

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th SEPTEMBER 2020

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O le ala i le pule ma le manuia, o le tautua.
The path to leadership and success, is service.

MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

Good Morning All. A beautiful spring day to start the week.

GIVING THANKS it is the last week of Term 3. School will finish on Friday at 1.30pm

E hara taku toa i te toa takitahi ... e ngari he toa takitini

My strength is not as an individual but as a collective

The way of many cultures and certainly God's way is the collective ... the community ... doing the 'together' thing, nurturing the notion of the collective. It's within the 'collective' that our children learn to STEP UP, to take responsibility.

The saying 'it takes a village to raise a child' the village is that first place where we all learn together to STEP UP!.

Our chapel theme for this last week is 'STEPPING UP.'

The Bible reading was from 2 Peter 1 :5-10 on page 1544 in the Wesley Bibles.

STEPPING UP is about personal responsibility each person's own task and obligation.

The Bible reading from 2 Peter outlines the way of STEPPING UP

We are encouraged to give our best effort to faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and love. When we collectively practice these qualities growing in them daily, they keep us from being ineffective and unproductive, near-sighted and blind. If we take to STEPPING UP, for ensuring these qualities are everyday practice, things we do without a second thought, we will never stumble. We may waiver and make mistakes all part of life, but all the more reason to persevere at being the village, being the collective, and so raise strong responsible individuals. When we together STEP UP we are then enabled to together STEP FORWARD!

Have a blessed day.

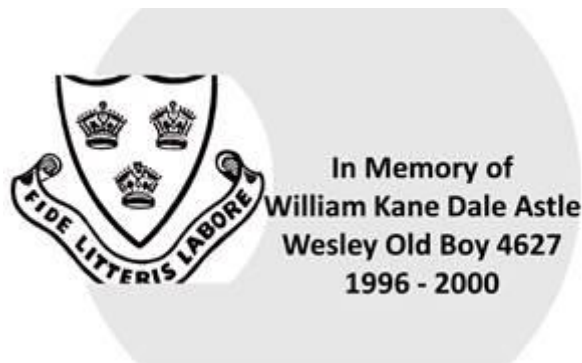
TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER 2020

There was no Chapel message today.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2020

Good Morning All

Another beautiful spring morning on the Farm. God is good!



This morning we bade farewell to two Old Boys of the School.

William Astle who passed away in Australia a couple of days ago.

Our tribute to William in chapel was videoed and forwarded to the whanau to show at his tangi today.

Our prayers and thoughts for the Astle whanau here and abroad. RIP.

The second Old Boy is HOD Maths Mr Siosuia Pole who moves to Tuakau Primary School as their new Deputy Principal. We wish Siua well in his new position and as he reminded the School our theme for this week STEP UP comes when we have faith, family and hard work. Always be thankful to our parents for their hard work and sacrifice which makes it possible for us to be here at school. Always appreciate family. Always STEP UP and do the hard mahi and fulfil your dreams and potential as people of God.

Have a blessed day.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER 2020

There was no Chapel message today.

FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER 2020

Good Morning All

TGIF! The feelings expressed below speak to how we are all feeling as we break for the holidays.

Thank you to Mrs Raos for the reminder.

THANK YOU TO Mr Faitala who has organised a Year 13 Camp from Sunday to Wednesday of next week.
Enjoy!

THANK YOU to all our Staff right across the School and students for all your hard work this term.

Enjoy the holidays and keep staying safe.

To those of our Staff who will continue to work throughout the break, enjoy the peace and quiet.



Have a blessed day and holidays.

