

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26th OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER 2018

Good morning Wesley Family wherever you are in the world.

WELCOME back to those of us in NZ after Labour Weekend to a short Week 2.

It's a beautiful spring day, it's warm and we are feeling the warmth. God is good!

Our theme for this week is ENCOURAGEMENT!

The Bible reading was from Joshua 1:5-9 on pages 258 and 216 in the Wesley Bible.

Some of us continue to be encouraged by our government newly elected last year, and looked forward in hope to a return to a country that cared for its people and environment. We are ENCOURAGED by what the Government has achieved to date.

We are encouraged over the last years at our overall academic achievement as a school. We can be ENCOURAGED to sustain that excellent level of achievement and continue that good work, hoping that we always do right by our students and our School Kairangi - Positive Behaviour for Learning - was introduced to encourage staff to commend good student behaviour, in the hope that learning what good behaviour is, that being good would become our norm, our everyday habit and expectation. We continue to live in hope. ENCOURAGEMENT and hope are tantamount to the same outcome we are wanting and desire ...for all to achieve when we ENCOURAGE one another.

Erma Bombeck American humourist wrote, 'When I stand before God at the end of my life I would hope, that I would not have a single bit of talent left and say ... I used everything you gave me God.'

Joshua was given a huge task in leading the people of Israel into the Promised land after Moses' death.

The reading is one of ENCOURAGEMENT v 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'

At the end of his leadership Joshua challenged the people of Israel ... choose to serve yourself and you will be defeated ... choose to serve God and you will conquer.

As our Seniors face the challenge of completing work, of ensuring that they have achieved the number of credits required. As some pursue higher achievement in seeking Endorsements for NCEA, the challenge remains the same.

Be ENCOURAGED!

Have a blessed day.

WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2018

Good Morning All

It's a colder day today here at Wesley. Giving thanks for the new day.

Our continued prayers for Oliver Tainui and his family.

Our theme for this week is BE ENCOURAGED!

The Bible reading was from Isaiah 40:26-31 on pages 882 and 752 in the Wesley Bibles.

The challenge every day is to discover all that is possible when we live a life that honours God, our families, our School, honours one another. God's provision sometimes comes when we least expect it, often when we aren't aware we are in need.

God's presence in all of life is that which sustains and inspires and heartens us,

We are ENCOURAGED to be honourable, to be thankful, to be generous, to be hospitable as God is with us.

The promise is we will never grow weary, the promise is our strength will be made new, the promise is we will be honoured as God is honoured.

v 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

V30 Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

V31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, They will soar like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'

Our hardest times often lead to the greatest moments in our life. Keep the faith. It will all be worth it.

Have a blessed day.

THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER 2018

There was no Chapel message today.

FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2018

Malo ni! Greetings!

A cloudy but warm spring morning and it's Friday. We have much to be thankful for.

THANK YOU to Mrs Liz Leaupepe for her service to the School. Liz leaves us after 5 years to take up a position at Strathallan School with the Sports Dept there. We wish her well.

OLD STUDENTS' DAY. We look forward to sharing with the Old Students at Sunday worship which will be followed by morning tea and lunch.



This morning we celebrated Tokelau Language Week. Vaiaho o te gagana Tokelau.

Fa'afetai to Miss Tufala and those who led our chapel worship this morning which culminated in a performance of the well-known Tokelau action song and dance. Particular to the Tokelau dance is that it begins rhythmically slow and with each verse the tempo and beat quickens and so too the dance. It is a sight to see and very beautiful.

The theme for Tokelau language Week is 'E kukutia te tingā lakia, E kukulima kae ala tahi.'
Gather together like a flock of birds, hold hands and go forward as one.

We wish the Tokelau community well as they gather this weekend to continue their celebrations.

Have a blessed day and weekend.

