

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

### Community Lunches

Join us on Monday and Tuesday for our Community Lunches. This is a great time to get to know other students and staff while enjoying a delicious lunch together.

### Chapel Speaker

This week Myk Habets will be teaching on Psalm 19. "Think nature tells us anything useful about God? Think again!" This should be good!

*Selah*  
stop | pause | think

### Tuesday Lunchtime Interview

It will be a privilege to interview Carey MAppTheol student Grahame Walker on his thesis research in which he interviewed first response crews from the Christchurch Earthquake. He is being inducted as the mental health chaplain for the ADHB next week. Congratulations!

### Wednesday Prayer

Every Wednesday at 12.40pm we come together as a community to pray. Sarah Harris will be leading us in a time of praying for mental illness in New Zealand.

## COMPETITIVE-FUN DAY

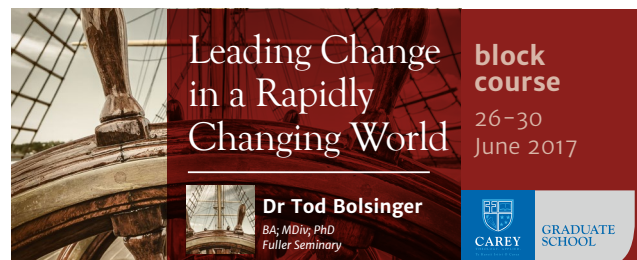
Our Community Competitive-Fun Day last Tuesday was awesome. Congratulations to the winning team, The Sopranos!

## LIBRARY

**Library hours** Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6.30pm;  
Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 10am-12.30pm

**Library Resources: Part Three**  
Tuesday 28 March 1.00-1.30pm

... it's a piece of cake (once you know how)! Join us in the library and learn more!



## Black, White & Greys

A friend of mine was looking through my old photo album last night and asked "so is the 30-something Kathryn I'm looking at different to the 40-something Kathryn I know now?" (I immediately thought of the extra kilo's now stubbornly hanging around that weren't there a decade ago).

The answer is yes, in a positive way. It's been my experience that the older you get the messier life can become. The black and white viewpoints turn into a plethora of shades of grey.

I've learnt the challenge of being grounded in truth and facts rather than emotions, because the truth will set you free (amen!), and there is a freedom and richness that comes when you are authentic and vulnerable rather than trying to "hold it together" or seem to be perfect in all you do.

Theodore Roosevelt called it being in the arena: It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat. ("The Man In The Arena", Excerpt from the speech "Citizenship In A Republic", Paris, 1910)

I wonder what the 50-something year old Kathryn will say? I hope I'm not cold and timid, religious and dogmatic but dusty, sweaty and bloody. My prayer is that you too will be found in the Arena; in your studies at Carey, in your church and the mission field that God has planted you in.

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