

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23rd SEPTEMBER 2016

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER

Good Morning All

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. Well done to all our Staff and students ... 4 more sleeps!

Overcast and threatening to rain today at Wesley.. We give thanks for every new day.

School will finish for students on Thursday followed by a Teacher's Only Day on Friday.

Senior EXAMINATIONS continue this week.

The theme for this week is BLESSING.

The Bible reading was from Psalm 103: 1

v1 Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his Holy name.

Our theme of grace last week spoke of God's relational way of relating to us.

We're reminded with our theme for this week of BLESSING, that God's way is also one of BLESSING.

God's intention and desire is to BLESS humanity through the covenant relationships formed. The concept of BLESSING then pervades not only the biblical record we have, but the lives of those who live in relationship with God.

God's BLESSING then serves as a guide and motivation to pursue a life within that BLESSING.

We were BLESSED this morning by the singing of some 250 plus hearty Wesley students who in response to the Psalm read out at the end of each song proceeded to BLESS us through their singing even more.

Really uplifting and an awesome way to begin the day and week ... BLESSED!

They sang: And I will bless the Lord

As the deer pants

He is my everything

Here I am Lord.

Have a BLESSED day



TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

There was no Chapel Message today.

WEDNESDAY, 21TH SEPTEMBER

Good Morning All

Tis a wet but warm day here at Wesley. We give thanks for each new day and for God's BLESSINGS.

We have Four teams competing at the 7s today. Go well!

THANK YOU to Year 10 students Junior Lemalu, Nicholas Leaupepe and Peter Tuiasosopo who led chapel yesterday.

The Bible reading was from Psalm 1:1-3 on pages 543 and 659 in the Wesley Bibles. Junior's message was one of counting our BLESSINGS.

Nothing could dampen the Student spirit this morning in chapel as they bade farewell to Deputy Principal Mr Warrick Sanson who has been with the School for 37 years. He came as a beginning teacher and leaves us as Deputy Principal.

The Boarders presented their gifts from the Hostel.

Senior Prefect David Tupou led the presentations on behalf of the Student Body.

Mr Sanson received an Office chair (actually from his office already a nice fit), a matching coffee table which he now has time to assemble himself and a reading lamp. He also received in his School House colour 'blue' a cushion, water bottle and a warm throw.

He was also given ear muffs not only to block out unwanted noise, but with AM/FM radio and a voucher to purchase books, CDs and DVDs for his pleasure.

The last gift was the letter 'L' for Leaver 2016.

The School chanted to bring the presentations to a close with SANSON, FAMILY, THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK.

We give thanks to Mr Sanson for the many BLESSINGS and years of service to our School. We look forward to the formal Dinner this evening where the Boards and other guests will speak words of thanks.

Have a BLESSED day

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

Good Afternoon All

An overcast day here at Wesley . Thank you God for giving us each day for living.

TGIT ... Thank God its Thursday and the last day of School for our students.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 7s Teams: The Girls and Seniors who won their sections and have qualified for the Condors in December.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Farewell Dinner for DP Mr Warrick Sanson last night.

It was a wonderful Wesley occasion. THANK YOU to Sharron, Gideon and all the Kitchen staff for all your hard work.

To those who spoke and shared memories THANK YOU! Mr Sanson was really moved by the evening as we witnessed.

THANK YOU to Prefect Akapei Taufou and Year 9 student Mavae Siale who led chapel. It's Mavae's last day with us as his family are moving to Dunedin. We wish him well. The Bible reading was from Psalm 100:1-5 on pages 615 and 733 in the Wesley Bibles. Akapei reminded us of how blessed we are and how when we realise this fact we live then in that knowledge. Everything then we do is bound up within that realisation. It motivates us and sustains and maintains us on the right path. We give thanks to God for the many BLESSINGS we receive.

Wishing a restful two weeks break to all our Staff and students.

To all the Year 13's enjoy the Ball on Friday night. Keep safe.

BLESSINGS

FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

There was no Chapel Message today.

