student is to miss a lesson due to illness, please advise the Arts Office on (08) 9368 8030 or email: **arts@wesley.wa.edu.au**.

Please note, all Music and Speech & Drama lessons are charged for unless there is a specific ongoing illness/injury or the student is attending a College excursion for another subject. In the case of an excursion the instrumental tutor must be informed seven days prior.

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BOOKLISTS

College booklists are published on the College website and on Schoolbox. You will receive a notification in your Schoolbox Daily Digest once booklists have been released. New families will be emailed.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Please see the Behaviour Expectations chart on the following page.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

EXAMPLE BEHAVIOURS		REINFORCEMENT	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR: Showing gratitude Striving for improvement and growth Volunteering to help Developing leadership skills Greeting staff members and students on arrival Mentoring and supporting others Being friendly to other students Outstanding sportsmanship Impressive acts of kindness		Communication to parents via diary, digital feedback, phone or email Commendation entered into Pastoral Care Tab Praise in class or possibly Cohort Meetings	Subject Teacher Tutor/Mentor
EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR: Giving your best effort Following instructions Handing work in on time Working independently Remembering equipment for class Working quietly Being on time Using manners Excusing yourself if late Locker and files kept organised Working co-operatively with others Putting hand up and asking or answering questions Using diary			Subject Teacher Tutor/Mentor
EXAMPLE BEHAVIOURS		CONSEQUENCES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
LEVEL 1	UNDESIRABLE BEHAVIOUR: Chatter Minor uniform infringements Impulsive calling out Poor grooming Fidgeting Homework not complete (once off) Day dreaming Informal language Lack of concentration Put downs Slow to work	Non-verbal cues Proximity Stop and wait Calm verbal redirection to work Reminder of expectation	Subject Teacher
	Talking over others Failure to follow classroom rules Calling out Off task use of technology Failure to commence work Homework not complete (repeated) Lack of materials Repeated Level Behaviour 1 despite consequences Repeated fidgeting/noise making Mobile Device breach	Redirect to work Name on the board Communication to tutor/mentor Loss of privilege Communication with parent (email or phone – notes on Schoolbox) Spoken to after class Guided reflection (brief recess or lunch detention with class teacher) Moved within the class to new group Device confiscation Moved to quiet area in class	Subject Teacher
	Derogatory comment/rudeness to staff Ongoing disrespectful behaviour to peers Answering back Inappropriate use of technology Refusing to work Profanity Deliberate disobedience Repeated Level 2 Behaviour despite consequences Lack of respect for other's property Mobile Device breach Homework consistently not complete	Short term removal from the lesson and conversation with teacher Temporary loss of network / internet privileges Withdrawal to another class using the Buddy System and reflection document Behaviour card (repeated incidents) scanned into Schoolbox Pastoral reports Student meeting/ Parent notification After-school Detention (short or long) Communication to HOY/AHOMS Device confiscation Parent meeting (Notes on Schoolbox)	Subject Teacher Tutor/Mentor Head of Year
	Physical aggression towards student or adult Damage to school or student property Stealing Threats (harm to self, others, property) Truancy Bullying Repeated Level 3 Behaviour despite consequences Profanity of an aggressive manner Mobile Device breach (repeated) Serious IT policy breach	Class withdrawal Suspension or class withdrawal Student meeting Individual Behaviour Support Plan Parent communication (Incident Report on Schoolbox) After-school Detention (long) Loss of network / internet privileges Device confiscation	Head of Year Head of School
	LEVEL 5 Repeat of behaviours above Serious breaches of Code of Conduct and school values	Student & Parent meeting Suspension (with return meeting to school) Parent communication (Letters/notes on Schoolbox) Behaviour Modification Program Probationary Enrolment Termination of Enrolment Withdrawal from activities, excursions and/or tours	Head of School Deputy Head Head of College



REMEMBER:

The College canteen welcomes all students, staff, parents and members of the Wesley community!

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CAMPS

Camps are compulsory. Please refer to the Co-curricular section on page 23.

CANTEEN

The Wesley Canteen provides a variety of nutritious and delicious food and drinks. The canteen area provides indoor and alfresco seating to all students, five days a week before and after school and at recess and lunch time.

The College Canteen works on a cashless system where students can use their SmartRiders to pay for their Canteen items. Parents are able to review their child's purchases online, set a daily spending limit for their child/children and restrict the purchase of certain Wesley Canteen items.

Students may buy their recess and lunch from the Canteen. Here are some easy to follow steps on how to use Wesley's cashless Canteen system.

How to load funds

1. Log on to Schoolbox.
2. Click on 'My Canteen' in the 'Parent Services' menu and select the name of the student account in which you wish to deposit funds.
3. Click the 'Recharge Account' icon on the far right-hand side of the screen.
4. Enter the amount you wish to put on the card and click 'Next'.
5. Enter your credit card details (Visa or MasterCard) and follow the prompts. It will take at least 30 minutes before your child will be able to access the funds.
6. You will receive a payment receipt once the transaction is completed.

How to manage your child's daily spend, restricted items and set an allergy alert:

1. Log on to Schoolbox.
2. Click on 'My Canteen' in the 'Parent Services' menu then click 'Manage Accounts'.
3. Select the account number you wish to manage.
4. The first screen is Daily Spend Limit, type the limit you would like to set here.
5. Click next, the second screen is 'Add Message', this message will appear at the point of sale when your child makes a purchase. This is where you add allergy alerts.
6. Click next, the third screen is 'Add Prohibited Items', this takes you to the Canteen menu. Select any items that you do not wish your child to purchase.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Wesley has a comprehensive Career Development program, designed to support students in determining their strengths and interests, leading to a positive transition into the world of further study and employment. Commencing in Year 9, students have access to a range of activities from work experience, portfolio development, Individual Pathway Planning, Careers Carousel, Workplace Learning and VET programs.

Students engage in career planning and goal setting in classes embedded in the Social and Emotional Learning curriculum and Wesley NEXT.

The Head of Future Destinations provides personalised advice and support to students and families in preparation for university applications, subject selection, scholarship applications and vocational training pathways.

Further information can be accessed via the 'Careers' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Overarching Code of Conduct

Wesley College believes that all community members play a valuable role in the life of the College and have the right to feel safe, secure and supported in their College community. Members of the Wesley community are expected to act in accordance with our core values of respect, integrity, courage and compassion, upholding the ethos and reputation of the College.

The Code of Conduct applies to College Council members, staff, contractors, consultants, volunteers, coaches, students, parents (including guardians, step-parents and carers), relatives and guests of the College (members of the College community), whether in the College or attending any College-related function, event or activity at another location. The Code of Conduct is outlined in three separate policies for staff, students and parents of the College. The Student Code of Conduct and the Parent Code of Conduct set out the expectations of the standard of behaviour required by parents and students as a condition of enrolment at the College.

The College Council is responsible for endorsing this Code of Conduct.

The Head of College is responsible for ensuring all members of the College community are aware of this policy upon arrival, employment and enrolment, and for implementing the standards of conduct as set out in these policies.

Staff members are responsible for respecting diversity, individual needs, cultural practices and beliefs of community members; providing an environment that encourages positive interactions; supporting constructive feedback; and providing guidance through positive role modelling and when appropriate, clear and respectful directions. Given that volunteers and contractors may not have access to the code, staff are obligated to ensure that the activities of volunteers and contractors comply with the code. Parents (including guardians, step-parents and carers) are responsible for supporting the efforts of the College in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. Parents fulfil this responsibility through respectful communication and engagement with College staff around their child's progress at school (including supporting the College in matters of punctuality, absence, late arrival, behaviour and dress standards) and with staff and other parents around College events, activities and otherwise.

Students are responsible for treating all members of the College community with respect; upholding the rights of their peers to be educated in a safe learning environment; maintaining the highest of standards (dress, behaviour, punctuality, engagement, achievement and participation) and representing the College in all activities in a manner that is consistent with the College's core values.

Members of affiliated and support groups are responsible for ensuring that the aims of their group and its practices are consistent with the Code of Conduct.

Members of the wider College community are expected to comply with this Code of Conduct in all their interactions with the College whether in the College or attending a College-related function, event or activity at any other location.

Any College community member who invites a relative, friend, supporter, carer or other person (adult or child) to be present at a school related function or activity at any location is responsible for that person and must ensure that they act at all times in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct.

Parents in partnership

At Wesley, we understand that parents are, and always will be, the primary educators of their children. We know that family involvement in the school community, including supporting and upholding the College values, standards and policies, has a positive correlation with student learning and behaviour. Therefore, we recognise that the work we do as a College is most successful when we operate in a true partnership between home and College and as such, we ask all members of the community (staff, students and parents) to act according to our Staff, Student and Parent Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct was developed in consultation with parents and staff, most recently reviewed in November 2020. We ask all parents to familiarise themselves with the Parent and Student Codes, available via the 'College Policies



and Procedures’ tab in the ‘College Services’ link on Schoolbox.

COMMUNICATION

While Wesley College promotes the practice of students being responsible for dealing with matters that affect them on a day-to-day basis, there might be times when you feel you need to contact a member of staff.

