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And just like that, we come to the end of another year. And what a year it has been!

In 2019 we've had the opportunity to grow, share and experience together in so many ways. I'm SO grateful to each and every one of you for making a difference and an impact in our faith community and beyond.

We launched:

- In.Harmony our worship retreat and praise service
- *In.Sync our church-wide* camp
- In.Connexion our churchwide relationship weekend
- Christmas in the Carpark
- Solid Basketball

- Solid Boxing
- Shape
- Empower
- Police wrap around service
- Charity TV Fundraising
- Homework Centre
- Expansion of Shed-X

There is nothing I love more than being in a space together with people from different walks of life who would generally have no reason whatsoever to be in each other's world.

- Where else do we see local community police serving together with men, newly released from prison in our kitchen?
- Where else do we see a young man from St Peters College chatting and serving alongside one of our best community dining volunteers who has the words 'Black Power' tattooed across his face?
- -Where else do we see people from several different agencies and churches working together to achieve one goal?

- -Where else do young people come together and feel safe enough to be vulnerable and share their deepest, darkest hurts?
- Where else do people from every age, culture, status and background come together to worship, serve and value each other's differences?
- Where else do we see love without judgement?

I believe this is what heaven is going to look like. These, and so many more situations like them are what we are experiencing together and I'm so grateful, proud and humbled by each one of you. Thank you for being open, authentic and gracious.

I shared this quote by Brene Brown at the beginning of 2019:

"True belonging is not passive. It's not the belonging that comes with just joining a group. It's not fitting in or pretending or selling out because it's safer. It's a practice that requires us to be vulnerable, get uncomfortable, and learn how to be present with people without sacrificing who we are. If we're going to change what is happening in a meaningful way we're going to need to intentionally be with people who are different from us. We're going to have to sign up, join, and take a seat at the table. We're going to have to learn how to listen, have hard conversations, look for joy, share pain, and be more curious than defensive, all the while seeking moments of togetherness".

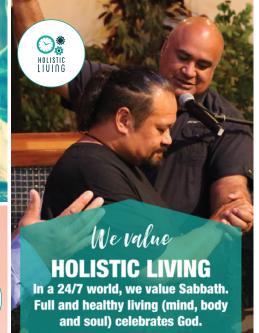
Papsda, you epitomise this quote. You live it every day. THANK-YOU for doing your part to honour God's calling over each one of us to restore and reconcile. As we move forward together in 2020 into the unexpected that God will call us to, may we continue to hear and respond to His voice.

- KARYN NEWSON



OUR PAPSDA VALUES







We are a gathering of believers, seekers and sceptics. Because God loves all, we love all!





We value MIND-BLOWING GENEROSITY

We choose to trade the values of consumerism for selfless living. It's an honour to be generous for Jesus and His mission.





We value COMPELLING CREATIVITY

We choose to creatively communicate God's story.



COMMUNITY DINING

We have seen a real shift in our weekly Community Dining this year, from the origins of offering a hot meal to our street whanau and local community, to now having a significant number of 'regulars'. Most of our regulars help out in some way, or just chat with us about life and God. **We are a real mixture from all different walks of life in ages, ethnicities, where we live, single, married, families - all together for the sole purpose of 'Community**'. We now see so many come early to help set up and remain afterwards to pack up – feeling a part of 'their community'. Most weeks our attendance is around 65 and growing. Sometimes we have up to 90.

This year has seen the introduction of a regular testimony or scripture and explanation, which has been received really well, and it's a huge blessing to hear others share their journey or God's Word. Kids can enjoy the various games provided along with a number of our church resources put out each week (News from the Pews, Courses, Camps, Programmes), that get read by many.

Our intention has been to create a 'safe' environment where everyone's true spirit can shine. That means we can love on these dear folk without too much reservation and get blessed by their reciprocation to that. We see lots of interesting 'God type cameos' - like people hiding around the corner in the church foyer, praying quietly in the dark, or others gathering around certain individuals when they are having a rough time and encouraging them through the darker days.

So some folk regard this evening as their "church". Surely we must thank our amazing God for making straighter the pathways to Him. **Community Dining is becoming more like a huge community life group, a 'church-in-a-church'!**

We frequently hear comments like:

"We love the atmosphere here"

"The food is amazing."

"We tell all our friends to come."

"You guys are so genuine."

And from some out on the street:

"We'll see you at church"

Others, "We are starving"

"This is the only good meal we'll have

this week".

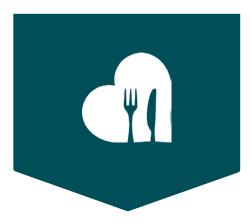


We also have a number of wonderful committed Papsda folk who come and serve on a regular basis too, and Resonate blessed us with wonderful live music on our big 4th of July themed celebration.

Another faithful is Eddie, from Orange Sky. This incredible facility, all inside a van, has two washing machines & dryers, plus shower, to accommodate the many who come to shower and wash their clothing. There is no bigger joy than to see a person, glowing from a hot shower and hair wash, to then come in for a hot meal accompanied by Mr Wolfie's famous buns hot from the oven, followed by pudding. Then, there has been the option to stay over in our Winter Shelter Marae if they wish to come in out of the cold for a night on a soft bed.

