

WEEK 1

1-7 July

The inter-semester break begins this week. Pray that students and staff will have opportunities to rest and recharge during this period.

The government began its four-yearly external evaluation and review on 24 June. This concludes on 2 July. Pray that the reviewers will reach an accurate and fair assessment of the college.

We are hoping to offer a new flagship course on Christian Leadership in semester 2. Please pray that the government provides the necessary approvals this week so that we can enrol students in time for semester 2.

Pray for our management team – Rob Ayres, Chris Berry, Jonny Weir, Luke Kaa-Morgan, Andrew Picard and John Tucker – as they lead the college.

Carey's property team continues to search for Carey's new campus. We have a lease-back on our current site for two years but would like to purchase a new property within the next three months, so that we have time for consents and fit-out during 2025. Pray that the Lord will give Carey the right property on the right terms.

WEEK 2

8-14 July

We are currently reviewing our undergraduate and post graduate programmes to ensure that we offer leaders and churches a strongly integrative curriculum that produces outstanding graduates. Pray for Rob Ayres and the faculty as they complete this review.

Paul Windsor (International Director for Langham Preaching) is Carey's lecturer in preaching. Pray for him as he prepares to teach our Introduction to Preaching Course in semester 2.

Andrew Picard finishes his role as Director of Carey Graduate School on 11 July. Pray for him as he leaves, and for the Carey faculty as it transitions to new leadership.

On Saturday 13 July, John Tucker will be presenting a seminar at Otaki Baptist on the theology and practice of Christian community. He will also be preaching at Otaki Baptist on the Sunday.

Pray for those who are thinking about taking up study at Carey in semester 2. Pray that we would be blessed with a strong intake of students.

WEEK 3

15-21 July

Carey will be hosting a major conference on the Psalms and Christian worship on 17-19 July. Please pray that pastors and worship leaders from across New Zealand will attend the conference, and that the worship and witness of God's people in this country will be reimagined and renewed as a result.

Pray for our faculty who will be speaking at the Psalms conference, and for our staff who will be coordinating it.

As enrolments for semester two are received, pray for our student support team as they process these. And pray that hundreds of people across the churches of Aotearoa would enrol in the new Introduction to Christian leadership course.

Denise Tims and Jarrahmal Tanielu have recently begun providing student support, particularly for our Māori and Pasifika students. Pray for their transition into these roles.

Carey's Centre for Lifelong Learning is seeking NZQA approval for a Ministry Supervision course. Please pray for this to be approved quickly.

WEEK 4

22-31 July

Semester two begins on 22 July. Pray for our new students, that they might quickly feel connected and develop fruitful rhythms for their learning and formation.

Please pray for Torin Bradley – Carey's student president – that he will continue to represent and serve the student community well.

Our first and second-year pastoral leadership students have a four-day intensive in Auckland on 25-28 July. Pray that this will be a rich time of learning together.

The Northern Baptist regional hui will be held at Orewa Baptist on 25-27 July. Pray for Carey's participation and contribution to this event.

Pray for Carey's Research Team as they meet on 25 July to discuss their research programmes and how these might best be aligned to serve the church and gospel.



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