

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12th FEBRUARY 2021

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Tōku manaaki tōku toiora, Tōku toiora tōku manaaki
when service is my well-being, my well-being is served

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY 2021

There was no Chapel message today.

TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY 2021

Good Morning All

A very belated HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Wesley Family and Community.

We trust in God's grace that wherever you are in the world that all is well.

The theme for our first week is '**By Faith, By Learning, By Hard work**' our School motto.

The Bible reading was from Proverbs 6:6-9 on page 776 in the Wesley Bibles.

The reading encourages us to be our best and to start as we mean to continue.

A sluggard is a lazy person and the writer of these verses from Proverbs encourages the lazy to think about the ant. If you have watched ants and how hard they work and how hard they work together to get into our sugar bowls and food, they are tireless they are focussed and they don't give up. They are gathering food for the winter.

As we begin the new year, we are reminded that our faith, our learning and our hard work are the tools by which we will make our way together as a school, as a family, as a community. Unlike the ants we are encouraged to work hard all day every day in season and out of season ... every season.

We are nothing on our own but everything when we live and work together. How much more can be accomplished when we do things as one body. We are many but we are one and it is that oneness of God's spirit within us, which calls us to unity, calls us to be who we truly are and who we truly are ... a people in whom God dwells.

Have a blessed day.

WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2021

Good Morning All

Nice to see the rain!

Our thoughts and prayers continue for Ms Rita Fatialofa and Family.

GO WELL to the Yr 13's who are away on Retreat as of later this afternoon.

We continue with our theme for this week the School motto '**By Faith, By Learning, By Hard Work.**'

The Bible reading was from 1 Corinthians 12:14-27 on page 1427 in the Wesley Bibles.

The sense of belonging which comes from having schooled at Wesley is a strength that many former and current students find difficult to put into words. As one former Senior Prefect said 'You just have to be here to know what it means.'

When we can find the words they speak to 'family, brotherhood, sisterhood, Once a Wesleyan ... always a Wesleyan.'

It is this unity and oneness that Paul the writer of the reading speaks of.

We all know what we need to do and we do it. We understand that we have all different roles to perform and we trust that each person will fulfil their role to the best of their ability. This trust, this sense of belonging adds strength to who we are and why we do what we do. By Faith, By Learning, By Hard Work.

When we are all on the same page and recognise what we each bring to our life together, you just cannot describe the good buzz feeling.

Our loss for words acknowledges the One who brings us all together, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed day.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 2021

There was no Chapel message today.

FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 2021

There was no Chapel message today.

