

<p>Week 18.1.21-12.2.21</p>	<p>Core Value Focus Good Manners</p>
<p>Scripture Link “Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great” Luke 6:35</p>	<p>Message from the Principal As we reacquaint ourselves with working from home, we have invited all of our students to weekly tutor periods, period 4 each Friday. We have been focusing on staying positive in the face of adversity, and the need to maintain good manners fits perfectly with this. As we meet with people remotely over Teams or Zoom, as we communicate by email or message rather than face to face, it’s important for us to be mindful of respect, kindness and good manners. Smile, be polite and be kind. Take care of each other.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain</p> <p>Good manners go a long way. Manners cost nothing! We often hear these things said about manners and it is hard to overstate their importance. In difficult times we can sometimes forget the importance of positive thinking and positive manners. Our two characters we are exploring in our Collective Worship are diverse but have many things in common. Hugely different characters separated by thousands of years and thousands of miles and yet both show a strong faith in God which resulted in respect for other people. Mr T (from Rocky films, A Team and World’s Craziest Fools) has a varied career in film, television and is a cultural icon. Having overcome racism, cancer and a tough start in life his message is often about the power of respect in how you treat people often starting at home with respecting parents. David of Israel although a very different character had such a respect for God and Saul (the king before David became king) that he refused to hurt the King even though Saul was</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <p>What influences will help us develop good manners? What influences could have a negative effect on our manners? Why do you think Mr T’s message of respect came from his home? How was David’s respect for Saul so great when King Saul was trying to kill him? How do good manners help in school, home and our community? Why is it sometimes a challenge to have good manners? Is respect for others and good manners really a form of self respect? How can developing good manners develop our character and self-control?</p>

trying to kill David. All this despite David knowing that Saul was no longer fit to be king and David would be the next king. Jesus himself showed not just good manners but great manners when he was kind to those who loved him and those who hated him. Not only was he kind but he Christians believe he gave his life for mankind, even those who were his enemies. Whether it is respect in our family or how we treat others in conflict good manners are essential to keeping your self respect and keeping a happy, functional community on every level. Christians look to Jesus not just as an example of good manners but also as the one who lives today to give power to his people to live a life of love, respect and good manners.