



## Quote of the week

"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day." Helen Steiner Rice

## WATER FUN

Tuesday 18 December  
10:15am to 11:15 am  
St Anne's School field

bring

- togs
- shirt to cover in sun
- sunscreen
- sun hats
- towel
- plastic bag
- water bottles
- water pistols
- fun water toys
- **(no buckets, no water bombs)**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

7 December	Mitre10 Tough Kids Challenge
9 December	Year 8 leaver's dinner
10 December	Year 8 amazing race
13 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

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 September	Last day Term 3
14 October	First day Term 4
18 December	Last day of 2019

## Reporting to Families

End of Year reports will come home on Thursday 13 December.

We are happy to mail out copies of reports to parents who request them. Please make sure that our office knows of this and has your current mailing address.

**Dear Parents**

**Kia ora i te whanau**

**Second week of Advent - Hope**

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

God's plan for humanity unfolded in the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Messiah, joyously fulfilling a long-awaited promise.

Today we confidently wait for the Messiah's triumphant return.

**Tough Kids Challenge**

Best wishes to all the children competing in this event tomorrow.

It is a huge event on the sporting calendar for Whanganui and we sincerely thank Sport Whanganui for providing the opportunity for our children to take part.

**Year 8 leavers dinner**

This Sunday we farewell our year 8 children at our annual leavers dinner. It will be held at the Kingsgate starting at 5.30pm.

**House day out**

On Monday we will announce the winning House for 2018. Will it be: Chanel, Douglas, Mackillop or Aubert ??? Children from the winning House will receive a notice on Monday detailing the activity they will be undertaking next Thursday - good luck.

**Final Assembly**

Our final assembly for 2018 will be held next Friday at the church at 2pm. Parents welcome.

**Thank you**

**A very massive thank you to the parents that came to our working bee on Sunday. Johan Van Der Vyver-Ras, Joanne and Terrance Sullivan, Deborah Parker, Daryn Smith and Nigel Ellis. We really appreciated your help to make our school beautiful.**

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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.