

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th AUGUST 2017

MONDAY, 21st AUGUST 2017

Good Morning All

It's a beautiful sunny day here at Wesley. For the new day we give thanks!

Our theme for this week is 'YOU ARE POTENTIAL.'

One such person who lived his potential to the fullest was Sir Colin Meads who passed away in the weekend.

Our prayerful thoughts as we acknowledge and honour him, a great New Zealander. As many a tribute has been made since his passing it is his own words that we best remember him.

'I didn't just want to be an All Black, I wanted to be a great All Black. I played for New Zealand.'

When knighted he said 'Just call me Colin.' A humble man. A man of good character.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wesleyans Orbyn Leger who played his first game for Counties and Malakai Fekitoa playing for Auckland before he leaves for France.

GOOD LUCK to Miss Lalakai and the Music students who are away to semi-finals for their competition today.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2nd XV who narrowly lost their game against Dilworth.

CONGRATULATIONS to the U15Black team who won their game against St Peter's 26-22 on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 1st XV, Lawrence, Lil Loz, Beanie, Chris and Paul for a wonderful game on Saturday.

Wesley College won the CNI Secondary School's Competition 32-28 against Fielding High School in a nail biting finish which saw us score a try in the dying minutes of the game. THANK YOU to our School, Staff, parents, families and community who turned out to support the Boys. The only thing that didn't happen weather-wise was snow but despite the elements it was a joyful Wesley community on Saturday. We give thanks for everyone's efforts. The win means we are in the Top Four. This Saturday we play Hamilton Boys High here at Wesley.

This morning also in chapel we farewelled our UK students Josh Jolliff and Callum Lane who return to the UK today. After spending four weeks with us they have experienced life at Wesley and know how special their time has been. Both young men embraced the opportunity and are to be commended for their time with us. One of the key reasons for the exchange with Queens College in Somerset is the experience of playing rugby at our level. They have seen the All Blacks who had a closed training session here at school and then watched them play at the Stadium.

Last Saturday they watched the first of the ITM Cup matches - Counties take on Auckland. We pray travelling mercies for Josh and Callum as they return to the UK and wish them well for their futures.

God is good ... All the time!

Have a blessed day

TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST 2017

Good Morning All

It's blue skies everywhere at Wesley. God is good!

Our theme for this week is YOU ARE POTENTIAL

The Bible reading was from Jeremiah 29:10-14 on pages 818 and 958 in the Wesley Bibles.

When we say that someone or something has potential, we mean they have the [necessary](#) abilities or qualities to become successful and useful in the future.

Everyone has great POTENTIAL.

Our school strives to help each one of its students to achieve their full POTENTIAL.

The quote yesterday could be a winning formula for achieving one's POTENTIAL ...

Ability is what you are capable of doing

Motivation determines what you do

Attitude determines how well you do it

This is our commitment to YOU ARE POTENTIAL ... ability, motivation and attitude.

The Bible reading reminds us of God's commitment to us

For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to prosper you and not to harm you ... plans to give you hope and a future ... this is God's promise ... this is God's assurance that God's got us. Look at the blessing of the last week when we showed what POTENTIAL we have ... when we showed how hearty we are ... when we showed how deep we can go to find the courage and strength we needed to be the best we can be.

YOU ARE POTENTIAL and God knows the potential each one of us has to fulfil the plans God has for us. God is good!

Have a blessed day

WEDNESDAY, 23rd AUGUST 2017

Good Morning All

A frosty start but blue skies here at Wesley. God is good

YOU ARE POTENTIAL is the theme for the week.

The Bible reading was from 1 Peter 2:4-10 on pages 1537 and 1364 in the Wesley Bibles.

We are reminded of our ancestry and inheritance as God's people and what this looks like.
We are 'living stones' from the Living Stone.
We are a chosen people.
We are a royal priesthood
We are a holy nation
We are God's special possession
We are a people who know God's mercy.

This is the kind of start we are given in life by the One who recognises and acknowledges WE ARE POTENTIAL.

We begin life with blessing. We begin life with knowing very clearly who our identity lies in.
We begin life with the strongest sense of belonging to God who is all loving and compassionate.

We begin life knowing that our trust in God will never bring us shame.

This beginning is a beginning which lays the strongest foundation to realising our full POTENTIAL.

God is committed to us and knows the POTENTIAL WE HAVE!

Have a blessed day

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST 2017

There was no Chapel message today

FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST 2017

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