

# CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

## MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Fakalofa lahi atu! Bula!

Oqo na siga ka a bulia na Turaga. Meda reki ka marau kina.

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Tis a beautiful spring day here at Wesley. The sun is shining and we give thanks for a great start to our week.

WELCOME BACK Everyone to the start of Term Four our final term for the academic year. Hope everyone is well rested after our break and looking forward to achieving great things this term.

Our prayers and thoughts continue for Yr 12 student Oliver Tainui and his family as they support Oliver's recovery.

Thank you Mrs Saunders for the latest update on Oliver who has now been moved to Auckland Hospital as medical staff continue their endeavours to source the problem for Oliver's cardiac arrest. Kia kaha Oliver!

We celebrate in chapel this week the Fijian and Niuean Languages.

Officially It is Niuean Language Week this week and look forward to celebrating this later in the week.

Thank you to our Niuean community for supporting Fijian Language which as a nation we celebrated in the first week of the school holidays. Thank you to our Fijian community for leading worship to begin our week and term.

A huge THANK YOU to former student Mr Malcolm Andrews who began our celebrating Fijian language this morning in chapel.

Malcolm is now the Health Science Academies Coordinator at Waitemata District Health Board and his work is youth focussed.

Malcolm shared many a story of his life and struggle but most importantly his message was one of encouragement to both staff and students to remember collectively 'OUR WHY' as a School and 'MY WHY' as Pasifika people and to never forget where we come from, who we come from and how these foundational tenets to our life will help us throughout the whole our life in our efforts to succeed and to be successful. Don't let anyone say you are not worthy and not worthy of great things!

Have a blessed day.

## TUESDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Ni sa bula vinaka!

A bit cooler, a bit cloudier today at Wesley. We give thanks for the new day.

GOOD NEWS ... Yr 12 Oliver Tainui's cardiac procedure yesterday went well. The Tainui Family are very grateful for the Wesley Whanau support at this time. Our continued prayers for Oliver and the family.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to our students who during the holidays competed in the Maori Rugby competitions.

The U17s won Te Hiku O Te Ika Tournament being the 1<sup>st</sup> Counties U17's side to ever win in Rotorua. More than half of the U17's team were Wesley boys.

We continued with celebrating Fiji Language Week this morning in chapel with several of the Fijian female students sharing verses from the Bible and presenting their take and understanding of them.

We thank them for sharing their messages with us and so too those who prayed in the Fijian language.



Vinaka vaka levu

## WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Ni sa bula vinaka!

It's overcast, it's not so warm but there is everything to be thankful for. God is so good!

VINAKA vaka levu to our Senior Fijian students who led chapel worship this morning.

We were taken on a pictorial journey of the Fiji Islands, its people, sights and sounds.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Liz Leaupepe who sadly leaves us to take up a position at Strathallan College in charge of the School's Sport's programme. Liz's last day with us is 2 November. We wish her well.

Our ongoing thanks and prayers for Oliver Tainui and his family as Oliver continues to recover. Blessings Oliver!

CONGRATULATIONS to sisters Yr 12 Mutiatele, Yr 11 Madeleine and Yr 9 Gloria Amituana'i who represented New Zealand as part of the Kiwi team at the World Cup Tae Kwan Do Championships held in Sydney, Australia.

First timers to the competition Tia, Gloria and Madeleine won four Gold medals and two Bronze medals for their age groups and categories. The Girls are the first ones to say that without their parents love and support they would not have been able to achieve what they did. They thanked God for the blessings they have received.

They thanked the Principal, staff and School this morning for all the support given to enable them to attend training as well as leave from school to travel overseas. Malo le taumafai. Malo le tauivi. Malo lava le alofa o matua!

Have a blessed day.

## **THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

There was no Chapel message today.

## **FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

Fakalofa lahi atu ... Greetings Everyone!

We end our week celebrating the Niue Language.

Please see attached the service led by our Niuean community this morning.

THANK YOU to both our Fijian and Niuean communities for leading chapel worship this week.

SUNDAY CHAPEL ... there will not be any Sunday Services here at Wesley this Sunday.

All students are going home for Labour Weekend.

ENJOY the long Labour Weekend everyone.

See you back on Monday afternoon for Boarders and Tuesday morning for Day students.

PRAYERS continue for Oliver Tainui and his family. Hope the recovery is going well.

MATE MA'A TONGA plays Australia at Mt Smart Stadium this Saturday at 7pm.

GO WELL to the Team as well as all the Supporters!

Have a blessed long weekend.