



## SEMESTER BREAK time!!

Carey is on Semester Break for the next three weeks so don't turn up for lunch on Monday because Karen won't be cooking.

Lectures resume on Monday, 24th September.

The block courses **Christian Spirituality and Children's Ministry** will be happening.

The **Carey Graduate School Research Conference and Celebration of Scholarship** will also be happening!

Have a fantastic restful break that re-energises you for the second half of the semester.

## TE KUPU O TE WIKI Māori word of the week

**Hari koa:** happy, glad

Inspired by John Tucker (he's a joyful, energetic person!)

## TOASTMASTERS club

It's not too late to join the Carey Toastmasters Club. They meet every second Thursday in LR3, 6 - 7.30pm.

Contact Santhosh George for more info [santhoshgeorge1@hotmail.com](mailto:santhoshgeorge1@hotmail.com).



## LIBRARY hours

The library hours DO NOT change during the semester break so the library is still there for you to use.

Don't forget the librarians are here to help!

Distance services available to you on request include:

- Books sent out, with return postage enclosed (that's awesome!)
- PDF scans of book chapters etc emailed



## Scared together... sharing together.

Brene Brown has written, "I spent a lot of years trying to outrun or outsmart vulnerability by making things certain and definite, black and white, good and bad. My inability to lean into the discomfort of vulnerability limited the fullness of those important experiences that are wrought with uncertainty: Love, belonging, trust, joy, and creativity to name a few."

A precious privilege of my role at Carey is to sit with people who are leaning into discomfort and choosing not to outsmart vulnerability. Just last week I sat with a potential pastoral leadership student in a "beginning the journey" conversation. He wanted to share his commitment to training when there is not sufficient financial means. He and his family would go from two full incomes down to none. It was a vulnerable moment as I sat with him... *scared together*. Just last week several existing PL students presented vulnerable personal reflections to each other in front of class for assessment. There were tears, prayers and deep connection... *sharing together*.

I am reminded every week that the Carey journey is a journey of vulnerability and discomfort for many of us. Being scared together and sharing together. I am inspired by you. You are brave! You are trusting in Jesus! You are walking into important experiences: "Love, belonging, trust, joy, and creativity to name a few."

■ **Jonny Weir**  
director, ministry training



open day

Spend the day  
with us as a  
community

## OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Bring someone along who you know. Perhaps they are still uncertain what God has in store for them in 2019.

It's the ideal opportunity to join us for a day and explore what Carey offers in theological education and training.

That could be Pastoral Leadership, Youth Pastoral Leadership, Mission, Ethnic Ministries, Intermission or a deeper study of the Bible.

[Download the flyer here.](#)

The day will kick off at 8am with our famous (and free) Bagel Breakfast.