Full cooperation between staff and parents is essential if the education process is to be effective and relevant. With this in mind, parents are encouraged to initially discuss concerns about an individual student with a student’s mentor. If attitude or behaviour deteriorates markedly, or the standard of work drops suddenly, it is expected that contact with the parents will be made by the subject teacher, mentor, Head of Year or the Head of School. We urge parents

to communicate with us about matters which may affect the overall wellbeing of our students such as medical issues, or a change of circumstance at home.

Messages for staff and students

If you need to contact a staff member, it is recommended that email is the first option—send to staff member using this format: **firstname.lastname@wesley.wa.edu.au**

Messages for staff and students may be left at the Senior Studies Centre. These will be delivered as soon as is practical. All incoming calls must be directed through the Senior Studies Centre at (08) 9368 8053. Email alternatives are a useful option if the matter is not urgent. Please note that email may not be accessible everyday by all teachers.

Schoolbox

Schoolbox is the digital home of the College, combining a virtual learning environment for students, an internal intranet for finding relevant information about College Services and a communication platform for staff, students and parents.

Information you can find on Schoolbox includes news, student reports, calendar updates, general course information for staff, students or parents, information on particular events, activities or services, year group pages and the ability to update personal and contact details.

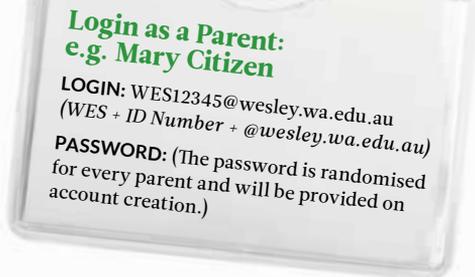
New families will be provided with their login details in January.

To log into Schoolbox visit:

<https://schoolbox.wesley.wa.edu.au>

Your parent login uses your Wesley ID number in the following format: WES12345@wesley.wa.edu.au. Please note that separate logins are created for each parent in line with your unique ID numbers.

As part of our ongoing commitments to ensure the highest standards of security, parents will be required to change their password every twelve months. Passwords must align to the password policy which is:



- Minimum 8 characters
- Contains at least 3 of the following:
 - > Numbers
 - > Uppercase characters
 - > Lowercase characters
 - > Special characters (e.g. \$ ^ & *)
- Different to all previous passwords
- No deterministic passwords (e.g. 'Wesley2020', names, dates etc.)
- No common passwords (e.g. 'P@sswOrd')
- No common substitutions (e.g. @ for a)

How parents may reset their password

If you have forgotten your password, please use the self service password reset link available on the login page of Schoolbox. A code will be sent to the registered email or mobile phone number for your account which will allow you to reset your password.



How parents may change their password

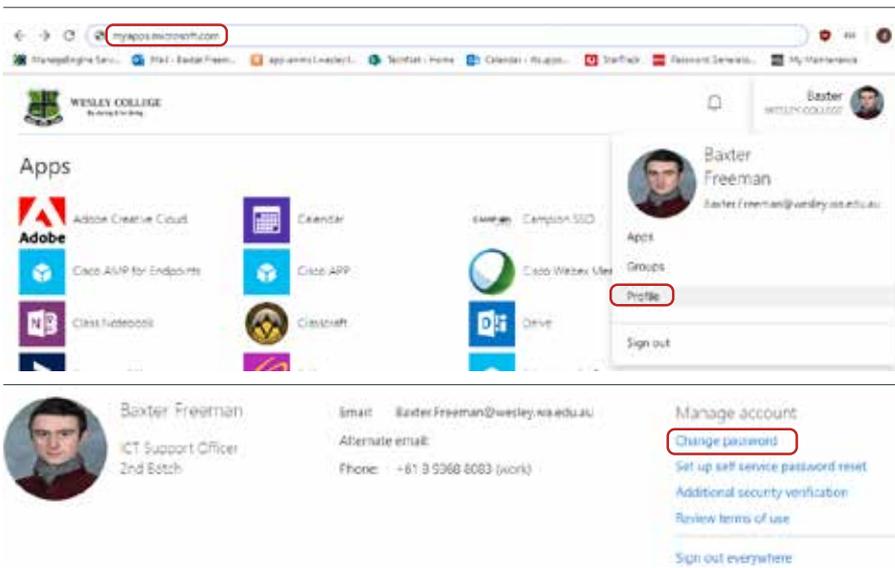
- Go to myapps.microsoft.com
- Click on your name in the top right
- On the dropdown that appears, Click 'profile',
- Underneath the heading 'Manage account', click 'change a password'.
- Enter a new password which conforms to the password policy found on the previous page.

Download the Wesley College Schoolbox App

Access all of Schoolbox's great information in a handy mobile application.

To download the Wesley College Schoolbox App, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit either the Google Play Store or Apple App Store (depending on your device).
2. Search for 'Wesley College' and look for the Wesley College Crest.
3. Download the App and login using your WES12345@wesley.wa.edu.au credentials.



change password

User ID
 Baxter.Freeman@wesley.wa.edu.au

Old password

Create new password

Confirm new password

Please note: If you have a Windows laptop issued by Wesley, please do not use this method to change your password.

Please contact the ILT Help Desk at: iltsupport@wesley.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9368 8083.



Login problems

From time to time, parents may have login or access problems. The fastest way for this to be rectified is to email the ILT Help Desk at: iltsupport@wesley.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9368 8083.

Schoolbox calendar

The Schoolbox calendar contains details of College events and parents are encouraged to check this regularly. Additional events are updated on the calendar throughout the year.

Student data

Schoolbox is regularly enhanced to provide parent access to student data. Parents can access student timetables, online reporting, online booking of parent/teacher interviews, access to accounts information and more.

View your current contact details

Parents are able to view their current Wesleyan contact details through

Schoolbox, check that they are correct and request a change if required. Go to Schoolbox 'Parent Quicklinks', 'My Data' to view, or make changes.

Daily Digest Email

The Daily Digest email is the primary method of communication between the College, Parents and Students. It collects all the relevant news from Schoolbox for you and your child and combines them into one email, which is emailed at 5.00pm—Sunday to Thursday to the email addresses you submitted at enrolment. If you are not receiving a Daily Digest email from the College please contact the Schoolbox Help Desk on the email address below.

Year Group and Senior School Specific News is uploaded by the teachers and the Junior School administration staff.

You will also find yourself subscribed to other pages within Schoolbox, such as Sport, Arts, P&F and much more.



If you need any help with Schoolbox, please email: schoolboxhelp@wesley.wa.edu.au

Social media channels

If you haven't already, be sure to follow our official social channels to stay up to date with everything Wesley!

 [fb.com/wesleycollegeperth](https://www.facebook.com/wesleycollegeperth)

 [@WesleyPerth](https://twitter.com/WesleyPerth)

 [@wesleycollegeperth](https://www.instagram.com/wesleycollegeperth)

 [Wesley College, Perth](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Wesley College, Perth)

 vimeo.com/wesleycollege

CO-CURRICULAR

A quality education demands a balance between every aspect of school life. The diverse co-curricular programs at Wesley College not only complement and broaden the day-to-day curriculum but also offer further opportunity for skills development, creative expression, innovation and teamwork. The diverse opportunities offered at Wesley facilitate the personal development and transformation of the whole person as students become Strong Thinkers, Purposeful Doers, Positive Connectors and Powerful Self-activators.

The activities offered across Senior School provide a unique range of learning experiences and opportunities for students to become active and engaged learners who strive to achieve their personal best. Each co-curricular activity provides students with unique leadership opportunities that are developmentally appropriate; and personalised feedback



from teachers and coaches assist students as they develop technical skills, attend to non-cognitive skills and build a desire for lifelong learning.

At Wesley, we offer a rich array of co-curricular activities and experiences in the following domains: Academic Support, Arts, Oratory and Literary Pursuits, Cultural Engagement Activities, Outdoor Learning, Service Learning and Leadership, Sport and STEAM Challenge. In all of these domains, Wesley celebrates student social and emotional learning commitment, leadership, service and excellence. For further information please refer to the 'Other Co-curricular Activities' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

Academic Enrichment and Support

Additional tutoring and academic support is offered to all students through a variety of after school activities. These include specialist Mathematics, English, Humanities and Social Sciences and Physics programs. For further information please refer to the 'Academic Development' page in the 'Classroom and Curriculum' menu of Schoolbox.

Arts

Wesley offers a diverse and exciting range of arts activities across the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. From choral speaking to outstanding drama productions and a range of music ensembles and dance, there is something for everyone. Wesley College has a team of specialist music teachers, many of whom perform with



professional orchestras and bands, who run the College ensemble program. These activities are open to all students within the College and students are encouraged to seek out arts activities. Specific details regarding enrolment in Speech and Drama and Music programs can be found under the corresponding headings.

Cultural Engagement

Wesley is a connected community that encourages all students to engage in the cultural life of the College. This includes active participation in the House systems, engaging in out of school activities and representing the College by taking part in national and international tours.

The cultural life of the school manifests itself in our academic program, assemblies, chapel, special events,

extra-curricular activities and parent engagement. Regular cultural, language, community service and sporting tours are a feature of our diverse cultural engagement program.

Long-Term Athletic Development (LTAD)

Wesley College is committed to the learning success of every student. To this end, Wesley has embarked on an exciting new sporting endeavour, the Long-Term Athletic Development and High Performance Program.

