

## CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10 June 2016

### MONDAY 6 JUNE

Queen's Birthday

### TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Good Morning All

Hopefully we are all well rested after the long weekend.

WELCOME back everyone to a short week and it's Week 6.

WELCOME back to Deputy Principal Mr Sanson who has returned after a long convalescence.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 1st XV who drew their game against St Peter's, Cambridge 12 -All on Saturday. We will travel to Hamilton this coming Saturday for a game against St Paul's, Hamilton which will be televised live on Sky.

Our theme for this week is **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE**.

The Bible reading was from Romans 12:1-8 on pages 1226 and 1406 in the Wesley Bibles.

As people created and gifted we are wired to learn, it's in our DNA to want to know stuff, to yearn to understand and to comprehend the whys and wherefore of things. From Day 1 as babies we are **LEARNING** beings, our first steps, our first words – our first everything becomes an opportunity to engage in the world and to relate to those around us, and it all contributes to our growing, to our **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE**.

Wisdom is something different and draws, brings together every kind of **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE** we have experienced and been exposed to through wisdom we will know how to wisely, astutely, intelligently use **LEARNING** and **KNOWLEDGE**.

While **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE** is gifted to everyone wisdom is not. Insight and perception is an intuitiveness a deep sense of knowing that cannot be rushed or pushed or willed at will ...and at some point in our **LEARNING** we will understand and come to know this.

The reading for this morning reminds us we are all gifted and gifted with different gifts and it is only in our working together that the fullness of who we are and the gifts we each have is realised, and so too our potential. **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE** is a life-long gift and a long life comes from the Gift Giver of **LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE** ... our God who wants us to be learning all the time ... who wants us to experience how having **LEARNING** and **KNOWLEDGE** can be a useful tool for us now and in the future ... who wants us to experience every God given opportunity.

Welcome back to Mr and Mrs Faitala and the Drama group who travelled to Wellington to compete in the Sheila Winn Shakespeare competition.

The **LEARNING** and **KNOWLEDGE** from your experience will be huge. Thank you for representing our School well.

Have a blessed day

### WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

Good Morning All

CONGRATULATIONS to the Drama Group who were in Wellington over the long weekend representing the School at the Sheila Winn Shakespeare Competition. After winning the Regional Finals the group of mainly Year 11s and Juniors competed and won the Best Student Directed Work which was presented to the School this morning.

FAREWELLS - next week on Monday 13th the School will farewell two much loved and respected staff from Maintenance Mr Pete Askin and Mr Lionel Town.

The Students will make their presentations at chapel in the morning and the Staff will hold morning tea at 11am.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Indoor Netball team who won their game last night 44-42.  
GO WELL to our teams playing their fixtures today.

LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE is the mantra for this week.  
The Bible reading was from Proverbs 2:1-10 on pages 652 and 772 in the Wesley Bibles.

Pasifika news on the 28 May and 4<sup>th</sup> June shared items regarding the number of Pasifika graduates from MIT this year and how they are on the increase as students acknowledge the value in LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE.

The Tongan community celebrated the appointment of the first Tongan Judge to the Courts. A former student from Otahuhu College, the new judge also studied at Cambridge and worked in London before beginning his new position at the Manukau Courts.

From Benjamin Franklin 'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn

Wisdom is an advantage to anyone who possesses it. Knowledge and wisdom together, provides an advantage in life because they who have both, will also know how to use it wisely, cleverly, intelligently when we understand this and are careful and sensible and discreet with what we have been given, we will know that wisdom isn't a worldly thing, but a gift from God.

If our hearts are stayed on the Lord, if we learn and know and understand what God is offering us, then we are protected, we are guarded, our hearts and souls are blessed with wisdom and knowledge.

We cannot go wrong, we cannot but be right!

Have a blessed day

**THURSDAY 9 JUNE**

Good Morning All

CONGRATULATIONS to our League XIII who won against Aorere yesterday and have now advanced to the Top 6.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior Netball Girls team who won against Waiuku 27-17

CONGRATULATIONS to the Junior Netball team who won against Pukekohe High 30-18

THANK YOU to Senior Prefect David Tupou and Prefect Zuriel Togiata for leading chapel this morning.

LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE.

The Bible reading was from Proverbs 1:2-7 on pages 648 and 771 in the Wesley Bibles.

Wisdom comes from knowing that part of the LEARNING process is making allowances for mistakes to happen by ourselves, by others.

Mistakes are a huge part of our LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE and when we LEARN that we actually LEARN from making mistakes, then we have gained an insight into how we personally respond to circumstances and can be better prepared when things happen.

If we never made mistakes we would be perfect and that we are not. Mistakes remind us that we are human and vulnerable and dependant on a God who is unmistakable. When we first set our mind on God and the things of God we will LEARN and LEARN that God continues to love us no matter what our mistakes.

Have a blessed day

## **FRIDAY 10 JUNE**

Good Morning All

Even after a short week we heave a collective sigh TGIF! Must be the weather.  
CONGRATULATIONS to the Girls Basketball who won against Tuakau 28-21  
CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior Boys Basketball who won against Onewhero 44-33  
FAREWELL to Mr Kraushaar who has been relieving, Student teacher Mako who was doing his teaching practicum with us.

We come to the end of Week 6 and our theme of LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE.  
The Bible reading was from Philippians 4: 2-7 on pages 1295 and 1467 in the Wesley Bibles.

Maya Angelou wrote 'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'

This is one of our School's strengths - the sense of belonging to something which many of our students have not experienced before ... stability, people who care, people who see the potential in them, people who can evoke from within our students the ability to recognise how gifted they really are.

Today we bade farewell to our exchange student Year 12 Auryana Emerson from King Kamehameha School in Hawaii.

Auryana addressed the School and spoke of her time with us – something she will cherish always. King Kamehameha School is much bigger than Wesley and they catch buses to some of their classes. Here Auryana has experienced what it is to belong to a school which prides itself on being a family. Once a Wesleyan ... always a Wesleyan.  
Our prayer for Auryana ...

v9 Whatever you have LEARNED or received or heard from us, or seen in us, put it into practice. And the God peace will be with you.

GO WELL to all our rugby teams playing tomorrow.

The 1st XV are down at Hamilton for the Sky televised game against St Pauls.

Have a blessed day and weekend.