- LYN RULE & DENVER LAWSON













WINTER SHELTER MARAE



During the months of Winter, Papsda opens its doors to our homeless community. Meeting peoples needs is something of a mobile target. Social policy priority changes have meant that this year has seen a significant drop in numbers needing to stay over, which is the best news ever. We know one couple who were living on the street for several months from when we first met them, but now have been housed and come along looking clean, tidy, shaved and smelling nice. What a massive change to their demeanour. However, there are many who ARE housed but still struggle week-toweek affording food and power after high outlay of rent costs, but really love having

Community Dining as a place to head each week for a meal and also, a big part, to catch up with everyone and share some company.

A huge thanks also to our valued Maori Wardens again this year, who faithfully serve weekly also, staying overnight with our whanau sleeping for the night. The shelter had its last night officially on 29th August, however, the following week there was need again and so we opened the doors due to the willing heart of the Lyn Brown (Brownie), our Maori Warden.

Finally, a note worthy of mention, is the visit this year by the local Community Policing Team from Otahuhu Station. They had seen a lot of activity on this site, and randomly came in to see what was happening one Sabbath morning. Equipping them with 'News from the Pews' and various other resources of weekly activities here, along with a tour of the facilities, they expressed an interest in supporting Papsda with this initiative. On the night of the Powhiri to open our Winter Shelter, three members attended in support. They engaged during the evening with many – even participating in the art of baking buns in the kitchen, and have been welcomed any night to join us at Community Dining which they said they will do, time permitting.

- IYN RIIIF & DENVER I AWSON

ISAIAH FIFTY-EIGHT BREAK THE CHAINS OF INJUSTICE. GET RID OF EXPLOITATION IN THE WORKPLACE. FREE THE OPPRESSED. CANCEL DEBTS. SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THE HUNGRY. INVITE THE HOMELESS INTO YOUR HOMES. PUT CLOTHES ON THE SHIVERING. BE AVAILABLE TO YOUR FAMILIES.



Imagine going to a new church for the first time. You walk in, receive a bulletin and proceed awkwardly to your seat. You can feel the glances of the strangers around you, assessing your appearance. The worship starts and people sing songs and some even raise their hands. Then someone gets up and talks for 20 minutes about everything that is wrong with the world today and how Jesus is the answer.

You find yourself asking why this particular church exists, and an answer doesn't readily become available. You leave feeling just as lost and lonely as when you arrived; only now with a side of disappointment. You were looking for something, but you just didn't find it.

Granted, this example may be a bit over-the-top, but many people, maybe even some of us have experienced a version of it. A church that's moving, but is lifeless. A church that exists but if its doors closed today, wouldn't be noticed.

If you are like me and have been a 'church-goer' for a while, you will know how easy it is to just 'go through the motions' of worship and how hard it is to silence the noise of a busy, sometimes challenging week and tune into Gods voice on a Saturday morning. Sometimes it can even feel like the vibrant, tangible, unwavering faith we once had is dead and we are simply attending a worship service because that is what we have always done.

The Bible tells a story of a man named Ezekiel who had an incredible encounter with God. In a dream, Ezekiel was shown a field where the dry bones of a once mighty army lay. God asked him 'can these bones live?' Ezekiel probably thought God would speak, bring the army back to life and he would just sit and watch, but instead **God instructs Ezekiel to act**; "He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath. Prophesy, son of man.

Tell the breath, 'God, the Master, says, Come from the four winds. Come, breath. Breathe on these slain bodies so they may come to life!'" Ezekiel 37.9

The power to give life was within Ezekiels own mouth as he spoke to 'the breath'. We have the breath of God in our lungs, the breath of life - but sometimes that breath can become intoxicated by worry, fear or empty routine. Maybe you are feeling short of breath in your faith or bad breath is affecting your relationship with God and others. Maybe you are facing dry bones in your faith journey and are asking God 'can this live again?' 'Will things ever change?' Gods reply back to you and I is

'Speak in MY name, with MY breath of life over what seems dead and see a mighty army rise'.

We are Gods mighty army. Equipped and purposed with going to battle for people that can't fight for themselves. Challenged to march forward into our communities, waving banners of love, light and freedom into the darkest of places. Worshipping together is our pre-battle huddle, where we lift our voices and sing our battle cry, and by doing so we uplift each other. Our worship is our biggest weapon in the fight against the enemy. So worship. Worship as often as you can. Worship with your voice, worship in the quiet of your mind, worship with your children, worship in the car on the way to work, worship when you walk, worship when you talk, when you eat, when you sleep – worship with every breath. For the more we are engaged in a life of worship, the more ready we are for battle. So rise, mighty army.

Rise up, march forward together and worship.

LEAH WOLFGRAMM









Come alive

Friends and family, we are gathered here today to farewell an old friend,

A relentless companion, we have come to know as death.

It's the same death that has been alive in each of our lives.

Present although not always seen.

Whether it was death of a faith, or death of belief.

Death of hope, or death of relationship.

Death of closeness,

Death has surrounded us for most of the time we've been alive...

Maybe for you it was death of a dream,

For me it was death of being deemed worthy,

For all it has been death of something we've loved,

Death has been here since we were born.

But it goes unseen.

Because we remain alive after deaths like these.