Driven by a 'Sport for Life' culture from Pre-kindergarten to Year 12 that recognises the flow on benefits of exercise to successful learning, all students will have access to this new program. The program includes intentional skills acquisition in

the Health and Physical Education curriculum, strength and conditioning programs, training and competition development and high-level mentoring programs for aspiring and elite athletes. This program is a first among PSA schools, and in fact, in all of WA. It is Wesley's unique response to championing a holistic sporting and health education for all students.

LTAD Framework

It is recognised that the building blocks of sporting development starts in Pre-kindergarten to Year 4 with a focus on fundamental movement, participation, motor skills and core strength. As students progress through the years towards specialisation in specific sports, they have access to differing and personalised training modes and mentoring. Strength and conditioning, health and nutrition education and load management is a focus at all levels to reduce risk of injury.

As students self-select and follow sporting excellence pathways, they require mentoring to navigate competing priorities both in and out of school. Elite athletes are given access to individual mentors to assist them in communicating with all stakeholders to manage their training, wellbeing, academic and competition needs.

To learn more about the program from Luke Dwyer, Head of Sport, and for costs and sign up information, please refer to the 'Long-Term Athletic Development Program' tab in the Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

Music tuition

Instrumental music is an important part of the total music program at Wesley. The College has a large and diverse instrumental music tuition program with over 500 students throughout the College learning a wide variety of musical instruments. The instrumental



music program at Wesley engages professional music specialists who provide a diverse range of instrumental tuition to students.

Conditions of learning

Instrumental lessons are given once a week, on a rotational basis, during school hours. Before and after school lessons are exclusively reserved for senior students (Year 11 and Year 12) and the Year 8 Katitjin participants. Please be aware that outside of school hours' lessons are given at the individual teacher's discretion and cannot be guaranteed through the registration process. Music lessons differ in duration through the sub-schools. Years 9–12 students receive a 40-minute lesson. It is the student's responsibility to be at lessons on time and the tutor is under no obligation to make up the lesson if insufficient or no notice of absence is given.

If a student wishes to learn more than one instrument within the College they may

only do so with the express permission from the Head of Music. One lesson will, wherever possible, be placed outside the academic timetable (i.e., during lunch or recess or before/after school if possible).

Instrumental teachers can be contacted through the Arts Office, via email: arts@wesley.wa.edu.au or through the student music diary. Please note that we cannot give teachers' phone numbers to parents, but are happy to pass on messages on your behalf. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, we will do our best to arrange this.

Any questions or concerns regarding instrumental tuition should be referred to the Head of Music.

Ensembles

Supporting the instrumental tuition program is a wide-ranging ensemble program that includes orchestral, jazz, vocal and smaller ensembles. Involvement in any one of these





ensembles has been proven to enhance students' music skills and experiences and your child/children are encouraged to take part. Membership is conditional upon the students undertaking instrumental tuition, a successful audition and a commitment to remaining involved in the ensemble throughout the year at Wesley College, including rehearsals and performances.

Ensembles run from Term One each year, with auditions held at the end of Term Four in the previous year or at the beginning of the year for new students. Major performances are organised into concert seasons to minimise the impact on the academic program. Other performances include community events, festivals and eisteddfods. In addition, national and international tours provide unique and outstanding extension opportunities.

All ensemble rehearsals will be offset with sports training days. In this way it is hoped that conflicting schedules will be minimised. A full rehearsal schedule for all ensembles is published at the commencement of each year and is available via the 'Music Ensembles' tab within the 'Arts' page on Schoolbox. Rehearsals are compulsory and permission to miss rehearsals can only be given by the various ensemble directors or the Head of Music.

Instrument hire

The College has a large number of instruments available for hire. A hire fee of applies, which contributes toward the general upkeep of these instruments. This fee does not cover the cost of replacement strings, valve oil, reeds or the like, or instrumental damage. Most accessories can be purchased through the Music Office and charged to your school account.



Please note that the following instruments are not for hire from the College: drum kit, full size violin, acoustic and electric guitar, percussion, piano. Once a student demonstrates an ongoing commitment to their instrument, parents are encouraged to purchase their own, in consultation with the instrumental tutor.

Registration

Students wishing to commence instrumental tuition must complete a separate music registration form. Instrumental tuition consists of thirty-four lessons per year. Lessons are billed at eighteen lessons for Semester One and sixteen lessons for Semester Two. Instrumental lesson fees are payable in advance each semester. Music tuition fees will be included in your fees statement.

Advice for cessation of lessons is required in writing before the end of Week 8 of each term. Failure to do so will result in the payment of one full term's tuition.

Tuition is available on the following instruments: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, violin, viola, cello, double bass, percussion, drum kit, drums, electric guitar, classical guitar, bass guitar, piano, pipe organ, composition and voice. Further details are available via the 'Music Tuition' tab, within the 'Arts' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

Oratory and Literary pursuits

Oratory and Literary pursuits offer students a wide variety of experiences from debating to chess and book club. Students are encouraged to develop

team work and leadership skills as they navigate complex issues, construct argument and analyse texts. Further details are available via the 'Oratory and Literary Pursuits' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning and Education at Wesley College aims to build students individual resilience and life skills for a sustainable future in the great outdoors. Students are primed for learning experiences that are developmentally and physically appropriate, challenging and enriching both their personal growth and the growth of others around them. Outdoor Learning and Education camps are not a vacation, rather rich multi-faceted learning experiences that place heightened expectations on collaborative work, positive relationships, problem-solving, understanding of the environment and survival, self-actualisation and leadership.

Camps from Years 5–10 are constructed using a scope and sequence of skills and dispositions that require different levels of 'front loading' from staff, personal exploration and collaboration. All camps are connected experiences over time and represent a collective outdoor learning experience whereby students are prompted to reflect and connect one learning experience to another.

Speech and Drama tuition

Speech and Drama is offered to students in Years 5 - 12 and has proved a popular co-curricular activity. Students interested in improving their speaking

skills, developing general confidence when speaking in front of an audience or wishing to improve drama performance skills may enrol in this course. All students are required to sit AMEB exams in either Voice and Communication or Drama and Performance. Opportunities are also given to students who wish to compete in Speech and Drama Festivals. Further details are available on the 'Arts' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

A registration form needs to be completed and students are enrolled on a first come/first served basis. The lessons are rotational with students coming out of class to attend. It is required that if a child does not attend a lesson, then notification must be given to either the Speech and Drama Specialist or the Arts Office. Charges will apply should insufficient or no notice be given for lesson cancellation. Advice for the cessation of lessons must be received before the start of term or a full term's fees will be charged. Speech and Drama fees will appear on your school fees statement.



Sport

Sport is compulsory at Wesley. Participation in sport provides life skills beyond the enjoyment of the sport itself, including teamwork and developing healthy and active lifestyle habits which we hope will endure. Wesley students participate in before and after school sports training and competition against other Public Schools' Association (PSA) schools. Inter-School fixtures are typically held on Friday afternoons for Year 9 and Saturday mornings for Years 10–12.

Summer	Winter
Basketball	AFL
Cricket	Badminton
Rowing	Cross Country
Swimming	Hockey
Tennis	Rugby Union
Volleyball	Soccer
Water Polo	Athletics
Strength and Conditioning (Years 10–12)	

Sport Selection and Expectations

Some sports may require the additional purchase of specific uniforms and/or equipment. All participants must have the required equipment.

PSA sport is compulsory for all students in Senior School. All students are therefore required to nominate a summer and a winter PSA sport. This selection may incorporate a sport in which the student has the most ability and experience or he may choose to participate in an entirely new sport.

Students are encouraged to participate in the Athletics program during the second half of Term Three.

Every effort is made to give students their first choice of sport. However, sometimes it may be necessary to allocate students to their second preference, in which case, parents will be notified.

Training and Competitions

Year 9

The training times for students in Year 9 are primarily on Monday and Wednesday. Morning training starts at 6.45am and finishes at 8.00am. Rowers may commence training earlier. Training in the afternoon will start by 3.30pm and finish at 5.00pm.

The competition commitment is Friday afternoon, usually starting at 2.00 or 3.00pm with the completion time dependent on the sport. Under no circumstances may a student be released to go home on Friday afternoons until 3.00pm or on the completion of their sporting or activity commitment.

Years 10–12

The training times for students in Years 10 - 12 are primarily on Tuesday and Thursday. However, training may be scheduled before school or after school depending on the availability of facilities and coaching staff.

There are also occasions when the students will train on Friday. Morning training starts at 6.45am and finishes at 8.00am. Training in the afternoon will start by 3.30pm and finish at 5.15pm.

Rowing training can start as early as 5.30am.

The competition commitment is primarily on Saturday mornings with the start time varying in accordance with the sport and the level of play. Some cricket competitions will extend into Saturday afternoon.

If the College has too many teams in a particular sport for a particular PSA fixture, the Head of Sport will make every endeavour to organise a separate fixture. There is an expectation that every student will have the same sporting commitment. That is, at least two training sessions and one competition commitment per week.

