

# CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

## MONDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Good Morning All

Welcome to Week 8! It's a ten week term so the countdown begins!

Our prayers and thoughts for former Finance Manager Mrs Tilsley and her family as they farewell their loved one today.

WELCOME BACK to Miss Autagavaia, Mr Sheppard and the Yr 10s group who were away last week on Camp.

WELCOME BACK to former teacher back on staff Mr Divnesh Singh.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our teams who played in the weekend.

The results are as follows :

1st XV v Fielding	won	46-5
Dev XV v Fielding	won	69-5
2nd XV v St Kentigern	won	29-15
U15B v One Tree Hill	won	30-10
U15W v Mt Roskill	lost	10-12

Our theme: DREAMS AND GOALS

The Bible reading was from Proverbs 16:7-13 on pages 667 and 790 in the Wesley Bibles.

Our theme this week is in tune with the themes of the past two weeks - Vision and What's the plan?

We need to set goals in order for our dreams to become reality.

Dreams by themselves are just that ... dreams. They are imaginary and do not produce tangible results. We need to turn our dreams into action. We need goals to make the visions of our dreams real. "Dreams can inspire us, motivate us, but it is our goals which can change our lives."

Goals are something you are acting on. Dreams are something you are just thinking about.

Goals have deadlines. Dreams have no time frame.

Dreams are free. Goals have a cost.

Goals produce results.

Dreams are imaginary. Goals are based in reality. .

Goals have a finish line. Dreams never end. .

Dreams can inspire you. Goals can change your life.

Goals must have a focus, be specific, are always on your mind and require hard work.

Dreams stretch one's imagination. Goals stretch you, challenge you, cause you to confront your dreams.

v9 'In our hearts humans plan their course ... we dream ... but it is the Lord who establishes our steps.' In faith and with faith and alongside what God has planned for us, we can do everything when we do what is right and fair and just.

Have a blessed day.

## TUESDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Good Morning All

It's sunny, blue skies and quite pleasant here at Wesley.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Lalakai-Amituana'i and the 801 Band who last Saturday qualified for the Finals of the Pacific Beats Competition.

The Finals are being held at Auckland Girls Grammar this Saturday. On line voting is important so let's get behind our Band.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sione Hafoka who has been accepted into Criminology at Waikato University starting next semester – his first step to pursuing his dreams and goals. Malo Sione!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Soccer team who won their game yesterday 3-1.

APOLOGIES the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and Development teams played St John's Hastings last Saturday.

Theme... DREAMS AND GOALS!

The Bible reading was from Romans 12:6-12 on pages 1226 and 1406 in the Wesley Bibles.

This morning the School watched a Youtube video entitled 'Achieve your goals, Achieve your dreams, Achieve your vision'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-UNI4YN\\_Kg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-UNI4YN_Kg)

which ended nicely for us with a reference to Sir Edmund Hillary and his climbing Mt Everest.

In the pursuit of fulfilling our dreams and goals the reading from Romans 12 reminds us of the values of humility in service and love in action.

The reminder is that we belong to families and churches, communities and groups whereby our membership calls us to serve and to love those who along the way, will support us in our endeavours to reach our goals and fulfil our dreams. Our membership grounds us, keeps us connected, and continues to build relationships reminding us that we are not alone in this life and world.

I met a young man this morning at Manurewa Shopping Centre who asked me if I was from Wesley. He spotted the School car. He told me we was a former student and belonged to Winstone House.

I asked him what he was doing now and he said he was homeless and a bit down on his luck.

He then said he loved Wesley and his time at school and if it wasn't for the brotherhood and friends he made back then he would be worse off today, that they help him lots. He asked to be remembered in our prayers.

We remember him and all our former students wherever you are.

Have a blessed day.

## WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Good Morning All

It's a tad colder today and wet. We are thankful for the new day.

