

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th AUGUST 2018

MONDAY, 20th AUGUST 2018

Good Morning All

Welcome to Week 5 everyone. God is good!

Our prayers for Matua Billy, Pae and the family as they spend a second week in hospital with Matua.

Our prayers for Yr 11 student Viliami Ngaluafe who is in hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1st XV Girl's Rugby Team who have made the Top Four and will play Manurewa this afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Girls who have made the Counties Manukau U18 Representative Team:

Ocean Tierney	Valu Mafi	Talafekau Mapuhola	Leititia Vaka	Amelia Lataimaumi
Mercedes Teiho	Tafao Asaua	Gloryan Sefatu	Margaret Manase	Mele Tuifua

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Girls who have made the COUNTIES MANUKAU U15 Team:

Amelia Lataimaumi	Leititia Vaka	Valu Mafi	Melelua Tutuila
Replacement Players for this team:	Margaret Manase	Sulu Ratu	

CONGRATULATIONS to Yr 13 Ocean Tierney who has made the Women's Development Squad 2018.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to 1ST XV Girl's Coach Nikki Bhana who has made the Counties Manukau Heat Wider Squad for 2018.

Also named in this team are Old Girls of the school sisters Lanulangi and Katofokina Veainu.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2nd XV who won against Auckland Grammar on Saturday 10-8.

THANK YOU to the U14B and U15B teams and their Coaching staff for a good season. Well done!

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST the 1st XV who have also made the Top Four will play Hamilton here at Wesley 12pm.

Our theme for this week is CHANGES

The Bible reading was from John 6:51-48 on pages 1319 and 1138 in the Wesley Bibles.

The gospel for many readers is as confusing now as it was for those hearing Jesus speak back in the day. v52 '... unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.'

In the action of eating and drinking, the act of 'taking in' the elements, we acknowledge what has been done in God's gift to us of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this realisation we are affected, we become CHANGED. Our ensuing actions then reflect the CHANGE that has been effected.

Of course we know now it is a spiritual 'taking in' and we 'take on' the life of Christ as our own which provides us with a deeper insight to God's intention for us. We take in and take on, we see what was once not visible and reflect the life of Christ in us anew. Humungus CHANGES!

As a School, as staff, it is our hope and prayer that our collective effort will effect CHANGE in the lives of our young people.

By Faith, By Learning, By Hard work. How excellent!

Have a blessed day.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST 2018

Good Morning All

Brrr, wet cold and cloudy but always thankful for the new day!

Our prayers and thoughts for our people in New Plymouth suffering the aftermath of the tornado that hit the region yesterday.

CHANGES ...

The Bible reading was from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 14 on pages 815 and 691 in the Wesley Bibles.

The hymn 'Our life has its seasons' is based on the reading from Ecclesiastes 3. Both the hymn and reading reiterate for us ... repeat for us ... retell for us ... remind us ... that change is part of God's intention for us and the world.

To effect CHANGE and to make a difference is all about starting small ... small changes make a big difference!

When CHANGE/S are made, it reflects that we are using God's gifting and gifts to us in order to make a difference.

CHANGE starts with the small stuff! Nothing big comes from big but everything big comes from small.

Small CHANGES reflects someone who is thinking the bigger picture and goal

'...if I start now to make small changes it will help me to achieve my goals.'

Small changes make a big difference! Starting now will help to make that difference.

Have a blessed day. Keep warm!

THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST 2018

Good Morning All

A beautiful winter's day the end of Week 5. TGIF!

THANK YOU to Mr Pole who led chapel worship yesterday.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners of the Winstone Cup Inter House Speech Competition held last night.

Junior - Troy Wigley (Winstone)

Intermediate - Junior Lemalu(Winstone)

Senior - Tristan Ah-Sui(School)

House Placings: 1st Winstone 2nd Simmonds 3rd = Stanton/School

CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior Boys Basketball team who winning 48-38 last night placed first in their competition.

GO WELL to the 1st XV Girl's Rugby Team who will play Hamilton Girl's High today 1pm here at Wesley.

GO WELL to the 1st XV who tomorrow will play Rotorua Boys High 12pm here at Wesley.

Both our premier rugby teams have made it to the 'TOP FOUR' NATIONAL Secondary School's Rugby Competition and would enjoy as much support as we can muster given every game is a must win. GO WESLEY!

CHANGES ... are a part of God's plan for us and the world. CHANGES reflect God's genius and strategic planning.

We are integral to God's plan being worked out in and through the world.

It has been a week of reflecting on what CHANGE/S means and the impact and effect CHANGE can affect on one's life going forward into the future. We live in a CHANGING world, how best can we respond to the CHANGES that for the most happen without our participation or contribution?

For us here at Wesley, preparing our students as best we can will go a long way to aiding their transition into the real world of CHANGE. If we can spiritually, academically, physically and mentally address the CHANGES that our young teens will face and are experiencing now positively, embracing how they think and do things, we will surely place them in better stead to deal with CHANGES equally so. To help to develop and build resilient, confident and courageous young people will CHANGE them. Small CHANGES make a BIG difference!

Have a blessed day and weekend.

