

THIS IS THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR!

At the SENDing each year we celebrate the hard work of students on our various formation programmes, and we also celebrate some of the highlights from the College year. Here are five of my highlights.

1. Chapel worship

For me one highlight this year has been our weekly chapel service when staff and students gather together for worship. The theme this year has been “The Church: Grace Embodied.” Staff members have taken turns preaching or sharing on the life and mission of the church. They’ve also helped to curate our worship. It’s been so encouraging to see new creativity, diversity, and participation in our gathered worship. And it’s been so exciting to see our vision for the church and its mission expand. Thank you for making chapel a priority this year.

2. Te Whare Oranga

At Carey we believe that faithful witness to the gospel means a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the Treaty of Waitangi. This year our Treaty journey reached a significant milestone with the construction of a new centre for Māori learning, Te Whare Oranga. It’s a multipurpose meeting and teaching space that’ll function much like a marae for the Baptist Union. Furniture and carvings have yet to be installed, but it’s exciting to see this facility established right at the heart of our campus, a facility shaped by Māori tikanga.



COMMUNITY formation

CHAPEL AND WEDNESDAY PRAYERS HAVE FINISHED FOR 2019.



COMMUNITY LUNCHES (12.30pm Monday)



Due to “catch up” classes being held on Monday 5th (next week), lunch will be happening but Tuesday lunch is now finished for the year.



3. Faculty publications

Another highlight was the number of books published by Carey lecturers this year. We celebrated the launch of five important volumes this year, with titles like Heaven, or The Art of Forgiveness, or—my personal favourite—Ecclesial Recognition with Hegelian Philosophy, Social Psychology & Continental Political Theory: An Interdisciplinary Proposal! I want to pay special tribute to Dr Myk Habets, who personally authored or edited three books, plus 13 other peer-reviewed essays. In terms of research outputs, Carey’s faculty, led by Myk, is one of the highest performing theological college faculties in Australasia.

4. Diploma of Christian Studies

We’re always looking for more ways to resource local churches in ministry and mission. This year we introduced a new programme, the Diploma of Christian Studies. This one-year programme gives students a broad understanding of Bible and theology, while developing applied leadership skills. It allows learners to train for specialised ministry roles in the context of their own church or mission community. And in 2019 students will be able to

complete this programme with a special focus on either mission, pastoral care, or presence-based church leadership under the guidance of an expert practitioner.

5. Staff team

My number one highlight for this year would have to be the Carey staff team. As principal this year, I’ve come to appreciate just how remarkable this team really is. I’m in awe of their academic and administrative abilities. I’m inspired by their love for Jesus and his kingdom. I love it that each one of them is deeply involved in church life and ministry. They’re not just academics or professionals, they’re also practitioners with considerable ministry experience. And I’m deeply grateful for their commitment to you, our students, and for their commitment to one another. It makes for a special sense of community.

God has been good to us this year. As you approach deadlines for assignments and decisions about the future, I pray that the Lord would give you much grace, peace, and wisdom.

John Tucker
principal



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Course Evaluations: Please complete these today and send to Neroli.

Re-enrolment: Now is the time to re-enrol for next year. You can find the form on Careyonline or on [this page](#) of the website.

Graduation: If you are graduating in April 2019 please fill in the [Graduation Form](#)

LIBRARY hours

Mon–Thu: 8.30am – 6.30pm
Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat: 10am – 12.30pm



We are looking forward to celebrating with our Māori students on 23rd November.