



ST ANNE'S

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NEWSLETTER
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Living our faith through our actions

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Road Safety!

We have tried very hard to get better signage for our school to make the road safer before school and after school. Unfortunately, very little traction has been made. Nuk Korako, MP, has now jumped on board and is starting a petition to get flashing 40kph signs outside of our school, Te Waka Unua and Linwood Ave. Although the law is 40kph outside of schools, we find people don't adhere to this and at times are just unaware that a school is there. Please sign this petition when it arrives. I will send the link for the online version via Facebook. Please forward it on for us. Your help is needed to get the numbers.

Parking

I was visiting another school last week at peak time and had to park almost 500m away from the entrance.

It was a decent walk to get there.

In relation, this is like the Mobil on Ferry Road. Although a bigger school, numbers wise it reminded me that we don't really have that problem. Our side streets always have parks and are often less the 100m away.

That leads me to remind you that the Parish Car Park is for the Parish. I know it is convenient to sit in your cars and let children come to you but please refrain from doing this. This car park is hard to reverse out of and turn in to and recently students have been involved in near misses. **PLEASE USE THE ROAD OR SOMEWHERE ELSE WITH SAFER PARKING.** The parish has requested that the church parks not be used for school use. Enjoy a bit of a walk with your child, a good way to chat about the day. Thank you for this!

God Bless

Dallas Wichman,



Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The first Sunday in Advent is this coming Sunday.

The word advent, from Latin, means "the coming." For centuries, Advent has been a time of spiritual reflection as well as cheer and anticipation.

"Prepare the way of the Lord" is the theme of this season. As we get ready for Christmas, we should prepare our lives for Jesus, who came as "the light of the world." His light penetrated a dark world, which allowed all to see their Messiah, and the hope of their future.

COMING EVENTS

- 24 St Anne's Sports Day 9.30-12.00
Basketball—Cowles
- 27 1st Sunday of Advent
- 29 Touch—Bromley
- 30 Year 8 Retreat

December

- 1 Mufti Day (Xmas raffle item TBA)
Basketball—Cowles
- 6 Touch—Bromley
- 7 Canty Primary Athletics Champs
- 7 Rm 3 Mass 9.15am
- 8 Basketball Finals—Cowles
- 9 Mufti Day (Xmas raffle item TBA)
- 12 Yr 8 BBQ & Games night
- 13 Rm 1/2 Nativity play 2-3pm
- 14 EOY Fun Day
- 15 EOY prayer service & prize giving
6pm
- 16 Last day of school
Farewell Assembly 11am

**2017 School Year will start on
 Tuesday 31 January**

St Anne's Sports Day

**Tomorrow, Thursday 24 Nov
 9.30—12.00**

**You are all welcome to come and
 watch the fun.**

**Complimentary Tea and Coffee in
 Rm 5 (Mission Centre)**

Pie Day Friday — This Friday is the last day for 2016

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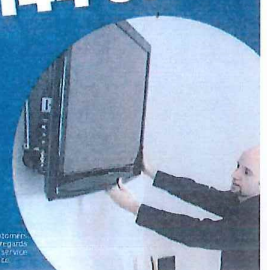
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