We don't bury our faith or mourn our dreams

Or cremate all the small hopes we've lost on our way,

We keep living and walking and breathing through death,

So we forget, or just repress.

We become complacent with death because it's a constant in our life.

We have come to live in a valley of dry bones and call it our home.

Everywhere you look death is present, but death was never destined.

So in a time of death, what my Father suggests is that **this isn't the end.**

What we're gathered here to do today is to have a chance to say goodbye and release death.

Because the power of death is dead in the presence of His Breath.

Everything that we've laid to rest,

Be it our belief or our dreams

Even our faith in who He is can be resurrected again.

We can come alive.

A second chance at life.

The God of miracles.

The God who overcomes the difficult.

The God who turned water to wine.

The God who brought Lazarus back to life

Can do the same for you.

The God in control of each season

From winter to Spring

Let Him be

The God who brings life

Who brings light

Hear Him speak

Feel Him breathe

Dry bones awaken and be restored.

Ezekiel 37:6

"I will put breath in you and you will know I am Lord."

He is Lord of all. A Lord who is **alive**.

A living spirit dwelling with us.

Where death flees at the sound of His name.

His power remains the same, yesterday and today

So when your season changes HE DOESN'T

His goodness is not dependent or a reflection of your circumstance.

He commands the flowers to bloom and the mountains to bend

He can bring back all we've laid to rest.

The first step to life is recognising your death

Then surrendering it to the One who overcomes all just with His breath

Then allow Him to restore, let Him be the God of all.

He can bring all dreams, all faiths, all hopes back to life.

He is the One who is calling to you...

Come alive!

- SARAH RYAN

"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's Theory of Relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermo-dynamics in physics to serve. you only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you!

To all of our amazing volunteers, I want to personally say THANK YOU! We couldn't do any of the ministries at Papsda without **YOU**! Thank you for serving willingly and selflessly. Thank you for being sold out to our mission of **restoration** and **reconciliation** to each other and to God, Thank you for taking the time to hear people's stories, and share God's story! I love this church because of people like YOU!

Thank you for standing in the carpark in the rain directing traffic

Thank you for sitting at the tech desk and placating the musicians

Thank you for turning the knobs up and down on the lighting desk

Thank you for welcoming us at the doors with your beautiful smiles

Thank you for setting up chairs in the preschool every Sabbath

Thank you for serving in our children's environments

Thank you for spending Sunday mornings running sports for our children

Thank you for waking up early every day of the week to run classes at ShedX

Thank you for opening your homes for life groups

Thank you for sitting in late night meetings, guiding the direction of our church

Thank you for collecting and recording our offerings

Thank you for spending endless hours to provide us with an awesome library

Thank you for cooking dinner for 80 people every Thursday night and loving on a community that looks very different to what you're used to

Thank you for designing our worship programs every Sabbath

Thank you for co-ordinating and dealing with last minute hitches

Thank you for being marshals at Trail Buster

Thank you for the sausage sizzles and camp cooking

Thank you for the hot drinks & cake at Connexions

Thank you for the hours of practice from Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Actors

Thank you for helping kids with their homework

Thank you for giving back by serving on the 360 Alumni Team

Thank you for mentoring our 360 young people

Thank you for Teaching our Adult Discussion Groups every Sabbath morning

Thank you for our beautiful gardens and our clean facility

Thank you for operating cameras, and videoing, and providing a live-stream option to those who can't make it to church

Thank you for taking photos and capturing memories

Thank you for operating the DP so that we watch the big screen

Thank you for praying for us and interceding on our behalf

Thank you for the space and activities that you provide for our older folks

Thank you for our Men's ministry and camps

Thank you for the many hours you spend caring for people, making hospital visits, and filling our freezer with meals

Thank you for serving at our Marae during winter, making sandwiches, cooking meals, setting up mattresses, staying the night, and cleaning up the next day

Thank you for creating a community at SOLID and sharing a picture of our amazing, transforming, inclusive God

Thank you for loving children and providing a Playgroup that parents and kids love to attend

Thank you for fixing all the broken locks and doors, leaky roofs and the many other maintenance jobs that come with this building

Thank you for inviting your friends to our 'House' and hosting them here

And **Thank you** for loving on the people that walk through our doors

 $\textbf{Thank you} \ \text{for not judging them}$

Thank you for accepting them and walking alongside them

Thank you for being part of their journey

We need you all!

In the words of one of my favourite Casting Crown songs...

"It is the rhythm of the dancers, that gives the poets life. It is the spirit of the poets, that gives the soldiers strength to fight. It is fire of the young ones, It is the wisdom of the old. It is the story of the poor man, That's needing to be told"

Thank you for being light in the darkness - for making this place a city on the hill that shines bright to a world who are searching still...







"Each of us is born with a treasure, an essence, a seed of quiescent potential, secreted for safekeeping in the centre of our being. This treasure, this personal quality, power, talent, or gift (or set of such qualities), is ours to develop, embody, and offer to our communities through acts of service - our contributions to a more diverse, vital, and evolved world. Our personal destiny is to become that treasure through our actions."