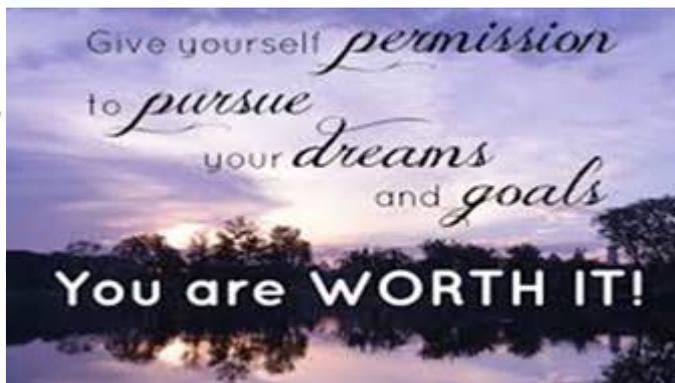
CONGRATULATIONS to Yr 11 Ants Gaynor who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sculpture in the Gardens Writing Competition.

Ants entered the Teen Category (14-17 years old) and had to write a poem, prose or short story inspired by one of the sculptures in the garden.

### DREAMS AND GOALS ...

The Bible reading was from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8 on pages 1480 and 1307 in the Wesley Bibles.

Like Paul the author of this scripture we give thanks every day for the faith of our School and those who over the many years have contributed to its development and fulfilling the vision of the early Methodist missionaries to provide education for those especially disadvantaged and marginalised. We are encouraged to 'Keep the faith' and to hold on to what that means no matter what anyone says ...



In a world where our children show little resilience or are not as resilient, every encouragement to be who they are is paramount.

Every kind word, every loving act, every compassionate consideration is what they need to dream and to work out with them what their goals could be.

Have a blessed day.

### **THURSDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2018**

There was no Chapel message today.

### **FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2018**

Good Morning All

A beautiful sunny cold day even with the sun shining. We give thanks for the new day.

REMINDER voting for our band is open now. The more votes received the more helpful their chances at the Finals tomorrow.

Text Tribe801 to 407 20c per text and only one vote per person. Go Wesley!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 10s who received their certificates for Camp.

THANK YOU to Miss Autagavaia and Mr Sheppard for accompanying the students on a wonderful experience.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have qualified for the Chief's U18s team.

Taane Beech (Prefect)  
Jon Taumateine

Thor Manase  
Nicholas Nasila

Simione Ofa( Senior Prefect)  
Larenz Tupaea

On Standby is Tuahuroa Ngataki

We CONGRATULATE also former Wesleyan Leuatea Alo Tema who has made the squad and on Standby former Wesleyan Malupo Ma'afu. Considering we only had one student who made the team last year, well done to everyone.

Go well to all our teams playing tomorrow. We have a full muster of Home games with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and Development teams playing St John's Hamilton at 10.45am and the main game at 12pm. Join us to cheer our teams on.

NO MORNING CHAPEL this Sunday. With the rugby season on our students are having to wake up early every morning of the week. With all the winter chills and ills about, the need for students to look after themselves and to sleep is important. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July our last Sunday before the end of term we will have morning chapel.

DREAMS AND GOALS!

The Bible reading was from Matthew 7:7-12 on pages 1186 and 1012 in the Wesley Bibles.

DREAMS AND GOALS are never about failing, never about not doing well or not being successful.

We are encouraged to dream big so that the goals we make not only fit the dream but allows us time to grow into the person that can achieve those goals. Following our dreams and achieving our goals doesn't happen overnight and sometimes can take a life time to realise.

The thing is we have to be ambitious, we have to aim high, we have to have courage.

Be persistent and you will get it, be consistent and you will keep it. It being the achievement of your dreams and goals.

We have to have aspirations, passion and determination, be focussed and develop good habits.

It doesn't start when you leave Wesley it starts now. These values will be your anchor!

God invites us to ask, to seek and to knock and when we do, the door will be opened to us.

We give thanks for the gift of dreaming and the ability to make plans and goals.

Have a blessed day and weekend.