

COMMUNITY FORMATION TUESDAY:

CHAPEL: This week we look forward to hearing from Csilla Saysell (our Old Testament lecturer) as she continues of BUMP theme. Thanks also to Roi Nu and Tim for leading our chapel time this week.

TUESDAY LUNCH: SANDY KERR

Dr Sandy Kerr (Ngāti Hauā, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa) is Carey's Kaiārahi-Rangahau Māori. Sandy is a qualitative researcher and has worked on more than 60 research projects. Sandy has particular expertise in Māori methodologies, but is keen to help cultivate qualitative research skills in any new or emerging researchers.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

At 12:40pm each Wednesday we come together in the Chapel for a time of prayer. Please feel free to come along to join staff and students.

For the next 3 weeks we are taking some time to pray for different things/issues in our world, this week is 'Race Relations'

Facilitator this Week: Andrew Picard

SASS MONDAY LUNCH DATES

This semester, as part of our free Monday lunches, there will be four themed lunches:

22nd August - Chinese theme

29th August - Maori theme - guest speaker - David Moko

26th September - Chinese theme

17th October - Pacific Island

TUESDAY DISHES

A big thanks to the YPLs for getting stuck in with the dishes last week.

This Tuesday it is the chance of the **first year PLs** to step up and give Sam a hand in the kitchen.



TURNIP PUMPKIN DWARFS

"Midwinter, midway between the start of semester 2 and mid-semester break - not the greatest time to be scheduled to write something for Carey Weekly! It's cold. I am uninspired. What to do?"

Liz Tisdall

Google might help me. I find it is Day 6 of the 2016 Doodle Fruit Games. This gives me an idea, but the Olympics are everywhere just now, so I move on. I browse the headlines on Carey Online - the heads up from Scoop, NZ Herald, Stuff. A quick visit to Facebook sends me into a 30 minute time warp. Still, this is research. For the first time I notice (not being a Facebook native by instinct or generation) that as well as the default News Feed, I can also select Politics, Sport, Animals & Pets, or Food. Facebook seems to have most things covered. Here I am in an information

silos. Everyone here has direct access to the 'news and views' they want - their own realities, which may be the world of conspiracy theories or cute kitten clips. I have been reading about this lately, in an article by the Guardian's Katherine Viner, and on RNZ's Mediawatch. Still, when was the media ever a source of objective truth? With difficulty I resist the temptation to click on Animals & Pets.

I read several previous Carey Weekly contributions by other staff members, then briefly wallow in my own unworthiness. Still, nothing should be this serious, such a burden. I wander off, chat, eat cake. I offer to swap Carey Weekly writing duty weeks with other staff members. This doesn't work, but they do radiate supportive vibes.

I seriously consider simply submitting a very large photo of my cat to the Carey Weekly editor. Words can be overrated.

"THE FORMATION GROUP"

Charles Hewlett writes... "I am keen to let you know that Myk Habets will be facilitating our 'Formation Group' next Tuesday morning, between 10-11am, in the student rec. lounge. The conversation this week will be around your public faith - as Christians how are we to act in a secular society? If you are on campus please be encouraged to come along and join in the discussion.."

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours during semester

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6:30pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-12:30pm

LIBRARY RESOURCING SESSIONS

Academic Writing
Tuesday 16 August 2016
1:00-1:30pm

Library Resources
Part Three
Tuesday 23 August 2016
1:00-1:30pm



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By this time I realise my procrastination and digressions from the task at hand might be quite familiar to more than a few students out there trying to write their essays. It is so very difficult when you are staring at the rock face of a seemingly impossible climb, to just trust - in the Lord, in oneself, in the process. A little action is also required.

So here it is. I think it's done, and I don't even need to worry about footnotes and a bibliography. Wishing you all a faithful, action-packed week, without too many electronic distractions - maybe just a little Pokemon Go...

Liz

Liz is one of our awesome librarians, she loves helping students with all their library related questions... though she is never that keen on writing her piece for the Carey Weekly! :)