- Bill Plotkin

















DYNAMIC

are facing tough situations. Meeting every Thursday morning at Papsda throughout the past few months, relationships have been built, and breakthrough is happening. Its been amazing to watch the women support and encourage one another as they learn valuable tools, enabling them to not only survive but to thrive, to grow, to heal, and to release the things that are holding them back from living a fully abundant life.

One of our ladies this year shared that she had been estranged from her brother for many years. She wanted to start healing some relationships in her life and decided to make the first move and write him a letter. This was huge for her and extremely vulnerable as she did not know how it would be received. For two weeks she brought the letter to EMPOWER and the women there prayed with her and stood with her, supporting her as she finally mailed it. I later received a text from her. She was so excited to share that she was going to Wellington to visit her brother

Another women shared at her first meeting of EMPOWER that there was no way she was ever going to forgive someone who had caused her an incredible amount of pain in her life. Now, because of the tools she has learned through EMPOWER, she is walking in freedom, realising that forgiving that person does not justify what happened but rather it frees her and allows her to go through life without carrying a heavy burden that is not hers to carry.

I love walking this journey with these women and seeing their lives transform, watching them rise to fullness, beauty, strength and freedom as well as learning more about a God who has always loved them and has a future and hope for them!

-TRENA MORSE

ABUNDANCE WE WANT YOU!

"What if we lived with the absolute conviction that at the heart of everything was an abundance overflowing that was always with us and could never leave us. A love that was as close to us as breath itself? What if we knew that there was a generous love that surrounded us and gave itself for us in every moment no matter if we were aware of it or not? What if we experienced that there was an indestructible joy at the centre of everything? What difference would that make to how we live, how we love, and how we are in this world as men, fathers and husbands?"

These are the questions that led Karl Saifoloi ,Ricky Ryan and I to wonder how we might create a space for the men of this community to experience, reflect on and be encouraged to live out of this abundant love in whom we live and move and have our being - and so 'Abundance' as a place for Men to gather and consider these questions was birthed. Centred around a great feast in the form of a BBQ that is reflective of the abundance of our Fathers great love, we meet, eat, reflect on various stories from the Bible, and encourage each other as men of Papsda.

Last week I asked these amazing men what this space, Abundance, meant for them and their responses were;

"I have loved the quietness, participating in the fire ceremony and the opportunity to get out in nature with my boys at Man Camp"

"It's a good place to come and hang out with other blokes."

"It is a place to share our questions, our pains, and sufferings and to stand together, being vulnerable to explore together and being open to what God has for us."

"For me it has been a place for reflection

– to hear other's ideas and thoughts, to be
challenged and inspired, as iron sharpens iron."

"It's a safe place from the hustle and bustle of the outside world. I appreciate the slower pace that has allowed us decent times for connectio We have rubbed shoulders with some of these men for years but this space has allowed us to get to know each other and form deeper connections with each other." "It has been a place to recharge — to be able to hear familiar stories in a new way, to walk away with something new and deeper to think about, as a man, a father and in leading my family"

"This has felt like a formation of a brotherhood, a good place to come and hang out with other men and to reflect on God's Word, God's creation, to experience His love, to being open to what God has for us, a place to serve and to be served by each other."

It is our prayer that the men of Papsda continue to grow in their experience of the abundant love and grace that surrounds like an ocean, and that as a whole we stand together, in one voice, living and loving wholeheartedly, finding a shared voice that courageously and boldly stands together as men committed to living more genuinely reflecting the image of Christ in our families, our workplaces, our church and our communities.

-RENE AISH







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STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY LEADING INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Solid Community began 10 years ago in my garage with four guys and has grown today into a community of 70-80 people gathering weekly in the Clendon area of South Auckland, where poverty and high crime rates are prevalent.

Monday night is Solid Boxing, Tuesday night is Solid Life group, Wednesday night is Solid kickboxing and Thursday night is Solid Basketball for high school and youth.

Solid runs continuous 10-week programs throughout the year, culminating in a graduation night at the completion of each 10-week block. Graduates are presented with a Solid T-Shirt and Certificate and of course there's a party to celebrate afterwards with plenty of food and drink.

The currency of Solid is not money. It doesn't cost any money for people to attend a Solid class. Rather the currency of Solid is time. People commit to stay after every

training session to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

The impact of Solid on this South Auckland community is the transformational work that God has done in people's lives. He transformed a drug dealer to a good business-handyman, a suicidal man to an educated man with a Diploma and a Degree, a gang prospect to a man now riding for Jesus, and a gang member to a man now sharing the Gospel at Solid.

Solid is a God-led ministry and I am so honoured that He put this ministry on my heart 10 years ago. As God has moved and transformed so many people's lives over the years, little did I realise how much He was working and changing my life as well, moulding me into the person He wants me to be - a disciple-maker and a child of God!

-ANDREW HOEFLICH













Our friendship group has had a varied selection of activities so far this year, from visiting Waiheke Island, a trip to Chelsea Sugar factory, ambling through Ayrlie Gardens, a movie, and walking around Orakei Basin. Our numbers attending range from a few to a good number. We have also enjoyed some in the younger age group who come and bring another perspective as we all mingle together.

During the winter months our activities slowed down as many of us travelled to warmer climates, while others have endured colds, flu, etc. But with spring in the air, our outings resumed with a guided tour of the Botanical Gardens where we learned many interesting facts and were introduced to several new and different plants. This was followed by a scrumptious lunch and a chat with everyone.

