

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12th MARCH 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 MARCH 2021

Good Morning All

Bit of an overcast day but we're back!

WELCOME BACK everyone after Lockdown.

Our theme for this week is RESPECT the second of our Kairangi values.

The Bible reading was from Romans 5:1-11 on page 1395 in the Wesley Bibles.

RECONCILED ... PUT RIGHT!

Very simply God has 'put right' our relationship with God through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son. As we journey through this Lenten season we are invited to acknowledge God's humongous undertaking on our behalf.

The Methodist Church of NZ Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa has 'put right' the vision of the early missionaries to provide education by establishing its one and only School, now 177 years old for this sole purpose.

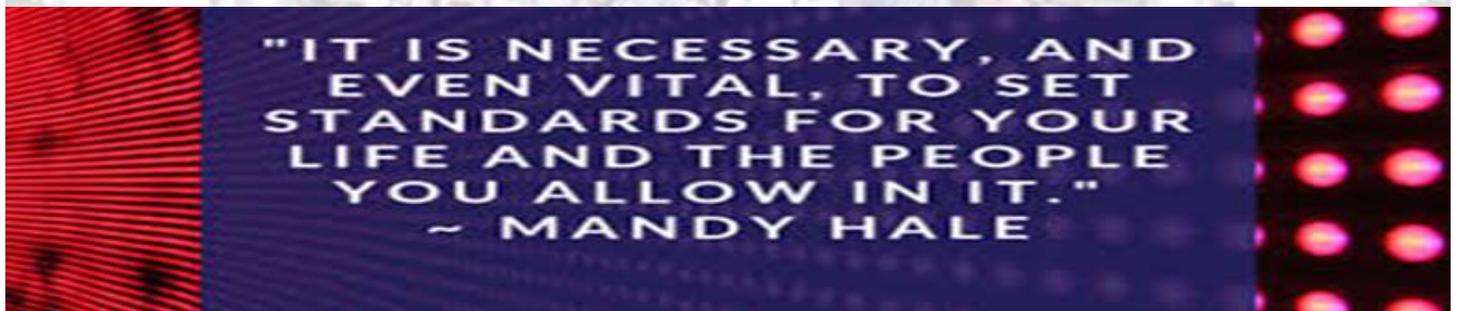
Our School has 'put right' its relationship and responsibilities to ensure every student who attends Wesley College graduates having reached their potential through making the most of every opportunity given them.

Our parents 'put right' their trust in the School to do right by their children and work hard to enable their children to be here.

The students were challenged this morning ... when at every level things have been 'put right' for them, what is their response?

How can they 'put right' to what has been given and gifted to them which they do nothing to earn?

When we understand the gift and the intention of the Giver, we will then understand what our response should be in the face of such loving extravagance and RESPECT!



Have a blessed day.

TUESDAY, 9th MARCH 2021

There was no Chapel message today.

WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH 2021

Good Morning All



is our call for this week, the second of our Kairangi values.

The Bible reading was from John 13:34-35 on page 1332 in the Wesley Bibles.

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



RESPECT is a life giving living principle to how we might choose to live.

If RESPECT is about honesty, trust and loyalty, if it is about having a concern for the feelings, wishes and rights of others, the outcome is a level of relationship which allows us to live and work alongside one another peacefully.

The cool thing is that God knows what we need, how we need and when we need and that kind of wisdom is worthy of RESPECT.

We appreciate it, we trust it, we are caused to give to the One who gives to us without ceasing.

Have a blessed day.

THURSDAY, 11th MARCH 2021

There was no Chapel message today.

FRIDAY, 12th MARCH 2021

Good Afternoon All

Our theme for chapel this week has been RESPECT the second of our School's Kairangi values.

THANK YOU to the Prefects who led chapel worship on Thursday.

WELCOME back to Mrs Wai Epere after being away for surgery.

THANK YOU to Mrs Tracey Aramoana who leaves us today after working the Gateway Programme for the School. Tracey was and will continue to be a much valued member of the Wesley family and community through her involvement in many other areas of School life. We wish Tracey well.

The Bible reading was from Psalm 24: 1-6 on page 675 in the Wesley Bibles

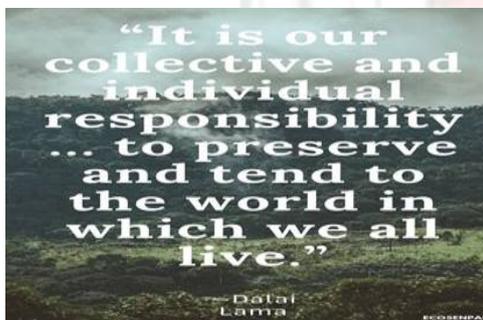
v1 'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it'

Often when we think of RESPECT we think it's a people to people thing, the last thing we think of is a RESEPECT for our environment and the world in which we live. Humanity has realised somewhat late in the piece the value in RESPECTING our world and planet if we want to continue to live where we do.

We show our RESPECT for God as Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.

This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored and is a call from people throughout the whole of our world.

THANK YOU to the Chapel Committee who have initiated a 5 year Recycling Programme for us schoolwide and for raising our awareness around caring for our environment.



Have a blessed weekend.

Go the Highlanders on Sunday!

