

## CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017

**MONDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

Good Morning All

Welcome to Week 9. Only two weeks of Term 1 before the holidays. God is good!

The staff outing to Caluzzi was an enjoyable night for all. Nice!

CONGRATULATIONS to former Senior Prefect and Dux 2016 David Tupou who was acknowledged for Academic Excellence and Leadership at the Tongan Youth Awards Friday evening. Current student and Prefect Thomas Manase was also recognised for Leadership. THANK YOU to Whaea {aewhenua who led the karanga for the guest of honour Dame Valerie Adams - the first Tongan and the youngest person to be awarded a Dameship.

THANK YOU to our Students for their contribution to the evening.

Our theme for this week is PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The Bible reading was from 1 Corinthians 13:4-11 on pages 1249 and 1428 in the Wesley Bibles.

v11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I grew up I put childish ways behind me.

The reading reminds us what PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY looks like - a way of excellence - a living principle to be lived out daily. It is God's way which calls us to love and kindness, humility and respect, truth and perseverance, trust and hopefulness. As adults some of us struggle to live out the way of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY let alone expect that our young people may have it so together that they can be PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE at their age.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven (Eccle 3:1).

We live in hope and the hope is that our example of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY is worthy of our God, ourselves and others, to be followed and to be taken up.

Jim Rohn - American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker wrote -

We cannot change the circumstances, the season or the wind, but we can change ourselves.

Have a blessed day

**TUESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

Good Morning All

It's a beautiful sunny day here at Wesley. We give thanks!

Our theme for the week is PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The Bible reading was from Romans 5:1-5 on pages 1214 and 1395 in the Wesley Bibles.

We're reminded that God's grace is something we all have no matter what ...whether we believe in God or not ... whether we have faith in God or not ... whether we are new to believing in God or have believed in God all our lives ... it doesn't change the way God is towards us. If God's love was dependent on what we do, then maybe God would've been long gone.

God took RESPONSIBILITY for us and the world, showing us what life can be like and how hopeful we can be about our life.

God took PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY for us and as we move towards Easter we will celebrate and give thanks for that.

In this season of Lent, the challenge is to remember life's hard times builds character, perseverance and hope.

Our young people know what PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY is, looks like and will tell you what it is.

As they grow in faith they will discover in their own time what PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY for them means.

It will come with tough times and every tough time will provide strength, growth and learning anew for the next experience.

The hope is they will become PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE people and as they grow in the realisation that it is in God's strength that they can find their way ... they will.

Have a blessed day

**WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

There was no Chapel message today

**THURSDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

There was no Chapel message today

**FRIDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017**

There was no Chapel message today