It's important for all Wesley students to remember:

1. Sport training at specified times should take precedence over any other co-curricular activity. Any clashes should be referred to the Head of Sport.
2. Sport commitments will also take priority over out-of-school activities, including community sport and part-time employment. However, every endeavour will be made to accommodate all activities undertaken by students. Enquiries should be directed to the Head of Sport.
3. Details of matches and training schedules are uploaded weekly on the Schoolbox Sports page. All competition fixtures are entered into the calendar to assist with forward planning.
4. Students unable to train because of injury or ill health are expected to produce a note and inform the coach before training. Boys who become sick during the day must either inform their coach or the Head of Sport. Passing a message to another student is not acceptable.
5. Whenever possible special appointments for doctors, physiotherapists, dentists, chiropractors, and driving tests should not be scheduled at time of training or competition.
6. Training and competition for Year 11 and Year 12 will continue during examination periods. Attendance at training is optional during exams for teams other than 1st teams. Competition is compulsory other than when there is an examination at the same time or when prior permission has been granted by the Head of Sport.



Information regarding details for all sport, including venues and transport arrangements, is available via the 'Sport' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu of Schoolbox.

Change of sport selection

Some students' tastes and preferences for particular sports may change during the year, or after initial selections have been made. When this is the case a change of sport is usually permitted within the first few weeks, but only after seeking the approval from the Head of Sport in order to ensure that administrative procedures are followed.

Please note the summer sports season is conducted over two terms starting in Term Four and continuing in Term One the following year. Students are expected to remain in the same summer sport for both.

Details of sports

Athletics

The Athletics season runs for a four-week period at the completion of winter sport during the second half of Term Three. It is a very intensive season that culminates with the College participating against the other PSA schools in an all-day carnival. A week prior to this competition a quadrangular competition is held involving Wesley College and three

other PSA schools. Participation in Athletics is not compulsory but strongly recommended.

Australian Rules Football

Football training takes place either on Rossiter Oval (the main College oval) or off-campus at various venues close to the College. Students are transported via bus to and from training to all external venues.

Badminton

Badminton training is held in the Wesley College Gymnasium.

Basketball

Basketball training takes place either at Wesley College or off-campus at various venues close to the College. Students are transported via bus to and from training to all external venues. Training may take place before or after school.

Cricket

Cricket training is held on the Wesley College campus, however some fixtures may be held at Collins Oval or other community grounds.

Cross Country

Training takes place either at Wesley College or at Sir James Mitchell Park. Years 7–9 students form a combined team to contest Friday afternoon races



and Years 10-12 Saturday morning races, against other PSA schools on a home and away basis.

Hockey

Hockey training takes place at Wesley College or off-campus at various venues close to the College. Students are transported via bus to and from training to all external venues.

Rowing

Rowing training involves some morning sessions. The Wesley College boatshed is located at Sir James Mitchell Park at the northern end of Coode Street.

Swim Sport

Swimming at Wesley is held in the Wesley College pool. Swimming is largely directed at producing teams for Inter-School competition. Students who are interested in this level of participation should choose Swimming as their specialist summer sport.

Soccer

Soccer training takes place either at Wesley College or off-campus at various venues close to the College. Students are transported via bus to and from training to all external venues.

Strength and Conditioning

A Strength and Conditioning program is available in the gym to contribute to students health and wellbeing.

Tennis

Tennis training takes place either at Wesley College or off-campus at various venues close to the College. Students are

transported via bus to and from training to all external venues.

Unigym - Summer and Winter Sport

Unigym is a program offered by the Head of Sport in consultation with parents. Designed to assist students who are unable to participate in mainstream sports. The program aims to build coordination and fitness through a variety of guided activities and is held in the Wesley College Gymnasium.

Volleyball

Volleyball training is held on the Wesley College campus in the TG O'Sullivan Pavilion.

Water Polo

Water polo training is held in the Wesley College pool.

Bus Travel to Fixtures

Many of the competition and training commitments are off-campus, with buses required to transport the students to and from venues. In addition to the facilities at the College, Wesley sport is also conducted at a range of external venues. Students who have a prior arrangement with their parents to be picked up from the venue, will be transported back to school if their parents have not arrived at the time of bus departure. Students will not be left unaccompanied at a remote venue.

Clothing

Students participating in co-curricular activities must wear the designated uniform. With respect to sport, any item that is not part of the College sport uniform or is part of the normal day



uniform is not acceptable. The purchase of the College tracksuit is a requirement. All requirements are stipulated from page 53 of the handbook.

Safety

It should be noted that, where possible, matches are modified to suit the age and experience of the participants.

Parents and students should be aware that some sports (particularly the winter sports) require the use of personal protective equipment, such as mouth guards or shin pads. Students will be informed of exact requirements but it should be noted that they are not permitted to participate, either at training or in matches, unless the minimum safety standards are met. If first aid treatment is required, services organised by the Wesley College Health

Centre staff are available both on- and off-campus.

Student Absenteeism from Sport

Students who do not fulfil a training or competition commitment without providing a medical certificate or adequate written or verbal explanation from a parent or guardian may receive a sanction. Students who are continually absent will lose the privilege of inclusion in that particular sport and will have a sport chosen for them by the Head of Sport. If absenteeism continues to be an issue, a meeting with the Head of Sport, Head of Year, and parents will be arranged.

Student Exemption from Sport

Senior School students who have a high co-curricular load or are recovering from injury may apply for exemption

from the sports program by completing an exemption form (available from the Head of Sport). Guiding principles behind any decision in this regard are as follows:

1. Involvement in the co-curricular program of the College remains compulsory.
2. Any change in a student's involvement in the co-curricular program must be approved by the Head of Sport/Art.
3. The Head of Sport reserves the right to review and change any decision that has been made with respect to a student's involvement in the co-curricular program.

STEAM Challenge

Wesley promotes STEAM activities and the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Our co-curricular offerings include Chess, Coding Clubs, EV challenge, F1 challenge and Mathematics Enrichment Club. Using an inquiry approach, students develop thinking and problem solving skills and apply them in different contexts. Students are encouraged to work in groups and prepare specific solutions to problems posed in sessions.

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GETTING TO AND FROM WESLEY

Drop off and pick up areas

Senior School

Senior School students may be dropped off either at the Swan or Angelo Street entrance to the College. Due to traffic pressures at these busy times we kindly ask parents to be mindful of the traffic flow out of consideration of other families and members of the Wesley community.

Please note that staff are rostered on duty from 8.15am and until 3.30pm. Unless participating in a Wesley activity, the College is unable to accept responsibility for any student on campus before or after these times.

Buses

Along with Swan Transit (Transperth) service buses and special service buses, Wesley College also offers a shuttle bus to the Attadale/Bicton, Canning Vale/Shelley/Rossmoyne, Mount Lawley/Yokine and Perth Hills areas. These are not Wesley College buses, but are operated by a private bus company—these buses are not supervised. Students are able to use their SmartRider to swipe on and off the Horizons West buses. Bus rides cost \$2.50 per trip. Parents will be able to load funds to their child's account via www.horizonswest.com.au/eticketing.

Further information regarding bus pick-up/drop-off points and times are available in the 'Bus Routes and

Timetables' tab, in the 'College Services' menu on Schoolbox. For additional information, please contact Central Reception: (08) 9368 8000 or email: wesley@wesley.wa.edu.au

Bikes

When riding bicycles to and from school:

- An approved, safety standard helmet must be worn.
- An appropriate locking chain must be used for security in the bike rack area.
- Bicycles should be walked to the bike rack area, which is located next to the Uniform Shop on Angelo Street entrance (refer to the Campus Map on page 64).

Senior School Students Driving to School

General expectations

- Students are not permitted to park on the College campus during school hours.
- A student is not allowed to return to his car after parking it in the morning until he goes home.

Expectations when travelling to sport training and before and after school activities

- As a general rule Wesley College provides transport to venues for students involved in sports training and excursions. Other than for boarders, the College does not provide transport to weekend sport.
- If senior students choose to make their own transport arrangements to and from venues and activities out

of school hours in private vehicles (with or without other passengers) then it is the parents' and students' responsibility for those arrangements. The make, colour and registration of the car must be provided to the College. After arriving at school, the student may not return to his car until 3.20pm that day or the end of the school day.

- If students use a private vehicle in order to attend after school activities they are expected to have parental permission. That is, parents need to be aware of this and if there are passengers, both the drivers' and passengers' parents will also need to be aware of this – parents' and students' are responsible for these arrangements.
- Students, however, are encouraged to use the transport provided to and from Wesley College for sports training and activities.
- If Wesley College provides transport or other arrangements to activities at off campus venues during school hours, students must use this transport and not drive their vehicle.

Please refer to the 'Policies and Procedures' tab, under the 'College Services' menu of Schoolbox to view Wesley College's Student Drivers Policy.



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HAIR AND DRESS STANDARDS

All Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and in the wearing of the correct school uniform and sporting attire. Standards of presentation need to reflect high personal and community standards. Students should remember:

- Hair must not be dyed beyond its natural colour.
- Hairstyles must be kept neat, clean and well maintained.
- Boys' hair must be kept as short as is necessary for it to be tidy throughout the school day and to a length that exposes eyes, ears and collar.
- School caps are not to be worn with 'Best Dress'/Winter Uniform.

- Students should be clean shaven at all times.
- Extremes in hair styles, such as undercuts, mullets, shaved sides of head, distinct lines formed by extreme short hair, are not permitted.
- Shaved hair shorter than a number 3 is not permitted.

HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre is located at 46 Swan Street (adjacent to the Boarding House and opposite the tennis courts) and is open during school terms from 7.30am–6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The Health Centre is staffed by experienced registered nurses who are on-call outside these hours for Boarding student requirements. Contact information can be found at the back of this handbook.

