

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

### Community Lunches

Join us on Monday and Tuesday for our Community Lunches. Sit next to someone you don't know!

## TUESDAY CHAPEL

Chapel this week will be a bit different; students will be sharing their stories from the Israel trip – come along and be inspired! Alphacrucis College will be joining with us and staying on for lunch.



## TUESDAY GUEST SPEAKER

This week George Wieland will be interviewing Andrew Butcher from ISMNZ (International Student Ministries of New Zealand).

ISMNZ are “Followers of Jesus who take joy in caring for international students during their journey in New Zealand, demonstrating the love of Christ through pastoral care and sharing His Good News.”

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER

12:40pm in the Chapel

Our amazing Maori and Pasifika support, Reti Ah-Voa, will be leading this week's prayer centred on the Chinese programme. We can give God praise for NZQA approval of the continuation of this programme and pray for students and staff.

## OPEN DAY IS COMING UP TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Know of a friend who would benefit from study at Carey? Invite them along!



## SENDING/FAREWELLING

Join us on October 26th for a special night of commemorating our ministry training students and also honouring Carey Principal Charles Hewlett for his 12 years of service.

There is no cost and all are welcome.



## LIBRARY HOURS DURING SEMESTER

**Monday to Thursday:** 8.30am to 6.30pm

**Friday:** 9.00am to 5pm

**Saturday:** 10.00am to 12.30pm

## MID-SEMESTER BREAK

Wow, what a jam packed mid-semester break we've had!



The Israel/Palestine tour photos made anyone not there envious. What an incredibly life changing event for everyone.



The Block courses Wisdom – then and Now, Christian Spirituality and Family and NZ Society were held and the annual Carey Graduate School Research Conference!



Plus, the Ministry Training department has spent the last week in Christchurch for their Carey Ministry Development Course. Jonny says it was 3 days of superb learning and inspiration. Incredible hospitality and generosity from our South West Baptist whanau. Tena koutou. “So privileged to work alongside the passionate and gifted training team that is Sam Kilpatrick and Wendy Budge. To the extraordinary group of Pastors that I have just spent the last few days with—what can I say? Walk with God and stay strong...kia kaha.”

I was asked to write 100 words for this newsletter. Not many, a large paragraph really, but I sat for a long period wondering what to say. Should I go with profound and inspiring or light hearted and relatable? Should I tell a personal story or share my thoughts on recent political events? Then it came to me. In a world where words fill our everyday life, opinions are spouted through social media, and tweets are used as weapons, sometimes it is alright to be silent. Today I will accept God's invitation: 'Be still and know that I am God'.

As you start the second half of the semester and move into a busy time may you know God and are able to be still amongst it all.

Chris Berry | Executive Director

