

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12th MAY 2017

MONDAY, 8th MAY 2017

Good Morning All

Welcome to Week 2. It's an overcast day and a little chilly. We are thankful for the new day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Deputy Principal Mr Aaron Scorrige for receiving his Masters in Professional Studies degree last Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Fatialofa and family for their son also receiving his degree in the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr David Faitala teacher who reached the BIG 40 in the weekend. Happy Birthday Dave!

CONGRATULATIONS to our rugby teams in the weekend. The results are as follows:

U14B Wesley won v Manurewa 55 nil

U15B Wesley won v Manurewa 58-7

U15W Wesley won v Pukekohe 31-12

3rd XV Wesley lost v HBHS 2nd XV

Our theme for this week is ARE YOU READY TO WORK HARD?

The Bible reading was from Romans 12:9-18 on pages 1226 and 1406 in the Wesley Bibles. Work and working hard seem tantamount to the same thing in this day and age when our world is ever increasingly competitive.

It is 'employers heaven' the luxury of choice even for the most menial of tasks, is highly competitive.

We know that hard work reaps rewards, that we will reap what we sow.

In the greater scheme of things work is just one part of the whole of our life but it has become the greater part of our life that the rest of our life has become dependent on.

Is there something wrong with this picture?

The Principal reminded us last week that this term's emphasis is on our school work and the need to WORK HARD.

The Bible speaks a lot about WORKING HARD with happiness wherever we are.

We're encouraged to always work with the view that we work ultimately serving God's purposes and the greater good.

When we work with God we know that all things are possible. The Bible and life tells us that HARD WORK brings joy, and thankfulness, peace and honour, patience and hope, love and spiritual fervour when we WORK HARD with God.

When we are working in God's will, God will strengthen us daily and work will be anything but hard.

Have a blessed day

TUESDAY, 9th MAY 2017

There was no Chapel Message today.

WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY 2017

There was no Chapel Message today.

THURSDAY, 11th MAY 2017

Good Morning All

Tis a wet but warm day here at Wesley. We give thanks.

Our prayers and thoughts for students D'Cody and Semisi Mortensen and their family whose grandmother passed away earlier this week.

Our thoughts and prayers continue for Mr Owen Reeve. We hope he is recovering well.

THANK YOU to Rev Carmel Ieraci minister with the Methodist Church in the UK from Hampshire who shared the chapel message on Tuesday. Nice!

THANK YOU to Mr Smythe who led chapel worship on Wednesday. Always a pleasure!

THANK YOU for the many well wishes, birthday blessings, surprises and gifts I received on Tuesday and throughout the week. God is good!

We continue with our theme for this week of **ARE YOU READY TO WORK HARD?**

We know **WORK** is part of our life and also part of God's plan for our lives.

We have been gifted **WORK** as well as the gifts and talents to enable us to **WORK** and to reap the benefits which come from **WORKING** and **WORKING HARD**.

We have been reminded that **WORK** is only a small part of the whole of our life and so having that strong foundation to our **WORKING** life is essential.

The Principal reminded us this morning that there are 3 keys to success here at school:

- 1 Turning up to school
- 2 Turning up to class with all our gear
- 3 Listening

These three steps are relatively easy and do not require any great effort to building a strong foundation for the future.

The choice lies with each of us and if we keep practicing at **WORKING HARD** we will succeed.

Have a blessed day

FRIDAY, 12th MAY 2017

Good Morning All

The end of Week 2 and it's raining cats and dogs here at Wesley! We give thanks for each new day.

We wish all our rugby teams well tomorrow for their games.

Go hard to our Year 11 Band at their competition tomorrow with Miss Lalakai.

All the best to our students going to 'Slam Camp the Spoken Word' with Miss Jones.

ARE WE READY TO WORK HARD has been our theme for this week.

The Bible reading was from Philippians 4:10-13 on pages 1297 and 1470 in the Wesley Bibles. Honest hard work is something God wants from all of us, is something our parents want, teachers want.

It should also be something we want for ourselves. God's Word tells us that working hard, with faith will lead to the great things God has planned for us, to help us to be successful, something we all want.

Fide Litteris Labore -By faith By Learning By Hard work is our School motto. When it was introduced by former Principal Rev Simmonds he understood what was important for us to succeed - our faith our learning and our hard work.

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Excuses for falling asleep at work ... don't get caught!

"They told me at the blood bank this might happen."

"This is just a 15-minute power nap they raved about in that time-management course I was sent to."

"I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance."

1. "I'm actually doing a "Stress Level Elimination Exercise Plan" (SLEEP).
2. "This is in exchange for the six hours last night when I dreamed about work!"

Have a blessed day and weekend.