Please ensure you complete relevant medical information and consents as

soon as possible. All medical information is kept in strict confidence.

To complete medical details, please access the 'Medical' tab available on your students page on Schoolbox.

Anaphylaxis management

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life-threatening. Information for a student who suffers anaphylactic allergies must be passed on to the Health Centre staff as soon as possible.

Wesley College follows the guidelines of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy Inc which recommends risk minimisation regarding peanuts and tree nuts but does not recommend the implementation of blanket food bans or attempts to prohibit the entry of specific food substances into schools. Wesley College is not a nut free school.

Parent responsibilities

Parents are required to supply the following to the Wesley College Health Centre:

- a current ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, signed by their treating doctor within the last 12 months
- a current EpiPen and any other medication prescribed for their child
- accurate health information regarding their child
- replacements for expired or used EpiPens

A copy of the student's ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, EpiPen and other

relevant medications will be placed in labelled anaphylaxis kit in the Health Centre. Wesley College Health Centre staff will add the students' most recent school photograph to the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis provided. Students may be exempted both from on site and off site activities if a current EpiPen and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis are not available.

Student responsibilities

Students must carry anaphylaxis medical kits when going offsite for any College activity. These can be signed out of the Health Centre. Students will not be able to attend excursions or sport without their kit.

Asthma management objectives

All students will be treated with the Four-Step Asthma First Aid plan (Asthma Australia) unless the Health Centre is advised of special requirements for individual students.

Parents/Guardians must notify the Health Centre of special requirements for students who have severe asthma, and provide a current Asthma Action Plan and medication/s to store in the Health Centre. The student should collect their Asthma Kit when going offsite for any College activity. Staff members are trained in the provision of asthma first aid and retraining is arranged through the Health Centre as required. Asthma reliever medications are contained in all College First Aid kits.

Illness

Please do not send your child to school unwell. If a student becomes unwell during class time, the student is required to obtain a permission slip from Senior

Studies Centre to attend the Health Centre for review. If a student is unfit to return to class, or has sustained a significant injury, parents will be notified to collect the student from the Health Centre.

Your promptness in collecting your child is always appreciated as we cannot facilitate keeping students for long periods. Health Centre staff will notify administration staff if a student leaves school via the Health Centre.

Immunisation

Each student's immunisation status is required by the finalisation of their enrolment at Wesley College. The College must receive a copy of each student's Immunisation History Statement which is less than two months old, as per Western Australian Health, Education and Training guidelines. Parents may gain access to this data by logging into Medicare online via MyGov (<https://my.gov.au>); visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office or calling AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809. If your child was vaccinated overseas, their records must be verified by an Australian Immunisation provider, which may take several weeks. Information can be accessed on healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

In the case of communicable diseases within the school community, local Population Health Units will advise Wesley College of the planned response to individual cases or outbreaks of infectious diseases. Decisions about exclusions (from school) are made in consultation with the local Population/Public Health Unit and are based on the 'Communicable Disease Guidelines'

for teachers, child care workers, local government authorities and medical practitioners (Department of Health, 2019). If Wesley College has not received a student's immunisation data, the child is likely to be excluded from school until this information is received.

Please note: Where the parent or guardian makes a conscious, informed decision not to immunise their child, please be informed that if a case of a communicable disease arises in our school community, the child is likely to be excluded from school for a set period.

Medications

If your child requires medications to be administered during school hours, please provide the medication in its original pharmacy container with clear prescription details, and complete appropriate administration consent forms available at the Health Centre. Medications cannot be administered at school without this completed permission form.

HOUSE SYSTEM

All students belong to a House. There are six Houses in Pre-kindergarten to Year 8 and eight Houses in Years 9 - 12. Students will normally remain a member of that House for the duration of their time at Wesley. Some of the Houses were part of the College's foundation years while others have been created as the College has grown. Each House seeks to develop strong links with the families of its students.

Boarders are placed in one of the two Boarding Houses from Year 9 onwards, while in Year 7 and Year 8 they are



placed in a day House to assist with their integration into the College. From Year 5, the House begins to play a vital role in providing support and guidance to a student as they move through the College.

Senior School students participate in a variety of House activities that culminate in the Klem Cup. The Inter-House competition commenced in 1924 when Mr Klem, honorary secretary to the College and father of Carl Klem, the first student to be enrolled at Wesley Boys' College, presented the school with the silver cup which became known as the Klem Cup.

The competition commences in Term Four and concludes in Term Three of the following year. The Klem Cup is presented at the final assembly.

Cygnets House (Gold and Black)

Cygnets House was named in recognition of the 'Cygnets', a small craft that brought Methodist settlers to the Swan River Colony in 1833. The name Cygnets had already been in use for many years as a Boarding dormitory.

Dickson House (Red)

Established 1968

Dickson House is named in honour of one of the founders of the School, Mr Alexander Hunter Dickson, whose daughter, Miss Lorna Dickson, was associated with Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont.

Grove House (Green and Gold)

Established 1990

Grove House is named in honour of Reverend J W Grove, appointed the Superintendent of Central Methodist Mission in Perth in 1920. Reverend Grove joined the committee appointed by the Methodist Church to establish a boys' college in 1922 and was the first Chairman of the Wesley College Council (1924-1929). While Chairman, Reverend Grove served the College as Chaplain and in 1929 became Principal of Methodist Ladies' College in Melbourne.

Hardey House (Black)

Established 1924

Hardey House is named after Joseph Hardey, who was one of the first

Methodists to settle in WA. It also commemorates Sarah Hardey, who assisted the Methodist Church in WA to acquire the site of Wesley College in South Perth.

Jenkins House (Black and White)

Established 1990

Jenkins House commemorates Reverend Charles A Jenkins, Chairman of Wesley College from 1929-1937 and his nephew, Reverend Sydney John Jenkins, Chairman of the College Council from 1967-1978. Reverend Syd Jenkins' brother, George, was also a prominent Methodist minister in WA.

Mofflin House (Gold)

Established 1924

Mofflin House is named after Horace E Mofflin, an early benefactor, who also contributed to the foundation of Mofflin Homes in Victoria Park.

Tranby House (Black and Green)

Tranby House was named in recognition of the small barque 'Tranby', which brought the Hardey family and other Methodist settlers to the Swan River Colony in February 1830. The name Tranby had already been in use for many years as a Boarding dormitory.

Walton House (Green)

Established 1924

Walton House is named after James P Walton. His daughter, Miss Gertrude Walton, was a former Head-mistress of Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont. His grandson, Mr E Walton, FCA Hon

TCL, was a member of the College Council for many years.

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JEWELLERY

Students are not permitted to wear the following:

- Studs, retainers (either temporary or permanent) or earrings. This includes covering piercings with adhesives like a Band-Aid
- Rings on fingers
- Neck chains and necklaces
- Bangles, bracelets, leather wrist bands

Medic Alert bracelets, sensible plain watches and discrete religious symbol on a plain chain are permitted.

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership is about having a positive impact on others and realising that everyone has the potential to act in a way that others will admire and want to emulate; whether in their music ensemble, the classroom, on the sports field, leading a service project or in the playground. Leadership is being willing to do the right thing, in various circumstances.

At Wesley there are many ways for a student to develop their leadership skills. They can:

- Join a leadership course to develop their own skills and knowledge.
- Lead a service project in their Mentor Group.
- Make the most of leadership development sessions.
- Nominate for a formal leadership position.
- Become a member of one of the various student committees or groups, including the Student Representative Council (SRC).
- Take a lead role in House Sport.
- Become a mentor or study buddy to a student in JS or MS.
- Apply for one of the numerous leadership development programs outside of Wesley.
- Get involved in one of the many service opportunities.

Further information is available in the 'Student Leadership' section under the 'Service Learning and Leadership' tab in the 'Beyond the Classroom and Co-curricular' menu on Schoolbox.

LIBRARY (HR TRENAMAN LIBRARY)

The HR Trenaman Library, located off Jenkins Quadrangle, is a flexible dynamic learning space that meets the educational and recreational reading and research needs of the whole school community. The Trenaman caters for students from Year 5–12, staff and the wider Wesley community. As well as the physical resources available in the

library, students are able to access online resources from home via the 'Library and Information Services' tab, available in the 'Classroom and Curriculum' menu on Schoolbox.

The Library Manager and technical staff in The Trenaman Library offer resources that support the curriculum in a range of formats, including print, audio and digital fiction and non-fiction, online databases, and materials students use to make and create.

Students can read a newspaper or magazine in one of the comfortable booths; catch up with the news on the wide-screen television; work alone or in groups; look for information in print or online; and get assistance from library staff.

The joy of reading is strongly promoted and encouraged through reading programs, displays, events and modelling silent reading. All students are catered for, whether they are emerging, developing or voracious readers. Students are expected to return borrowed resources in a timely manner to enable others to use them. The loan period can be extended if the resource in question has not been reserved by another student.

The Trenaman Library is a safe, low pressure environment, where all are welcome and students can be themselves. Whether it is to sit quietly and read, catch up on study or hang out with friends, it is loud and filled with the buzz of learning, discussion and discovery.

The Trenaman Library opening hours are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday: 8.00am–5.00pm
- Friday: 8.00am–4.00pm
- End of term and Mid-term break—the library closes at the same time as classes finish.

Parents needing to contact library staff may phone (08) 9368 8025.

