



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Rāapa, te 29 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017  
(Wednesday 29 November)

### End of year/New year

We will have information about 2018 classes in the final newsletter which will come out on the last day of the school year, along with reports. If you are away on the last day for some reason, these will be online or we can e-mail them to you.

### Numbers:

We have had a huge amount of enrolments this year (over 30) and we have many more on the list to start next year. We are at the point of looking at class caps. If you have a child, or a friend with a child wanting to come to St Anne's, please get their names to the office asap. Especially 4 year olds or even 3 years and younger would be advisable in hope of ensuring a spot.

### Events:

Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. I would love to see all children and families at the end of year prayer service and prizegiving. Please put this event in your calendar.

### 3 minute parking:

The idea of this is for you to drop off your child, give them a hug and open the gate for them. This takes about 3 minutes. It is not parking if you need to come into the school at peak drop offs or pick ups. Park a little further down the road if this is what you would like to do. This is particularly important in the morning. Also, reminder that the parish's car park is for the parish and **not** the school.

### Sports Day December 8th

Next Friday, December the 8th, we are having our Sports Day. This will run like last year with children rotating around novelty events in their teams. This will also be a mufti day in support of the Christmas raffle so we encourage the children to come in their team colours (to be advised). It is not necessary to buy an outfit but please be creative, or borrow the colour your child requires.

### Mufti Day—PFA Christmas Raffle

This Friday the children can wear mufti in exchange for bringing along an item for the Parent & Friends Annual Christmas Raffle. A Christmas item or a food item/treat which would help someone celebrate Christmas would be appreciated. The raffle tickets will be sent home next week for you to sell and the prizes will be drawn and available for collection on the Fun Day, 12 December.

We also wish Laura and Mike (and Mac) a happy day for their wedding on Friday.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman

Principal

## COMING E VENTS

*The most up to date calendar is the **St Anne's Parent Calendar** on our website or via Google Calendars*

### December

- 1 Mufti Day (Xmas Raffle item)
- 6 Art Gallery Rms 1 & 2  
Primary Sch Athletics Champs  
Ashburton Domain  
Yr 8 Graduation dinner 6pm
- 8 Mufti Day (Xmas raffle item)  
School Sports Day (am)
- 12 PFA Fun Day 1.30-3pm  
Prizegiving 6pm
- 13 Junior Nativity Play 11am-12noon
- 15 Rm 4 Assembly 11am-12pm  
School finishes after assembly.

**Weaving Bonds of Belonging**  
**Knowing our Neighbours**



# ADVENT



## Thinking about the season of Advent coming soon?

No doubt you have seen the Advent Calendars for sale in the shops!! What about creating a Jesse Tree for your home!! Biblical persons associated with the gradual coming of the Messiah are represented on the Jesse Tree, named after the father of David. Read the Scripture and make your own tree at home, talking about these significant ancestors of Jesus as a family.

## RATA AND THE WAKA

One day Rata went into the forest. He saw a Totara tree. He got a chainsaw. It went BANG on the forest floor.

All the birds and insects built the tree again.

The next day Rata came back into the forest. He looked around for his tree. He hid behind a bush. Then he jumped out from behind the bush.

"You're the ones who have been building up my tree."

Rata felt ashamed of himself because he didn't ask.

*Mecah Ford Rm 2*

## Chocolate fundraiser

Can we have all money from chocolate sales returned to the office before Fri 30 Nov please.

Caramello chocolate for sale at the office for \$2.50ea

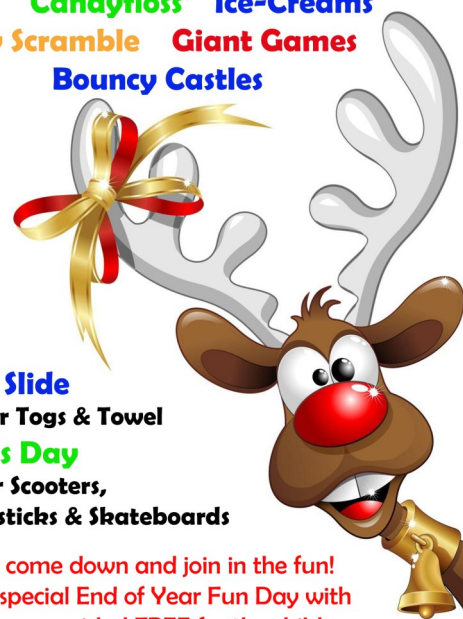
## St Anne's School End Of Year

# XMAS FUN DAY

Tuesday 12th December 2017

12.00pm - 2.30pm

**Sausage Sizzle** **Drinks** **Popcorn**  
**Candyfloss** **Ice-Creams**  
**Lolly Scramble** **Giant Games**  
**Bouncy Castles**



**Slip n Slide**

Remember your Togs & Towel

**Wheels Day**

Bring your Scooters,  
Ripsticks & Skateboards



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Parents & Friends Association

Families come down and join in the fun!  
This is a special End of Year Fun Day with  
everything provided FREE for the children.