During October we visited the quiet yet beautiful gardens around the Buddhist Temple in Botany followed by lunch at the Water Drop Vegetarian Cafe, and we finished our year with our annual Christmas party on November 20 at the church.

Look out for our 2020 dates early next year, and plan to join us - there's always lots of fun and great fellowship.

AUDRFY HARVFY

SHEDX COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES

ShedX is our community gym that is all about helping people live a healthy, balanced life. ShedX values inclusiveness and welcomes people from all walks of life. All weekly classes are finished with a prayer and pastoral care is lived out within the group.

We have had a fantastic year at ShedX with workouts and classes for all fitness levels happening almost every day, including X-Train, Boxing, Manfit, SHAPE (for women) and Zumba!

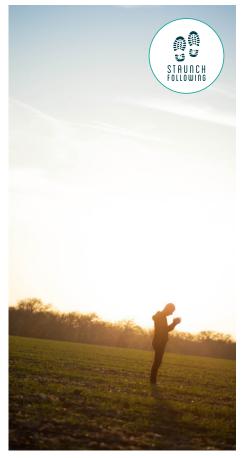
If you have not yet been to ShedX we encourage you to come along. It's a great place to meet new friends, workout in a friendly, fun atmosphere and improve your fitness. Your first session is complimentary. \$5 per class or \$10 direct debit per week with access to ALL ShedX classes.

- TRENA MORSE



CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00am SPAR-FIT 8:30am BOX-FIT/X-TRAIN (alternate weeks)	5:30am X-TRAIN	5:30am X-TRAIN	5:30am X-TRAIN	5:30am X-TRAIN	5:30am BOX-FIT
	Y Y	6:30pm GRIT WOD	6:30pm BOX-FIT		



PRAYER MINISTRY

By its very nature, this is a 'behind the scenes' ministry. On the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month, a small group of people meet together. They really believe that when believers pray, the very God of heaven listens & responds.

They pray for the written requests that are placed in the Prayer Box on the desk at Guest Central, they pray for spoken requests and they pray for whatever needs they see around them.

The prayer group is acutely aware of the need for confidentiality in some situations and we are careful to honour that.

We pray for a wide diversity of requests, and love to pray with the person/s who make the request as they can feel truly supported.

Just because we pray together in a small room, doesn't mean the ministry is limited to that room.

For example; We have responded to prayer requests for work by checking the persons CV and phoned around and taken the CV to prospective work places and helped some people new to Auckland get work.

Sometimes as a result of a prayer request we

have visited a persons relative in hospital and prayed with them in the hospital.

Essentially prayer is a practical ministry.

Not long ago a work colleague of one of our members was told her colleague's mother was suffering from advanced cancer and was being treated at Auckland Hospital. She invited the colleague to come to church and have her mother prayed for. The entire Hindu family came and it was a delight and an honour to bring them to the feet of Jesus in prayer and pray in faith that God would heal this woman whose family had put their trust in Him.

To come into the very presence of God in prayer is such a privilege and we are forever grateful we can come boldly, as we have a high priest who intercedes on our behalf and a God who truly loves and cares.

If anyone reading this, believes in the power of prayer and feels they would like to join us in the Prayer Room every second and fourth week after Sabbath School please come. You will find it a real blessing for yourself as well as for others.

-ROBIN GREENFIELD



PAPSDA ON **A MISSION** TO NEPAL **UPDATE**

Papsda & Captivating International working together to make a difference

Through personal donations, Papsda family funds a check station on the Nepal/Indian boarder. Human trafficking, particularly for the sex trade is rife in this part of the world. Working with Captivating International and 3Angels Nepal, we are making a difference for hundreds of young woman.

On average it costs \$20 to save a girl from being trafficked into a brothel.

Here is our latest quarterly report for April to June: There were 809 girls and woman interviewed and questioned about where they were going. There were 153 girls and women intercepted. After questioning, the staff concluded that it was highly likely they were in the process of being trafficked. These girls were educated on what was likely happening, counselled where necessary, and returned home if it was safe. Twenty-four girls were referred to the Nepalgunj Transit Home where they received counselling, medical care and accommodation until they were re-united with their family. Three community awareness programs were held. There were 281 people that attended these programs and all received handouts to remind them about the dangers of human trafficking. Four women's watch group meetings were held and two new groups were formed. These women are motivated to keep vigilant watch over their children and be advocates against violence and trafficking in their community.

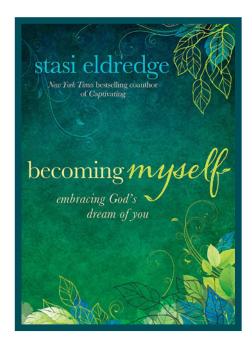
-LEANNE DAVIES



WHAT'S NEW IN THE BOOK PEW?

GREAT FOR GROWN UPS

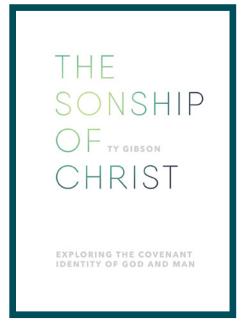




'Becoming Myself' by Stasi Eldredge, is about embracing God's dream of you. Stasi shares her stories of her own struggles with selfworth, addiction and her past to show readers how God is faithfully bringing us to a life of freedom and wholeness. As God heals our inner life he calls us to "rise to the occasion" of our lives.

