

# this week @ carey

16 July 2012

## Tuesday @ Carey

**Chapel:** Peter Hart (VP Academic, Carey Baptist College) *with his formation cohort.*

**Interview:** Lyn Campbell knows about real life in New Zealand. Come along and hear her talk about Social Welfare policy, Whanau Ora, and family violence in New Zealand. Lyn has worked as Commissioner for the NZ Families Commission, has been Children's Advocate for Christchurch City Council, and has met with mayors and policy leaders around the world. Lyn currently coordinates the Baptist Union's community ministries.



We thought you might like a reminder of what summer weather looks like!! Turn the heater up, grab a bowl of hot soup, and your required reading (!), and just *imagine*...

## A Big Library Welcome to Semester 2

Here's a healthy way to start the new semester...

...Visit the library - either online or in person.

For those of you on site this Monday, check out the **fat free, gluten free goodies** at the front desk.

If these are out of reach for you, enjoy the **calorie free** experience instead!

## Library Training Sessions

start next Monday 23 July from 1 – 1.30 pm. Come and join us.

### wednesday prayer

When the bell rings on Wednesdays at 12.40 come to the Chapel and join with Carey Staff as we pray together *for our country*. We would love to have you join us!

### THIS WEEK

**Facilitator:** Charles Hewlett

**Focus:** Our Country; Asset sales and water ownership

### carey prayer chain

We're keen to offer faithful, daily prayer for students, lecturers and friends/family – please email your requests to [carey.prayer@gmail.com](mailto:carey.prayer@gmail.com) or anonymously in Nigel Irwin's pigeon hole if you wish. And if you'd like to join the prayer-chain, let me (Nigel) know. James 5:16, Phil 4:6

## Graeme Smith writes...

### Gibson Alfred Kenning

28 October 1922 – 8 July 2012

On Saturday I had the privilege to speak on behalf of the college at the funeral of a man I have greatly respected for a number of years and who has been a huge supporter of Carey students for decades. Here is a copy of my notes.....

I'm here representing Carey Baptist College, but I'm also here representing Carey's current and past Principals' as well as Carey's students, past, present and future, all of whom have known or will know the encouragement of Gibson's support of the college.

One of the ways he supported the College was that he saw the benefit of very good preaching, he donated a cup to be awarded each year to the student who showed an excellence in preaching. Up until very recently Gibson personally presented this cup.

Another way that he encouraged students entering into the pastoral leadership programme, was by personally contacting the Ministry Training department every year and requesting the names of newly enrolled students, after which he and Nola would purchase study Bibles, then personally dedicate these to each student. These Bibles are tools that the students use not only while they study at Carey but a resource that they would take with them into their ministry.

As far as I can ascertain in 1998 or 99 Gibson & Nola gave financial gifts to support students on their summer placements. Then in about 2002 Gibson realised that Pastors, once they were working in a church, received a ministry enhancement allowance enabling them to purchase books to assist them in their ministry. He felt that students would benefit from having a similar resource.

So what he and Nola did was to establish a fund, which he renamed in 2004 the Robyn Kenning Student Enhancement Fund after his late daughter-in-law. Gibson and Nola increased this fund over the years allowing pastoral leadership students to receive an annual grant enabling them to purchase several books each year to assist them in their training and be the foundations of their own ministry resource library. This year, for example, 23 students received this grant.

Gibson was a man who, in the most practical of ways, supported the training of students who are and will be the leaders of Baptist Churches throughout New Zealand.

On a personal note, I would acknowledge Gibson Kenning as a man whom I have greatly respected and had the privilege to know.

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