LOST PROPERTY

All students equipment, property and clothing must be clearly labelled with the student's first and last name. If a student loses something, they need not assume it has been stolen. They need to report the loss to either their Head of Year or the Senior Studies Centre.

Any lost property should be handed in to the relevant sub-school reception office. For the latest information on lost property or to find out where to look for your lost property, please check via the 'Lost Property' tab, under the 'College Services' menu of Schoolbox.

Unnamed items will be located at:

- Senior Studies Centre
- Storage area in the Gymnasium

Lost property will be returned to students if it is clearly labelled.

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Please see Co-curricular on page 23.

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NAME BADGES

All visitors to the campus are required to wear a name identification badge at all times while on the grounds. The name badges are important in safeguarding both the students and staff against unwelcome visitors. This particularly applies to parents waiting on campus to collect their children.

Parents may order their badges, free of charge, by contacting Central Reception on (08) 9368 8000. These badges complement the existing badges that all Wesley staff members are required to wear whenever present on the campus.

If parents visit Wesley without a badge, or do not have one, they should collect a 'visitor's badge', as soon as they arrive from Central Administration.

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OLD WESLEY COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Old Wesley Collegians' Association (OWCA) is available to all ex-students of Wesley College (South Perth) be they male or female. Length of attendance at Wesley matters none, we welcome and embrace all ex-students. The OWCA seeks to facilitate and foster communication between current students, past students, the College and the wider College community, through a number of activities. The OWCA is governed by an



independent executive committee of past students.

The primary objectives of the OWCA are to:

- continually grow the standing of the College in the wider community
- make the Wesley experience a positive and life-long one
- provide services to the past student membership that facilitates communication amongst themselves and the College
- provide career advice and mentoring to the current students.

A subsidiary of the OWCA is the Mildred Manning Scholarship Trust. The Trust seeks to raise funds in order to provide income for scholarship funding to deserving students. The Trust is

managed by the OWCA and appointed Trustees.

The OWCA hosts a large number of reunions each year, special events as well as regional and international visits, including:

Sporting Events

- OWCA Golf Day
- OWCA v College Summer Challenge (Cricket and Tennis)
- PSA Challenge: College Cup Sailing
- OWCA v College Winter Challenge (Soccer and Hockey)
- PSA Challenge: PSA Golf Day
- Gold Sponsor of ‘WASP Hockey’ and ‘Curtin/Wesley Football’

Cultural Endeavours

- Annual ANZAC Day Service

- Gold Sponsors of the Wyvern Big Band
- Pioneers' Day

P

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Since 1953, the Wesley Parents' & Friends' Association (P&F) has been supporting the Wesley College community. The P&F's vision is to build community spirit, promote fellowship and enhance our students' experience at the College. We achieve our vision through various ways including social events and both direct and indirect fundraising. From the proceeds of our events, we are absolutely committed to sponsoring projects and events that enrich our students' experience.

Wesley's unique community spirit is inherent in our vast network of committed parent volunteers. There is an array of opportunities for parents to be involved in College life, through the Wesley P&F as well as numerous parent support groups established to assist with specific areas of endeavour such as individual sports, music or drama productions.

Membership

The Wesley P&F is an incorporated body with membership open to all parents and guardians of Wesley College students. An annual voluntary membership fee of \$65 is added to the bottom of each family's Statement of Accounts. The Association also extends membership to friends of

the College and may confer the title of Honorary Life Members to those having given long and devoted service to the College.

Volunteering

The P&F is always on the look-out for volunteers and you can be sure that you will be welcomed with open arms—the more the merrier!

Volunteering opportunities include:

- Lending a hand at the many events that the P&F hosts throughout the year
- Taking on a position on the P&F as a Year/Class Representative or an Executive Committee member

If you're interested in volunteering or becoming more involved with the P&F, please contact parents@wesley.wa.edu.au.

Senior School Parents and Friends

The aim of the Senior School P&F is to provide an environment where parents can also enjoy and assist in enhancing their son's time at Wesley College. This then becomes a journey we experience together.

The Senior School P&F work collaboratively with the P&F Executive Committee and can integrate with other sub-schools or Parent Support Groups (PSGs) when required. Activities can include events supporting students, community interaction and College fellowship. These may or may not require fundraising measures.

Senior School P&F meetings are held generally once a term and offer

interesting information, feedback and often have a guest speaker, relevant to the senior school environment. It's at these meeting where parents can interact and grasp a better understanding of the College and its values.

Elected Executive Positions in the Senior School are the Senior School P&F Chair, Senior School P&F Secretary and a third member who also takes on a Year Representative role. There are four Year Representatives, one for each senior year, and they act as a communicator on behalf of the parents and may also relay imperative information from the College. Informal get-togethers are often coordinated by the Year Representative.

The Agenda and Minutes of Senior School P&F Meetings can be found on Schoolbox in the P&F section under Senior School. Email notification can be sent out by the Senior School P&F Secretary if requested.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Wesley College has numerous parent support groups (PSGs) operating to assist the delivery of programs, thereby benefitting the entire student population. Parents working within these groups volunteer their time, expertise and enthusiasm to ensure that the groups run in an efficient and productive manner.

The aims of the PSGs vary from group to group. However, their primary functions are to:

- Support staff responsible for conducting specific programs;
- Provide fundraising opportunities to offer financial support for items such as tours and equipment that cannot be provided through the allocation of school funds;
- Provide a medium of social interaction between the parents.

Although the College is committed to the provision of the fundamental requirements of each program, budgetary constraints do not enable all the wants of every program to be met. Therefore, the in-kind support and financial assistance provided by support groups enhance the programs.

Current support groups

- Music Support Group
- Boarding Support Group
- Wesley Rowing Supporters' Club
- Wesley Rugby Union Friends and Supporters (WRUFS)
- Wesley Football Support Group
- Wesley Hockey Support Group
- Wesley Basketball Support Group
- Wesley Cricket Support Group
- Wesley Soccer Support Group
- Wesley Tennis Support Group
- Wesley Volleyball Support Group
- Wesley Water Polo Support Group

A parent support group committee comprising one representative from each of the individual support



groups, a P&F representative, the Head of Sport, the Director of Arts and the Director of Community Relations meet once each term. It is the aim of the Committee to adopt a collaborative approach to manage processes and gain consistency across the various support groups.

Guidelines have been developed through consultation between Wesley staff and representatives of the various support groups. These guidelines provide terms of reference for the existing groups and also provide foundation information for the establishment of new groups. If you have any queries in relation to the PSGs or would like a copy of the guidelines, please contact: communityrelations@wesley.wa.edu.au.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care and behaviour management are inextricably linked. The classroom teacher, coach, manager, teacher on duty, and all teachers are responsible for the effective care of a student. This may require interventions under the behaviour management policy and such interventions, including the impositions of sanctions, invariably have a pastoral and educative dimension.

Monitoring students' pastoral care is the responsibility of class teachers in conjunction with the Mentor, Head of Year, Boarding Year Coordinators and the Head of Boarding (for boarders). The relationship between the mentor, student and parent is extremely important in the Senior School. These staff should be the first point of contact for any concerns about your child's

general welfare and progress as their role is to support and encourage individual contributions and development.

POLICIES

Wesley College has a comprehensive list of policies, guidelines and procedures. These can be accessed via the 'College Polices and Procedures' tab in the 'College Services' menu of Schoolbox.

PSYCHOLOGISTS

The College Psychologists apply their psychological and educational expertise to support students, parents and staff to help students achieve optimum outcomes academically, socially and emotionally. The focus of the College Psychologists' work is to provide support where the presenting concern is impacting on the student's school life.

To achieve these outcomes the College Psychologists can engage in a number of direct and indirect services including:

- supportive counselling for students;
- consultation and collaboration with College staff and other professionals;
- assist parents and students with linking with psychological or therapeutic services in the community;
- decision-making and problem-solving;
- case management;
- social and emotional wellbeing;
- responses to conflict, death, divorce, disaster, trauma and other losses; and

- facilitating programs within the College related to students' positive psychological health and wellbeing.

Psychologists follow strict guidelines for professional conduct and client confidentiality. These codes are monitored by the Psychologists Board of Australia (PBA). Informed consent will be sought from a parent/guardian prior to direct involvement with students from PK-Year 8. For further information please refer to the 'College Psychology Services' tab, in the 'College Services' menu of Schoolbox.

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SCHOOLBOX

Please see Communication on page 20.

SCHOOL DAY (DAILY ROUTINES)

Please see page 50 for a summary of a typical Wesley College schedule.

SERVICE LEARNING

All students in the Senior School will participate in both volunteering activities and curriculum based service learning projects. It is an expectation that over the course of Year 9 – 12, students will complete a total of 20 volunteer hours and log them online the Service page on Schoolbox.

