

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

Good Afternoon All

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Service of Beginnings today.

Thank you to the Vice-President Mrs Viv Whimster for leading our service, for her encouragement and message to our community today.

Thank you to Tumuaki Rev Diana Tana, Chairperson of the Wesley College Trust Board for your contribution. Thank you also to Mr Norman Johnston, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

To all those who contributed behind the scenes from the School side - in setting up the Rec Centre to our Kitchen staff providing lunch - a big THANK YOU!

To all our new staff who were presented to the Vice President - Thank you for attending the service.

Stay dry

Have a blessed remainder of the day and week.

Blessings

FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

Good Morning to all our Wesley College family here in NZ and throughout the world.

We pray that the New Year has begun well for you all.

While the sun is shining for now stormy weather has been our friend as of late. We pray for those throughout the country who are suffering the effects of the storms and fires especially our folk in Dunedin.

Our prayers and condolences for Year 13 student Lepolo Paea and family whose grandmother passed away in Tonga.

We look forward to welcoming Lepolo back to school.

THANK YOU to our school and community who attended our Service of Beginnings yesterday led by Mrs Viv Whimster Vice-President of the Methodist Church of NZ Te Haahi Weterian o Aotearoa. It was a great start to our year and warmly received by all.

CONGRATULATIONS to our senior school and staff for the outstanding NCEA academic results achieved.

Our 2017 Year 13s achieved a 91% pass rate whilst our Year 12 students achieved a 98% pass rate which is unheard of. Awesome effort! THANK YOU!

Our theme for the week has been NEW BEGINNINGS

The Bible reading was Ephesians 4:22-24.

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness”

It's been a week of messages about feeling welcome, about from here on in we are Wesley together as one. We're all starting again and what people did before coming here, it's a new beginning.

It's a new year and we all start on the same page. Our Special Character statement reminds us of two things: We are Accepted for who we are and We Belong to the Wesley College Family and the wider family of God. This is what happens when we believe in God and Jesus Christ it's like we're given a make-over from the inside out.

We become God-like in our attitude and thinking and the way we relate to one another is the way of respect. Our hearts is the place of greatest transformation and herein lies being 'created anew' and in that newness we are enabled to be the best that we can be.

Have a blessed day and weekend.

