



**Quote of the week**

**"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." Augustine**

## Our junior students leading last Monday's liturgy at St Anne's Church



## Dear Parents

### Kia ora i te whanau

#### School mass

This will be our final mass of 2018 and also our final mass for our Year 8 students.

We do expect all families to join us for this mass as it is a commitment to our special character. Children will need to be in school uniform and can sit with their families.

The year 8 children are organizing the entire mass with support from Mrs Gichard.

Please bring an item for food bank for their Christmas collection and please bring a plate of food and stay after mass for a drink and chat with others.

If you are able to assist with making drinks and sorting the food for morning tea please contact the office to indicate you can help. All items needed will be in the church kitchen.

We look forward to a lovely mass.

#### Thank you

Special thanks for your patience from all families who collected children on Wednesday. There was a large funeral at St Anne's Church and traffic was a bit tricky but everybody was kept safe.

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**Karl Zimmerman**  
**Principal**

## END OF YEAR CONCERT AND PRIZEGIVING

A reminder that our end of year concert will take place on Monday 17th December at the Royal Wanganui Opera House commencing at 6.30pm.

Students need to be at the Opera House by 6.10pm at the latest.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation at the door to help cover the cost of hiring the Opera House, watch out for our collectors who will be in the foyer.

Intermediate students need to come in full winter uniform, Year 5/6 need to be in summer uniform, other students will be advised what to wear (costume).

If anyone requires wheelchair access and seating, could you please contact the office asap so arrangements can be made.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our wonderful students' achievements.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

|             |  |
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| 18 November | School mass  |
| 20 November | Contributing school athletics Year 5/6<br>NZ Playhouse \$5 per student |
| 21 November | Inter-Intermediates athletics  |
| 7 December  | Mitre10 tough kids challenge   |
| 9 December  | Year 8 leaver dinner   |

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| 10 December | Year 8 amazing race       |
| 13 December | Big day out               |
| 14 December | House day out             |
| 17 December | Concert 6.30 @Opera House |
| 18 December | Water fun 11.20am         |
| 19 December | Last day Years 1-4 3.00pm |
| 20 December | Last day 12.30pm          |

### 2019

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|-------------|---------------------|
| 4 February  | First day of term 1 |
| 12 April    | Last day of Term 1  |
| 29 April    | First day Term 2    |
| 5 July      | Last day Term 2     |
| 22 July     | First day Term 3    |
| 27 Sept     | Last day Term 3     |
| 14 October  | First day Term 4    |
| 18 December | Last day of 2019    |



## CONGRATULATIONS

Phoebe Doble from Room 11 has been chosen to dance with the touring world renowned Russian Ballet. She has been having five lessons per week, and made a massive commitment and has been working really hard, many hours per week. She is also in training for her ballet schools production at the opera house in early December.

### Sports Notices Week 5 Term 4 - from Year 8 sports leaders

Last week, a selected group of year seven and eight students went to Super Six touch rugby. They came fifth and came second for the overall shield by two points. We are all so proud of each other and we all tried our best.

Congratulations to all you who participated in Athletics. Thanks for such an amazing day.

Events coming up are: Contributing Schools Athletics, Inter -intermediate Athletics and Mitre 10 Mega Touch Kids Challenge.





## 2019 Attendance Dues Information

- The compulsory **Attendance Dues charges for 2019** have been confirmed and will **remain the same as 2018**:
  - **Primary** charge (Year 0 – 8) per child: **\$447.00**
  - **Secondary** charge (Year 9 – 13) per child: **\$894.00**
- A **voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child** will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2019. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.
- If you would like to make regular payments to spread payment of the total charge over the whole calendar year the amounts **per child** made from the **start of the year** are as follows:

| Weekly - attendance dues only |         | Weekly - attendance dues & donation |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Primary                       | \$8.60  | Primary                             | \$9.18  |
| Secondary                     | \$17.20 | Secondary                           | \$17.77 |

| Fortnightly - attendance dues only |         | Fortnightly - attendance dues & donation |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Primary                            | \$17.20 | Primary                                  | \$18.35 |
| Secondary                          | \$34.39 | Secondary                                | \$35.54 |

| Monthly - attendance dues only |         | Monthly - attendance dues & donation |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Primary                        | \$37.25 | Primary                              | \$39.75 |
| Secondary                      | \$74.50 | Secondary                            | \$77.00 |

- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues.
- We can be contacted on **0800 200 208** or by email: **dues@pndiocese.org.nz**.