

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3rd MARCH 2017

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 2017

There was no Chapel message today

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2017

Good Afternoon All

It's cloudy skies but warm here at Wesley. God is good!

Our prayerful thoughts for Mr JP Eason (teacher) and his family as they mourn the loss of their mother who passed away yesterday.

The funeral for Mrs Eason will be held in the Chapel at Wesley College on Saturday 4th March at 2pm.

All from the Wesley school, family and community are invited to attend the service to be followed by refreshments in the Dining Rm.

Our prayerful thoughts also for the Tongan Royal Family as they prepare to leave today with the late Queen Mother for her journey homeward.

Tomorrow morning there will be a special Morning Tea where we had hoped to farewell Mr Barry Burrell and Mrs Toni Stolis from the Laundry.

Barry was the former Night Watchman whose association with the school spans some thirty years plus. Sadly Barry is unable to attend because of ill health but it will be an opportunity to express our thanks and to acknowledge both their dedicated service to our School.

Our theme for this week is RESPONSIBILITY the second of the Kairangi values.

The Bible reading was from 2 Peter 2 :5-11 on pages 1371 and 1544 in the Wesley Bibles.

Thank you to Deputy Principal Mr Scorrige for sharing his thoughts this morning on the theme.

One of the aspects of our School's Special Character says - We are God's people called to do God's work.

The reading this morning reminds us of the command to make certain our calling is real. We are reminded to "make every effort to increase our faith with virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love.

If we have these qualities and we're doing our best to build on them, then it is a confirmation in our hearts and minds that we're on the right track to being the people God has called us to be, people who are RESPONSIBLE.

Each one of us is called and with it comes RESPONSIBILITY to reflect the One who calls us. The call is one of self-RESPONSIBILITY in the first instance. When we can do for ourselves then we can do for others.

When we together then accept our collective RESPONSIBILITY we are made even stronger for the tasks God calls us to.

From Mr Scorrige ... as we move into the middle of the term we can become a little complacent.

We need to continue to be RESPONSIBLE ... being in the right place at the right time with the right gear.

A big ups for all the things we are doing well and the not so well, we need to persist with being RESPONSIBLE.

Have a blessed day

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH 2017

Good Afternoon All

A cloudy but warm day here at Wesley. God is good!

We continue to uphold Mr JP Eason and their family in prayer as they prepare to farewell their mother at her funeral to be held in the Chapel here at Wesley on Sat at 2pm.

We welcome to Wesley a new member of the Office staff Leticia Jones.

RESPONSIBILITY is the call for us this week as the second value to the PB4L programme Kairangi/Excellence.

The Bible reading was from Galatians 6:3-10 on pages 1279 and 1454 in the Wesley Bibles.

The first place of RESPONSIBILITY lies with the individual, one's self.

If we cannot be RESPONSIBLE for ourselves then we cannot be RESPONSIBLE for others.

More often than not it is as individuals that we struggle the most to 'walk the talk.'

Yes we can see the need in others to take RESPONSIBILITY but our seeing becomes somewhat outward looking and so we see only that outside of ourselves.

RESPONSIBILITY begins with the ability to look at one's self in an inward critical way of seeing.

The hope is that we might see the image of God in whom we are created and see we are all inherently good people.

V10 Therefore, as we have the RESPONSIBILITY, let us do good to all people.

This is our RESPONSIBILITY.

Have a blessed day

THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH 2017

There was no Chapel message today

FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH 2017

Good Morning All

Tis a beautiful sunny day here at Wesley. God is good!

Just a reminder of Mr Eason's Mother's funeral at 2pm tomorrow Saturday in the Chapel. All are welcome.

It's FRI-nally Friday for the fifth time this term. The end of Week 5 and our theme RESPONSIBILITY

The Bible reading was from Romans 12:6-13 on pages 1226 and 1406 in the Wesley Bibles.

You are your choices! The writer of the reading reminds us what RESPONSIBILITY looks like and that the God given gifts and talents we have been blessed with, provides the clues as to how we are to be RESPONSIBLE.

If we have the gift of service then serve, the gift of prophecy then prophesy, the gift of teaching then teach.

If we have been given the gift of encouraging others then that is our RESPONSIBILITY, be generous.

If your gift is one of caring for others then care, look out for those who seem lost, lonely, unsure of themselves or afraid.

If your gift is being a good leader then the Bible reminds us that as a good leader it is your RESPONSIBILITY to be hardworking, to be compassionate and to help contribute to making a happy environment for everyone.

We are also reminded that our gifts and our RESPONSIBILITY are an action accompanied by love and patience and hope and prayer.

These are values/characteristics that will help us to show RESPONSIBILITY, to be RESPONSIBLE people.

When practice RESPONSIBILITY, we realise the full potential of the gifts we have been blessed with and the wisdom of the Giver.

Have a blessed day and weekend.