Year 9s are introduced to this concept by each House taking a turn at providing volunteers for the South Perth Senior Citizens Centre for an hour every

School Day (Daily Routines)

	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY		WEDNESDAY (SCHEDULED ASSEMBLY)	WEDNESDAY (NO ASSEMBLY)
PERIOD 1	8.30am-9.25am	PERIOD 1	8.30am-9.25am	8.30am-9.25am
PERIOD 2	9.25am-10.20am	PERIOD 2 (SEL)	9.25am-10.10am (shortened SEL)	9.25am-10.40am (extended SEL)
MENTOR/CHAPEL	10.20am-10.40am	ASSEMBLY	10.10am-10.40am	N/A
RECESS	10.40am-11.00am	RECESS	10.40am-11.00am	10.40am-11.00am
PERIOD 3	11.00am-11.55am	PERIOD 3	11.00am-11.55pm	11.00am-11.55pm
PERIOD 4	11.55am-12.50pm	PERIOD 4	11.55pm-12.50pm	11.55pm-12.50pm
LUNCH	12.50pm-1.30pm	LUNCH	12.50pm-1.30pm	12.50pm-1.30pm
PERIOD 5	1.30pm-2.25pm	PERIOD 5	1.30pm-2.25pm	1.30pm-2.25pm
PERIOD 6	2.25pm-3.20pm	PERIOD 6	2.25pm-3.20pm	2.25pm-3.20pm

Friday:

Year 9 Sport
Years 10-12
Wesley NEXT

weekday. During Mentor time students will initiate and conduct a range of service learning activities from Bike Rescue to cooking for the homeless to raising funds for and awareness of charities that are close to their heart.

Students may also choose to participate in co-curricular service opportunities outside of school hours such as Relay for Life, Smith Family Homework Club, Tangaroa Blue and Gen Connect. Students can view and sign up to these activities also via the Service page on Schoolbox.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Please see Co-curricular on page 23.

SPORT

Please see Co-curricular on page 23.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Elected every year by students and staff, the Prefect group is often thought of as the main leadership group in the Senior School, however there are many other opportunities for students to develop and enhance their leadership skills.

Student committees are an important part of the Prefect structure, working with the relevant Prefect to design and implement various initiatives. Students may also nominate to be elected to the Student Representative Council, an important student run group who focus on enhancing student voice and promoting student wellbeing.

Students may also nominate for a variety of other leadership programs that take place outside of the College. Our

First Team sports captains also play an important leadership role among Senior School students and the wider College community.

SUN SAFETY

Wesley College strongly encourages all staff, students and visitors to wear hats, sunscreen and appropriate clothing when they are in unprotected areas of the College. With respect to students, this approach needs to be in conjunction with the educative process adopted by parents, supported by sensible College guidelines.

There is an expectation from the staff that students will bring their own sunscreen and apply it an appropriate time before an outdoor activity.

Sunscreen is available across the campus but it is the responsibility of the students to reapply over the day. The College will not enforce students applying sunscreen due to the potential risk of allergies, so parents are the key stakeholder in this space.

Wesley College will provide shaded areas where possible during sporting activities or other outdoor activities. It is an expectation that students wear hats for these activities unless a particular sport makes this impractical.



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TERM DATES

Term one (10 weeks)

Monday 31 January to Friday 8 April

- Mid-term Break: Friday 4 March to Monday 7 March

Term two (9 weeks)

Wednesday 27 April to Friday 24 June

- Mid-term Break: Friday 3 June to Monday 6 June

Term three (10 weeks)

Tuesday 19 July to Friday 23 September

- Mid-term Break: Friday 19 August to Monday 22 August

Term four (9 weeks)

Tuesday 11 October to Wednesday 7 December

U

UNIFORM

Students should be dressed neatly and be well-presented whenever they wear the College uniform, demonstrating respect for themselves and the College.

We hope that all students feel proud to be part of the Wesley College community and when representing the College in the wider community they wear their uniform with pride. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

It is compulsory for Senior School students to wear the College blazer to and from school and in Assembly and to Chapel services during winter. The College cap is not to be worn with the College blazer in any circumstances.

What to wear to school

Term One and Four: Students are to wear formal summer uniform unless otherwise advised via College correspondence.

Term Two and Three: Students are to wear formal winter uniform unless otherwise advised via College correspondence.

What is 'Best Dress'?

'Best Dress' is the complete winter uniform including blazer. It's essential that your child wears this for special occasions such as Speech Night and Award Assemblies. Don't worry though—you will be told when Best Dress is required.

What uniform items do I need?

Summer (Term 1 and 4)

Boys Years 5–12

Striped short sleeved shirt

Charcoal tailored shorts

Wesley socks

Green long-sleeve pullover

Black leather lace-up shoes

Black bucket hat

College backpack



Boys Years 5–12

Winter (Term 2 and 3)

Boys Years 5–12

Blazer

White long sleeved shirt

Charcoal tailored trousers

Black belt

Wesley charcoal socks

Green long-sleeve pullover

House tie

Black leather lace-up shoes

Black bucket hat

College backpack

Physical Education Uniform

Sports shorts

Sport polo

House polo

Wesley sport socks

Bathers

Track pants

Track jacket

Black bucket hat/ black Wesley cap

Shower proof jacket (optional)

Sports bag

Please note students incorrectly dressed will not be permitted to participate in Physical and Health Education or sporting activities.

The items listed below are available from the Wesley Uniform Shop for Physical Education Camps:

Drink bottles

Beanies

Scarves

Thermal tops/pants

Waterproof jackets

Sleeping bags

Headlight torches

Foam sleeping mats



Students must own a Wesley tracksuit and a College polo shirt. These are to be worn on sporting occasions and to PSA sporting fixtures. It is recommended that all students purchase a Wesley College towel. The Wesley College towel is compulsory for the PSA Inter-School swimming team.

On Fridays, Year 9 students can wear the school sports uniform to school. All students must own one black College hat. This hat must be available at school during the day so that it can be worn outside in the sun when the UV index is high. A full list of PSA sports uniforms for Years 5–12 is available via the ‘Uniform Shop’ tab, available on the ‘College Services’ menu of Schoolbox.

Co-curricular Uniforms

Athletics

Athletics singlet and shorts
(supplied by College)

Anklet sports socks

White L/S inters top

Australian Rules Football

Football jumper

Football shorts

Winter socks (green)

1st team football jumper (reversible)

1st team winter socks (black)

Badminton

Badminton polo

Sport shorts (black)

Wesley sport socks

1st team Badminton polo

Basketball

Years 7 to 12 basketball singlet (green)

Sport shorts (black)

Anklet sport socks

1st team basketball singlet (reversible)

1st team basketball shorts

Cricket

Crested cricket shirt L/S or S/S

Cricket pants

Anklet sport socks

Cricket hat (white)

1st team baggy green cap

1st team cricket shirt

1st team cricket vest

Cross Country

Cross Country singlet

Anklet sport socks

Hockey

HSV sport top (green)

Sport shorts (black)

Hockey socks (green)

1st team winter socks (black)

1st team hockey top (black)

Music

Black performance shirt

Charcoal winter trousers (boys)

Black leather school shoes

Charcoal socks

Black belt

Rowing



Zoot suit (green)

1st crew zoot suit (black)

White rowing top

White cap

Rugby

Rugby jumper (green)

Rugby shorts

Winter socks (green)

1st team rugby jumper (black)

1st team winter socks (black)

Soccer

HSV top (green)

Sport shorts (black)

Winter socks (green)

1st team soccer top

1st team winter socks (black)

Swimming

Wesley bathers or Jammers

Jammers

Towel

Swimming cap

Rash top (short/long sleeved)

White L/S inters top

Rubber thongs

Tennis

Tennis polo

Tennis shorts

Anklet sport socks

1st team tennis shirt

White cap (only worn at tennis)

Volleyball

HSV sport top (green)

Sport shorts (black)

Anklet sport socks

1st team volleyball top (black)

Water Polo

Wesley bathers

Swimming cap

Towel

UNIFORM SHOP

The Wesley Uniform Shop offers new and second-hand clothing at competitive prices. The clothing store is open during the school term:

- Tuesday 8.00am to 4.30pm
- Wednesday 12.00noon to 4.30pm
- Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.

During the week prior to mid-term break, the shop will be open on the Thursday from 10.00am to 2.00pm. The Uniform Shop is located off the main Angelo Street entrance. EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa are accepted (excluding AMEX).

For special opening times during the year and price lists please refer to the 'Uniform Shop' tab, available on the 'College Services' menu of Schoolbox. Additional opening hours are generally added at peak times.

We recommend that new families make an appointment for a uniform fitting to ensure the correct uniform and size is purchased. Appointments for new students usually take one hour.

V

VOLUNTEERING

Wesley College wouldn't and couldn't do all it does without its extraordinary volunteers. As a parent, volunteering is a wonderful way to form community links, networks and friendships, while also supporting your child's College.

There are numerous opportunities for parents to volunteer, from joining our

active Parents' & Friends' Association and its committees (see page 47), to supporting our sports teams and arts productions, to helping out in the library or the archive. If you are interested in volunteering your time, the best place to start is by speaking to your P&F class or House representative and/or the Community Relations team, who will advise what sort of help is needed at any given time, email: communityrelations@wesley.wa.edu.au. Also, keep an eye on the News Digest on Schoolbox.

W

WELLBEING

The Wesley Student Wellbeing Approach is not a stand alone program, rather an extension of our whole college philosophy to understand and grow each individual.

With a focus on developing belonging and connecting students to purpose, the Wesley Student Wellbeing Approach is embedded within everything we do.

Extending the whole college approach, the wider Wesley Community plays perhaps the most important role in connecting our history, networks and positive societal influence into the wholistic development of our students.

Through this integrated model, the Wesley Student Wellbeing Approach strengthens both individual and collective ability to adapt, thrive in and shape society both now and in the future.

