

# NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST







## **WORKING BEE/GARAGE SALE**

#### SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 8:30AM AT CHURCH

All welcome to come and help at our annual working bee:)

We will also run a garage sale so if you have any unwanted items around your home please donate them to this event. See one of the leadership group if you need items picked up.

The youth are hoping to run a sausage sizzle as part of their community outreach.

## **OAC COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN**

The next Training Day is on Saturday 17th October for anyone interested in being involved as a Community Chaplain. There are brochures on the noticeboard.

## THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

#### SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 6:30PM AT CHURCH

Get together with your friends, family and church for an epic evening of fun! Until the end of the year churches and other groups up and down the country will be taking part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever! Our Mardon Road quiz will be on the 10th October.

This is an event organised by Tearfund and every dollar raised will help people in poverty in Sri Lanka.

#### What you need to do:

- Organise yourselves into teams of about 6
- Choose a fun theme for your team, eg. country or colour - prizes for the best dressed team
- Sign up your team with Wendy
- Purchase a ticket \$20 per team

## **COMING UP**

6 September - Father's day 12 September - youth group 26 September - working bee 10 October - quiz night October - annual shoe box appeal

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Garth Walton 24th - Tracey Gibney 28th - Janet Cooney

## **CHRISTIAN SCREEN UPDATE**

We regularly receive positive feedback from our library managers which is a real encouragement to us to keep going.
Following are a few of their comments:
Inise of Savusavu Gospel Chapel wrote "we appreciate your commitment to send the DVDs despite the trying situations we are facing. Paul's words come to mind to persevere as the Lord's coming is near!!!"; Pastor Dan from Ba expressed his gratitude for our ministry and vision to help people in the Pacific and the pastors in the field; Rachel from the Suva Gospel School said how very grateful they are to have the DVDs to help with Scripture classes and to share

with friends, family and other teachers; Iramo from Lautoka Prison Fellowship wrote "thank you for being a blessing towards this ministry to many people. You are touching and impacting lives through your ministry";

and C3 Church in Savusavu wrote "Thank you so much! God bless this wonderful ministry".

As far as the future goes, we have been in contact with a Pastor in Kerikeri who has contacts in Vanuatu and we continue to wait upon the Lord for other openings in the Pacific and Asia, so watch this space. God bless, Cliff and Leonie

## CONTACTS

Secretary: Paul & Wendy Goble 07 843 6807

**Treasurer:** Carl Brandt 07 854 8909

Deacon: Peter Moss 07 829 4559

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**Elders:** Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

**Care Coordinators:** Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett





## YOUTH

#### **WORD OF LIFE ORIGIN 2020**

On Saturday the 22nd of August 600 young people descended on the Claudelands Event Centre for the second annual Origin Event run by the Word of Life crew and supporters.

What an incredibly well organised event with games and activities to suit all personalities and energy levels. From a Café for the couch dwelling type to Sumo wrestling and car wrecking for the 'smash it in a ball of sweat' type.

Through the evening Dosh (fake money) was earned through the playing and winning of games and youth groups pooled their Dosh to participate in a giant auction using it as the currency of trade. Once the adrenaline kicked in there was no stopping Lindsay in her pursuit of the prize and she was overjoyed to lead the Mardon Road Youth to a mega-sought-afterearthly reward of a "XBOX GAMING CONSOLE". Fortunately the evening was not all about earthly prize grabbing, actually quite the opposite. The Word of Life

team, with the aid of drama, music and preaching presented the Gospel of Jesus Christ which culminated in a large group of young people either confirming or re-confirming their faith - including two young people who had been invited to the event by our youth and have since been coming to our young people's group.

Johnny also joined the group on the evening with his nephew and niece; I don't think those sumo suits have ever been beaten so hard!

What a blessing to have the opportunity to share our lives together with Christ. Thanks to the Word of life crew for a well organised event. >>TB

#### **Next youth event:**

12 September 6:00pm \$5 each

#### **CAPTURE THE FLAG**

BBQ and bonfire at the Moss farm

## **SEPTEMBER**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 High school study 7:30p @ Bennett's Leadership meeting 7:30p	2	3	4	5	6 Father's Day service 10:30a Speaker: Paul Goble
7 Capemwray night school 7:15p	8 Young adults study 7:30p @ the Gobles	9	10	11	12 Youth group 6:00p Capture the Flag	13 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Alan Stanley WL: Carl Brandt
14 Capemwray night school 7:15p	15 High school study 7:30p @ Bennett's	16	17	18	19	20 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Werner Schreiber WL: Peter Moss
21 Capemwray night school 7:15p	22 Young adults study 7:30p @ the Gobles	23 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss*	24	25	26 Working bee and garage sale 8:30a @ church	27 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Alan Stanley WL: Paul Goble Ephesians 2:11-22
28 School holidays	29	30				