

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1st JUNE 2018

MONDAY, 28th MAY 2018

Talofa Lava! Greetings Everyone.

Afifio mai - Welcome!

Susu mai - Welcome!

Maliu mai ile amataga ole tatou vaiaso fou - Welcome to the start of our new week.

O le vaiaso lenei ole vaiaso o le gagana Samoa ma le autu mo lenei vaiaso

This week in NZ is Samoan Language Week and the theme for this week is ...

'Alofa atu nei ... alofa mai taeao' - Kindness given kindness gained.

Samoa celebrates 56 years of independence this year the first Pacific Island nation to gain independence in 1962.

We give thanks to God for a nation and people resilient in their struggles to gain independence from Germany and New Zealand.

The Samoan language is the third most spoken language in New Zealand.

Some Samoan words

Talofa - Hello

O a mai oe - How are you?

Manuia fa'afetai - Fine thank you

Fa'afetai - Thank you

Tofa Soifua - Goodbye

CONGRATULATIONS to the Coaching staff and 1st XV Team who the Waikato Chief's Cup against Rotorua Boys High 22-14.

The Boys also won the Grinter Cup which is played between the two schools.

CONGRATULATIONS to the U15W who won 108-nil. Players of the Day AJ Taufua and Donny Afeimeimounga U15B lost their game 31-24.

Ia manuia lava le aso

Have a blessed day

TUESDAY, 29th MAY 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY 2018

Talofa Lava

It's a beautiful autumnal day blue skies and no rain. E lelei le Atua!

Fa'afetai tele lava i Yr 13 Prefects Tai Taefu and Robert Tupu who led chapel worship yesterday.

Fa'afetai tele lava i Year 12 students who led chapel this morning with their message and dance.

Junior Lemalu shared of his parents journey to New Zealand which he doesn't quite understand. His parents were both Police Officers, had money and a home in a village where they wanted for nothing. When Junior was born the decision was made to move to New Zealand for his sake, to give him a better life. The family first arrived to Hastings where they were apple picking but then decided to move to Auckland. Their life in New Zealand has been one of constant struggle and Junior's Mum was the only bread winner as Dad did not have any qualifications. Junior said it wasn't till they found a church and renewed their faith did their family's life turn around. God has been the turning point for them and they owe everything they have to God's blessings and faithfulness.

Peteru muamua, o le mataupu e fa, fuaiupu e valu

Ia muamua mea uma ona ia maua e outou o le alofa naunau o le tasi i le tas,i aua o le alofa e ufiufi ai agasala e tele.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.



Ia manuia le aso

Have a blessed day.

THURSDAY, 31st MAY 2018

Talofa Lava

Fa'afetai ua aulia ma le manuia lenei aso fou. We give thanks to God for the new day.

Fa'amalo fa'afetai i tatou au ta'a'alo mo ta'aloga i lenei vaiaso.

Thank you to all our sports teams this week. The results are as follows:

Junior Girl's Netball v Rosehill Green	won	23-10 last week.
Junior Girl's Netball v Sir Edmund Hillary	won	27-17
Senior A Netball v Sir Edmund Hillary	won	32-15
Senior Boys Basketball v De LaSalle	won	34-23
1 st X1 Soccer v Onewhero on Monday	won	2-0
1 st X1 Soccer B team v Papakura	won	6-0
1 st X111 League v St Paul's first	loss	26-18

A huge fa'afetai tele lava THANK YOU to Mrs Rebecca Johnson whom we farewelled this morning.

Rebecca leaves us after almost four years of service as a member of the Cleaning staff.

We thank Rebecca for her love of the School which was always reflected in her loyalty, her faithfulness, care and high standard of work. God's blessings.

Fa'afetai to the Samoan Girl's Dance group who led worship this morning and performed a Samoan siva.

Fa'afetai fo'i Thank you also for performing at The Good Shepherd School, Balmoral yesterday.

Ia manuia to the Year 12s away on their EOTC Camp with staff. Enjoy!

Ia manuia le aso

Have a blessed day.

FRIDAY, 1st JUNE 2018

Talofa Lava - Greetings!

Fa'afetai ua i'u ma le manuia le vaiaso o le gagana o Samoa.

Fa'afetai fo'i i le lagolagoina o lenei vaiaso taua ae maise le autu o le vaiaso 'Alofa atu nei, Alofa mai taeao.' We give thanks to God that we have reached the end of Week 5 well.

Thank you for all the support for Samoan Language Week and especially the theme of 'Kindness given Kindness gained.'

Fa'afetai ia Yr 13 Emmanuel Tufuga ma le Head Girl ia Sharon Tuipala for sharing the Bible reading and prayers in the Samoan language.

Fa'afetai to Staff and students who have contributed to celebrating Samoan Language Week in chapel this week.

Happy 56th Samoan Independence Day!

The Bible reading was the well-known passage on what love looks like from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

We are reminded we can be all things but if we have not a heart for God, for self, for others, the 'things' are futile, mean nothing.

Should our purpose in life be in service of others, without a heart it is without purpose.

Love gives credence to our actions and gifts for no other reason than it is God who loves us simply for this reason - God is love.

When our faith and our hope are in sync, matters inspired by the heart, then we are free to love freely because then we understand how God loves us.

Have a blessed day and long weekend.