'The Sonship of Christ' - Exploring the covenant identity of God and man by Ty Gibson. This book gives the reader an insight to the Trinity of God and where us humans fit in the picture. A deep look into the love of God displayed by all three aspects of the Trinity. "God is a God of faithful unfailing, steadfast, covenantal love and we were made to live in a reciprocal covenantal relationship with God and each other. In becoming the Son of God, God bent reality itself, His reality, to meet us in our need"

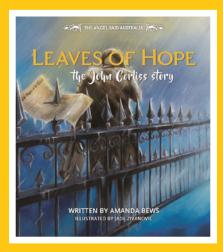
-ESME RODGERS

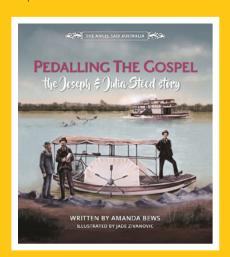


KIDS CORNER

The Angel said Australia is a series of picture books about Adventist pioneers in Australia. Written by Amanda Bews, these books bring the stories of Joseph & Julia Steed, John Corliss, and Stephen Haskell to life for the young and young at heart. Beautifully illustrated, these picture books are an enjoyable look at pioneer Adventist life.







HOLIDAY HOURS

OFFICE HOURS The office will close for the Christmas/New Year break from Monday, 23 December 2019. January office hours will be 10:00am - 1:00pm (20 - 24 January 2019). Normal office hours will resume from Tuesday, 28 January 2019. 8:30am – 3:30pm (Monday to Thursday) and 8:30am – 3:00pm (Friday).

































CHURCH SOCIALS 2019



















INSPIRED

EPIC regularly meet throughout the year, and whether it's learning together in our Saturday morning environments, gathering as families and having fun at our EPIC Adventures or playing at EPIC Sports on Sundays, at each of our events our children experience an authentic picture of God and the outflow of that experience is EPIC church.

I recall having a WOW moment at EPIC church earlier this year, as all the children were on stage, singing at the top of their lungs with smiles on their faces, the theme song "Circle of Life". I remember feeling so emotional thinking of all the memories we had created together throughout the year - families that had been impacted in a positive way, friendships created between children, passionate parents who stay committed to serving in EPIC and relationships built between each other and God.

A beautiful reminder of how God has moved in EPIC.

It takes a lot of courage to get up on a platform in front of hundreds of people let alone, to then speak, sing and dance. Each year as EPIC Church comes around I am in awe of these brave children who lead our faith community in worship and inspire others to be courageous too as they present the gospel in their own creative way.

I saw God move at EPIC church through:

- Brave young girls singing lead solo parts for the first time
- Older boys leading the church in a prayer that they wrote themselves
- Girls and boys performing a creative dance for the first time unashamedly
- Older girls writing their own spoken word and performing it together
- All the EPIC children singing together in praise and worship
- Children encouraging one another and cheering each other on as they presented their items for EPIC Church

I am so grateful that here at Papsda we provide opportunities for our children to participate in growing God's kingdom. We care about their stories and want to hear about their God experience. We encourage them to tell their God story in their own creative way and are intentional about partnering with families to promote a sense of togetherness so that all children feel like they belong.

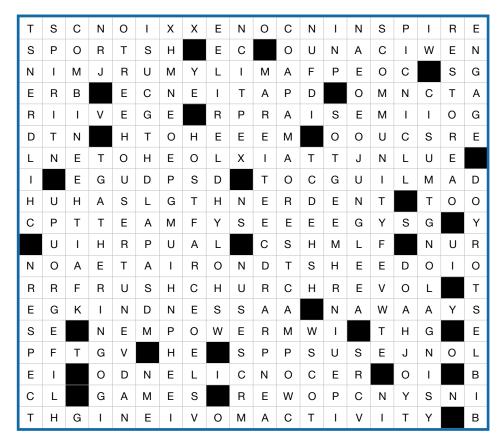
Children have the power to inspire us, I know Jesus thought so!

- FEE TAMANI









Find the words to uncover the secret funny sentence and reveal which word is not in the crossword. Can you solve it?

ACTIVITY
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LOVE

MOVIE NIGHT MUSIC **PATIENCE PEACE PEOPLE PICNIC POWER PRAISE** RECONCILE RESPECT RESTORE SING-A-LONG **SPIRIT SPORTS TEAM TRFFHOUSE**



EPIC SPORT

EPIC Sports has been the highlight of my weekends ever since it started. It's a chance that I get to have some good exercise, but most of all, I love to meet up with my friends and make new ones. At EPIC Sports we are taught the basic skills of basketball which is helping me to improve my game performances at school and everywhere else that I play.

EPIC Sports has also grown my confidence. Mr Rongo, Puni and other teachers who coach me at EPIC sports encouraged me to play and have fun rather than competing all the time. This has helped me to love sports more. It has also taught me to be a good sportswoman and become more helpful and patient with my team members, especially our younger members.

My favourite thing about EPIC sports is getting to play a game of basketball at the end of skills and training.

