

E-Newsletter # 18- Term 4 Monday, 21 December 2020

## 2021 Important Dates

#### Week 1

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2021

## School Powhiri and Liturgy

9 am in the Church

#### Week 2



Monday 8 February 2021
Waitangi Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 9 February 2021 School starts as normal at 8.45 am



# 🏝 Christmas Greetings 🚉

## End of Year School Events

Please enjoy reading this special edition of the wonderful events our tamariki and school celebrated to end 2020.

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### **Weetbix TRYathlon**



We had a great day at the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon. The atmosphere was great and the sun turned up for us! The children did so well with their swimming, biking and running and it was lovely having so much whanau support! Ka pai everyone!

Thank you Weetbix Tryathlon for allowing our children to have a 'try'. We will be back next year!





















## Year 6 Leavers' Camp Day



We started the day gathered under the tree with a special Liturgy. Followed by many activities at school and off site. Swimming, putting up our tents, ten pin bowling, nerf games, cooking our own dinner, bike track to name a few.

Please <u>click to view</u> Year 6 Boys Camp

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# Spiritual Retreat at St Marys, Ponsonby







### **Year 8 Leavers' Retreat**



## 'Courage and Resilience'

was the theme of our annual Year 8 Spiritual Retreat. This year we had the blessed opportunity to be guided by Ashleigh Latimer the Mission Educator of the Sisters of Mercy Ministries.

Karakia held in the St Mary's Old Convent Chapel.
Our Tumanako girls were invited to sing a range of waiata and made great use of the amazing acoustics to capture their harmonious voices.

The retreat included learning about the Courage and Resilence of Sr Cecilia Maher and the efforts she and her sisters of Mercy went to, to support our local Auckland community.

The students were guided through self and peer reflections about their own qualities of strength, courage and resilience.

The girls enjoyed the opportunity to be together, to sing together and reflect on the journeys of the influential 'wahine tapu', Sisters of Mercy; and their own journey as young women who will influence our future.















## **Leavers' Liturgy**



A beautiful Leavers Liturgy for our Year 6 boys and our Year 8 girls celebrating and remembering their life at St Anne's. A powerful karanga call from Regina gathering her fellow students one last time into the Church. Logan and Taimana welcoming everyone and doing their Pepeha. Teachers presenting students with a taonga and a candle with a final blessing for our students of 2020.





#### Māori Achievement Award



2020 recipient Regina Topia

#### Scholastic Academic Cup - Year 6 student



2020 recipient See leremia

#### Scholastic Academic Cup - Year 8 student



2020 recipient Ariane Andrada



#### **Christian Leadership Cup**



Year 6 Christian Leadership Cup 2020 recipient Christian Tuifao



Year 8 Christian Leadership Cup 2020 recipient Alena Lotulelei

#### Please <u>click to view</u> Leavers Liturgy





## **Christmas Liturgy**



Our Christmas Liturgy finished the celebrations for the end of our year. Celebrating Christmas Liturgy with prayers, song and a play of the birth of Jesus.

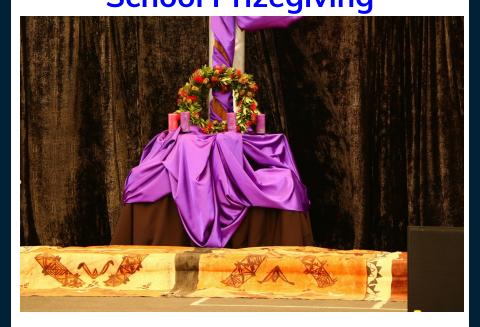


## **Farewell to Staff**



We say farewell to Mrs Hey, Mr Hey and Mrs Pereira as they start their new journey in life. We thank these teachers for their service and commitment to the learners and the community of our school. God be with you all, until we meet again. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU!

## **School Prizegiving**



We celebrated our School Prizegiving under the Canopy this year with all our students and whānau.



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2020 Winning House Captains Eden and Christian

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Recognizing those students who have lived our school's Christian Values; or diligently worked on improving themselves; or achieved excellence in academics; or given service all year, is a great way to end the term.

#### Congratulations to all our winners!











Congratulations to our 2021 House Leaders:

McAuley: Antonio Amato, Franeli Leota Pompallier: Kedron Maka, Angella Sta Maria Maher: Joseph Malele, Bernadette Gafoi Chanel: Viane Fa'auma, Alexandria Ligamate

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