

## CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

### MONDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

### TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

### WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

### THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

Good Afternoon All

A beautiful winter's day. Hooray!

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Matua Vince and Whaea Tamara on the birth of their first grandson!

THANK YOU to the Prefects who have led chapel worship this week.

HARD WORK ...is our theme.

The Bible reading was from Proverbs 14:23-24 on pages 787 and 666 in the Wesley Bibles.

Scripture speaks a lot about WORKING HARD with happiness while serving God in our various workplaces

We may well be working for our employers but we are serving God through our work.

The Word and life teaches us that HARD WORK will always reap reward.

Reward may not necessarily be monetary and can come for example say at school, in the form of more opportunities, a better future career-wise, qualifications as well as more learning and wisdom.

We should try not to be that person with big dreams who does nothing about it, who wants the results without labour or WORKING HARD.

We are shown that with HARD WORK we can accomplish many things with God who strengthens us.

Tim Notke an American High School coach wrote 'HARD WORK beats talent when talent doesn't WORK HARD.'

Thomas A Edison inventor wrote 'There is no substitute for HARD WORK.'

Gordon B Hinkley former President of Mormon Church wrote 'Without HARD WORD, nothing grows but weeds.'

What would these men know? ... it would seem everything ... given their HARD WORK!

Have a blessed day.

## FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

Good Morning All

TGIF and the end of Week 3.

Hoping Mr Ben Hancock will recover quickly from his surgery earlier this week.

It's a must win for some of our teams as they head into tomorrow's rugby games.

Ist XV will play St Paul's Collegiate 12pm in Hamilton a semi-final.

Dev XV will play Lindisfarne College here at Wesley 12pm a semi-final.

U14B will play Manurewa High here at Wesley 10.45am.

GO WELL to all our teams playing in the weekend.

**HARD WORK ...**

The old adage 'nothing comes easy' alludes to our theme for this week of **HARD WORK**.

There is the greatest satisfaction which comes from **WORKING HARD** at something and seeing it through to its end.

Perhaps this is the inherent lesson in encouraging us to **WORK HARD**, so that we might experience what it is to feel the sense of satisfaction and of gratitude, of fulfilment and of pride which comes from **WORKING HARD**.

It then becomes that force and motivation, the impetus and enthusiasm for further **HARD WORK**.

Every time we are provided with the opportunity to **WORK HARD**, it is an opportunity to show our gratitude and thanksgiving for work and for leisure, for life and for love. I guess it's a way of giving back.

We when we serve God through our **HARD WORK**, we are giving thanks for the blessing of being able, the blessing of contributing to and participating in God's creative ongoing work in and through creation. Through our **HARD WORK** we become active co-creators working for and serving God hoping to make a difference.

We can do everything through Christ who strengthens us.

Have a blessed day and weekend.