WESLEY NEXT

Wesley NEXT is a micro-credentialing program. Micro-credentials are small, stand-alone courses that certify the achievement of specific skills, experience or knowledge. Micro-credentials will not replace traditional curriculum, WACE and formal post-schooling qualifications, rather, they will assist students to be upskilled more quickly in specific skills employers, industry and tertiary institutions are looking for, including capabilities of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication. The program runs on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm-3.20pm.

The goal of Wesley NEXT is to give our Year 10-12 students a depth and breadth of opportunities that go beyond our traditional curriculum in order to develop their passions, interests and skills for the next stage of their journey beyond Wesley.

WESLEYANA CLUB

The Wesleyana Club is a group of mothers of former students of the College, who meet formally once a term. This usually involves a guest speaker, morning tea and an update on College activities. In the past, this group has raised funds for various College and community projects.

If you would like further information, please email the Wesleyana Club President, Mrs Patsy Russell-Lane via wesley@wesley.wa.edu.au

WESLEY FRIENDS

Wesley Friends offers practical and essential support to Wesley College

families in time of need, illness and grief. Privacy, discretion and dignity are at the heart of the service that Wesley Friends provide. Some ways that we can help include providing meals, picking up shopping, helping with gardening or just having a chat.

To access support for you or a Wesley College community member, please contact us on the address below. Wesley Friends is always looking for volunteers who have a desire to help others – we would love to hear from you! Please contact us via wesleyfriends@wesley.wa.edu.au

WESLEY SPORTS CLUB

The Wesley Sports Club is located off the Angelo Street entrance to the College inside the Physical Education Centre. Students and patrons from the local community are invited to use the College facilities outside school hours and enjoy the many benefits of an active lifestyle. The Club provides a wide range of fitness activities, offers facilities for hire and hosts numerous national and international sporting teams competing in Perth. All funds raised through activities of the Sports Club are returned to the College, to be used for the mutual benefit of both the Club and the College to improve the Wesley sports facilities.

Facilities Available

Listed below are the various activities on offer at the Sports Club. More detailed programs are available from the Sports Club Reception. Full details can be found on our website at wesley.wa.edu.au/our-community/sports-club/ or by calling (08) 9368 8043.



Group fitness

Aerobics

Aqua Aerobics

Boxing

Yoga

Pilates Reformer

Weights Room

Cardio machines

Free weights

Pin-select weights

Indoor courts

Badminton

Basketball

Volleyball

Swimming Pool

Heated, flood-lit 25 and/or 50m

Wesley Sports Club also organises a 'Gym for Juniors' program which is an after school, or in term program with a focus on gymnastics for boys and girls aged 2 to 12 years. Classes are held every Friday afternoon during the school terms. Classes provide an opportunity for children to hone their motor development skills, coordination and balance in a fun and social framework.

Many groups use Wesley Sports Club facilities for their lessons and activities. Some of the current user groups include tae kwon do, karate, dance, triathlon, swimming lessons, and personal training. Further details on these groups can be obtained from the Sports Club Office.

Opening Hours

For Sports Club opening hours, visit www.wesley.wa.edu.au/our-community/sports-club.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who to contact if your child has lost something?

We ask parents to carefully discuss with their child the circumstances in which a belonging has gone missing before telephoning the College unless the item is of extreme personal or monetary value. The best thing to do is to wait a few days in case it turns up and regularly check Lost Property (refer to page 45 for details).

Who to contact if you observe unsatisfactory behaviour by Wesley students off campus?

Senior Studies Centre
(08) 9368 8053

Who to contact if your child is ill and unable to attend school?

As soon as you know that your child will be absent from school, please use the Wesley Schoolbox Ap.

Senior Studies Centre
(08) 9368 8053

Senior School Absentee Direct Line
(08) 9368 8181

Middle School Reception
(08) 9368 8011

Middle School Absentee Direct Line
(08) 9368 8182

Contact List

Central Reception

(08) 9368 8000

Head of College

(08) 9368 8002

Head of Senior School

(08) 9368 8053

Heads of Year

(via Senior Studies Centre)

(08) 9368 8053

Dean of Academic Administration (5-12)

(08) 9368 8018

Chaplain

(08) 9368 8064

Reception Offices

Central Reception

wesley@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8000

Junior School

junior@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8012

Middle School

middle@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8011

Senior School

senior@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8053

Arts Office

arts@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8030

Boarding House

Reception

boarding@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8078

FAX

(08) 9368 8109

Resident on Duty (ROD)

(08) 9368 8078

Lower Tranby

(08) 9368 8068

Library

Middle School and Senior School Library

(HR Trenaman Library)

(08) 9368 8025

Health Services

Health Centre

(08) 9368 8073

Manager Health Services

health@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8009 / 0407 973 190

Emergency and After Hours

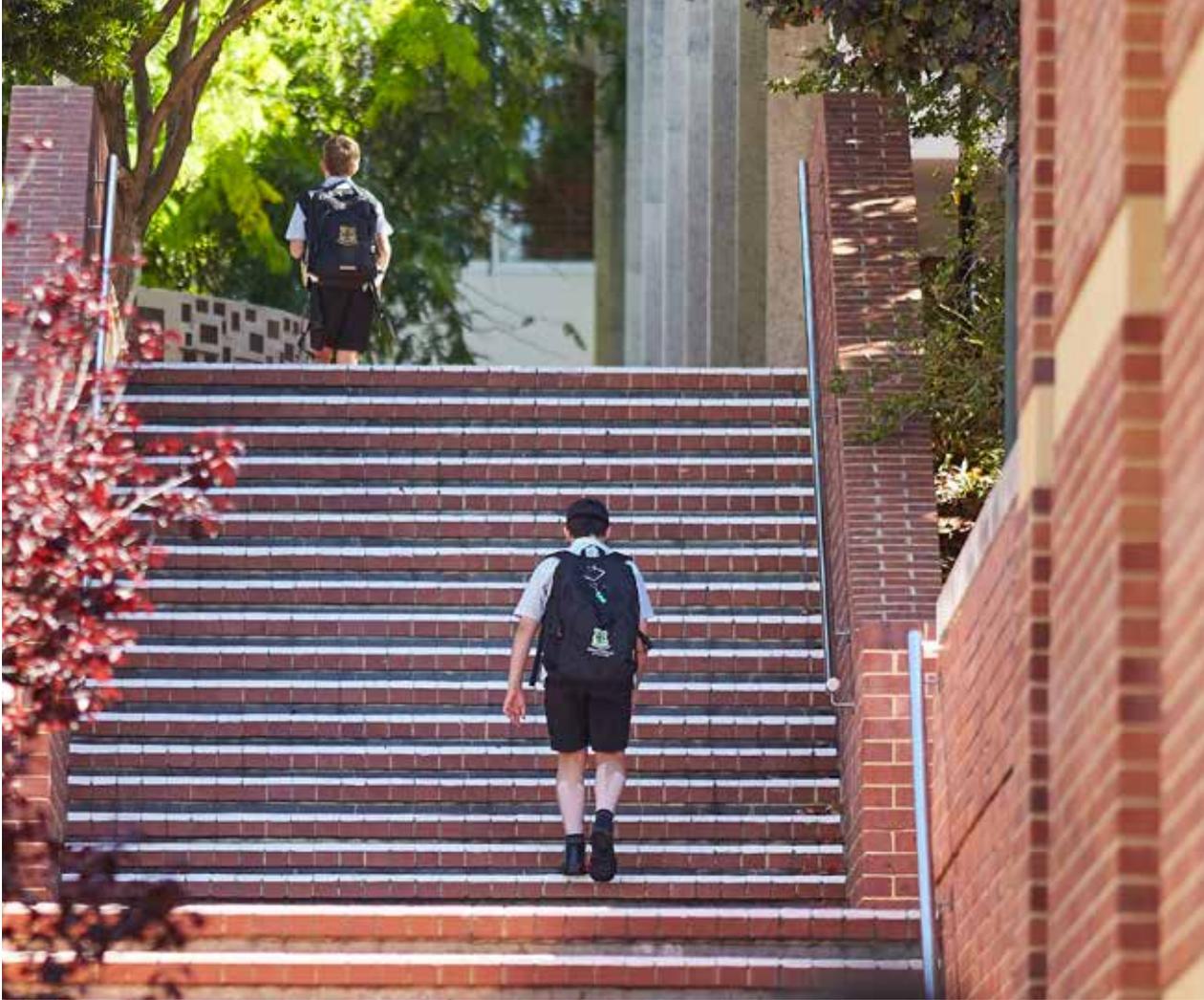
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Uniforms

Wesley Uniform Shop

uniformshop@wesley.wa.edu.au

(08) 9368 8022



Community Relations

Director of Community Relations
(08) 9368 8126

Enrolments Managers
enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au
(08) 9368 8032

Communications & Marketing Manager
communityrelations@wesley.wa.edu.au
(08) 9368 8128

Alumni Manager
owca@wesley.wa.edu.au
(08) 9368 8131

Event Manager
(08) 9368 8141

Organisations

Parents' & Friends' Association
parents@wesley.wa.edu.au

Wesley Sports Club
(08) 9368 8043
www.wesley.wa.edu.au/our-community/sports-club/



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We respectfully acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional owners of the land on which we stand and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. Together, we acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-indigenous Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.