

## HAVE A BREAK... have a KitKat (it's study break!)



Okay, well maybe Kit Kats aren't your chosen sweet treat but Carey is now officially on Study Break Time!! That's right, Semester 1 is nearly finished; congrats on getting this far.

### Community Lunches

We WILL be having lunch on Monday 18th June but this will be the last lunch until 23rd July.

### No Chapel and Wednesday Prayers

... until Semester Two

## COURTYARD access limited

If you intend being on campus on Tuesday please be aware that access to the buildings via the carpark through the paved courtyard area will be closed from 8.50-9.15 am on Tuesday due to the Powhiri.

## LIBRARY hours

The library will be operating on normal hours for the rest of the Semester.

## MĀORI WORDS of the week

**kia ora** (interjection): hello, an informal greeting

**tēnā koe**: "I see you" formal greeting

## NAU MAI, piki mai, haere mai

Carey is pleased to invite all students to the Powhiri to welcome Dr Timothy Lim into our community.

9am, Tuesday 19th June. Please arrive 15 minutes beforehand and join the staff (tangata whenua). Dress code: Appropriate attire for men is dark trousers and a shirt; women a black or dark below-knee skirt or dress.

Tim and his family arrived on Wednesday. Of his first few days in Aotearoa New Zealand he says



"Kia ora, Carey Students! On my first drive on the road yesterday,

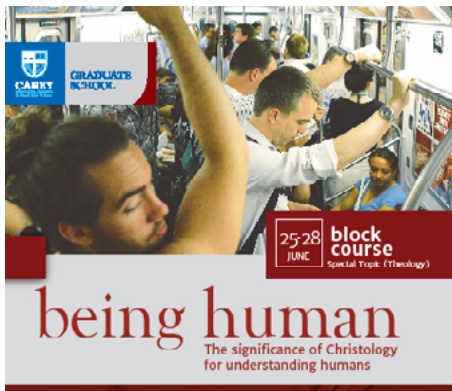
I have discovered that the roads are rather narrow... Thankfully, I have been received by civil, friendly, warmth, and helpful New Zealanders.... My family and I are excited about what God has for us to learn, grow, and serve in the land! Thanks so much for praying with us in our transitions. Blessings, Dr. TL."

## BIBLE VERSE of the week

**"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."**

—Proverbs 16:3

That also includes assignments! Commit them to Him and He will help you.



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## Have you seen the latest research on faith and belief in New Zealand?

It was released last month, commissioned by the [Wilberforce Foundation](#), undertaken by Australian research company [McCrindle](#). It explores attitudes towards religion, spirituality and Christianity.

I love this stuff! Research like this helps clarify the picture of the state of things, which can then lead to greater and more sensible engagement.

For example, 16% of Kiwis are "Church Goers" (at least monthly), which include 9% of which are called "Active Practisers" (extremely involved with the church). This 9-16% is The Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. Is it as big/small as you thought?

From this we could deduce that 9-16% of people in your neighbourhood, school, supermarket, movie theatre, hair salon... are part of The Church in New Zealand. This is great news! We are a significant minority, one that the whole of society might be noticing as we bring forth transformation in the various aspects of society that we linger within—because of the motivation we get from following the leader of our movement: Jesus...

The rest of the report is full of information that can be framed as motivation for us, such as: what are the biggest "faith blockers" preventing Kiwi's from engaging with Christianity? What are the generational differences to spiritual influences? What region has the most Christians?

[Click here](#) to access the free 67-page PDF of the report, and [click here](#) to read more of my commentary on it.

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