Next month, I'll be moving to 360 as I turn 13. I'll definitely miss EPIC Sports, but maybe, I'll just keep going! It's just too much fun, especially when summer is coming up, EPIC sports involve a lot of crazy outdoor activities that I wouldn't want to miss out on!

-SUE NATEBA

EPIC EXTREME

My experience with EPIC Extreme is memorable.

The life group teachers teach us life lessons and remind us about our true Saviour, Jesus.

EPIC is a great place to make friends and layback, to not worry about any problems and everything is really fun. Every Sabbath I always feel welcomed when the teachers greet me.

I love the fact that apart from Extreme Sabbath School we also have activities and events just so we kids can socialise and have fun. We have picnics, bonfires, sleepovers and even play sports on Sundays.

The leaders have taught me lessons I can practice in life and show to my friends, family and new kids in EPIC. I've been more social when I know that someone is beside me and supporting me.

We recently have been learning about putting our trust in God, even if we think our way is better than His. We have learned how important it is to make the right decisions in life and to trust that God has always got us. EPIC is such a family-friendly environment for us children, with great morals and memories.

'In Epic, we are more than friends, we are family.'

- GRACE TEAO



Through our journey of discovering God, and as we experience Him more and more, we are called to "BE A LIGHT" that others may come to discover and have a God experience too!

EPIC ADVENTURES

ELIZABETH NATEBA

How old are you? I'm seven years old

Describe EPIC in 3 words! Cool, Awesome, Fun

What do you most enjoy about EPIC

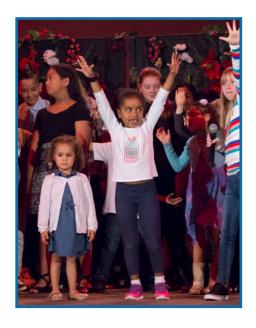
Adventures? Meeting my friends and gettin

Adventures? Meeting my friends and getting to explore cool things together.

What was your favourite part of the EPIC Adventure bonfire? Roasting marshmallows and also watching the fire getting bigger as the night grew darker.

What was the funniest part of the EPIC Adventure bonfire? Running around in the dark and also, going up closer to the sheep.

Why would you invite your friends to the next EPIC Adventure? It is always fun at EPIC adventure and it'll be great to have my friends join me and share the fun experiences.



TEVITA NATEBA

How old are you? 10 years old

Describe EPIC in 3 words! Fun, Godly, Interesting

What do you most enjoy about EPIC Adventures? Playing outdoor games and riding quad bikes at Caleb's.

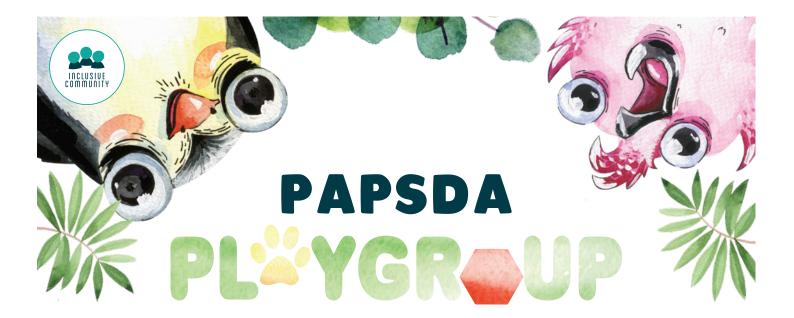
What was your favourite part of the EPIC Adventure bonfire? Roasted marshmallows and s'mores.

What was the funniest part of the EPIC Adventure bonfire? Having to roast our own marshmallows and racing to get our biscuits since there were not as many biscuits as there were marshmallows. Also, as it was getting darker, mums and dads were singing and we got to run around the fire.

Why would you invite your friends to the next EPIC Adventure? I know that we always do cool fun stuff there and I'd like my friends to come and have fun with me too.







YAY! Its Wednesday - Playgroup Day! My favourite day of the week! I get to play with about 20 preschoolers and while this may seem like a nightmare for some of you, for me, it's amazing and enjoyable to be part of these little people's lives! Its not all fun and games though, I do have some serious chats with parents and have lots of administration work to do but honestly, it's mostly fun.

With approximately 20 children each week, we have lots of activities to keep everyone occupied. Balance bikes, trikes and cars are a favourite, along with the Home Corner which includes fridge, laundry, kitchen, dress ups, big mirror and table with chairs. The fun never stops in this area, cups of teas and ice creams are top of the list and I always have time for a little sip and an ice cream or cupcake! Our block trolley offers a variety of open ended experiences and is also a favourite, especially for our 3 and 4 year olds.

Why do I do this each week you may ask? Well, when I have 90% community people attending, that is my answer. Playgroup may be the first contact with our church and that is absolutely huge and honestly quite daunting. I have to make sure I'm on top of my game each week, there is definitely no time for feeling a bit sad or not feeling up to it! I always love making sure I am offering a safe, happy, enjoyable space for children and parents and this in turn 'fills my cup' also! I pray that there will always be children to attend playgroup. Come down and see us sometime, we are open Wednesdays from 8:45 till 11:45 during the school term.

- DEBBIE MARSHALL





"My boys absolutely love going to playgroup, riding the bikes or cars. Exploring the paint and when the weather allows us, outdoor play with water or sand. We always look forward to our Wednesday mornings, where a warm cuppa and some goodies are waiting, along with an opportunity to share ideas with other mums".

MJ VRIES



HOMEWORK CENTRE



In partnership with ADRA and the Auckland Council Otara-Papatoetoe local board we have been running the homework centre here at Papsda every Thursday afternoon. This is a place where students can come and get help with their homework as well as have access to a set of laptops for typing and researching assignments. We want to thank all the volunteers who have poured time and energy into helping at the homework centre, guiding these young people to achieve academically.

- STEVEN RYAN



LIFE GROUPS

One of the 'Big Rocks' for 360 this year is life groups. We believe that we are stronger and better when we do life together! The more I work with young people the more I see the need for real and authentic relationships. In a day and age where it's easy to put up a photo or post on social media an image that reflects only what you want people to see, it's easy for people to hide their real self. People need to be fully known and fully loved but they need a safe space for this to happen. I believe life group is the perfect context for this to happen. Part of my passion is to see more of our young people involved and attending a weekly life group.

In the context of life groups we get to journey with people. We get to live out our Papsda Mission. We get to hear people's story and share God's story. And what we may find on the journey is that there's really only one story and each of us become a part of it - the story of a loving God who desires to live in intimate connection and relationship with humanity and see that relationship translate into people loving those who need love the most.

If you are passionate about young people and have a desire to become a life group leader or join a 360 life group I'd love to hear from you!



360 CONNECT

360 Connect is our high school aged Sabbath morning environment. We've named it 'Connect' because we wanted to be clear about our purpose: 'to provide a space where our students can connect with God and each other'. I have found that one of the big questions our teenagers are wrestling with is this; 'Is church and God really relevant for me in my life today?' Our aim is to better connect our young people to God by showing them a picture of God that is real and relatable.

Part of achieving that purpose has been to align our Sabbath morning curriculum with our church's sermon series. The huge value in this approach means that we get to give our students a bit more context and dive into questions about how the message actually relates to real life. We also value the opportunity to just hang and socialise after a busy week, so part of our strategy to connect our students with each other better is to provide activities and games that they can get involved in, including ping pong, puzzles, giant jenga and other games. If you want to check us out we are in the 360 room every Sabbath morning from 9:30-10:30am. Can't wait to see you!

- WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM





There's a reason why our annual trip to Kaitaia is called 'Crazy Love'. Where else would you see a group of teenagers aged 13 to 18, spend an entire week of their school holidays in a small town 4 1/2 hours away from Auckland, all bunched into an old church hall sleeping on foam mattresses on the floor with no wifi? Not only that but every day of the week looks like an early wake up, packing away mattresses, reorganising the hall for a four hour kids club. It's a lot of hard work. It's tiring. And it drains you physically, mentally and emotionally.

But is it worth it? ABSOLUTELY! We get kids come in from broken homes and rough living conditions. And from the clothes they wear to the way they act it's evident that they are in desperate need of one thing - LOVE. Everyday we had the privilege of building relationships with these kids and sharing Jesus with them through stories, crafts, activities and more.

One of the huge wins for me is that this trip provides a week of intense character and leadership training. All our students get pushed outside their comfort zone during this week and learn in a very practical way, skills such as team work, evaluation, communication, problem solving and perseverance. For a lot of our students it was their first time on this trip. I loved seeing each and every one of them step up in a big way over the course of the week and would like to express my deepest gratifude and thanks to all of them for the amazing effort they put in

Here's the Crazy Love team for 2019: Moala, Caitlyn, Janese, Kallani, Ella, Keely, Hennasee, Hannah, Angel, Jaden, Shelford, Darius, Josh and our Masterchef Grandpa Rich.

- WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM

HEAR THE STORIES FROM OUR CRAZY LOVE TEAM!

"Kaitaia was a really amazing experience and I truly enjoyed helping and teaching the kids about God in a fun way with crafts and snacks. Cape Reinga and the sand dunes were really great and it was a really fun way to connect with the other people in 360 and making new friends."

- JADEN COVENDEN



"My favourite part about Kaitaia was seeing kids that we've had in previous years return so excited to be there and seeing them so happy and enjoying their time with us."



"I had the absolute privilege to go up to Kaitaia with 16 other 360 teens and youth to help run a Kids Club holiday programme. I honestly had no idea what to expect, but couldn't have imagined a better week away. Not only was this week an opportunity to bond with the children and help show God's love through the holiday program, SCUBA, but it was also an opportunity to bond with each other and build connections with other teens outside of church. On the last day one of the kids asked me 'Keely are you gonna come back next year?', which shows me the connection we established. Special thanks to Will, Mr Wolfie, Moala, Caitlyn and Kallani for helping to lead us throughout the week, but also to the rest of the crew leaders. Each of you made this experience the amazing time that it was. Can't wait to do it again."

"This year I had the opportunity to serve in the kids club in Kaitaia for a week and I loved it. I loved forming tighter friendships with the 360 people that came on the trip as we got to play games, solve puzzles, have worship and devotion sessions and serve the children and families of Kaitaia. Getting to share God's love with these children was amazing! We had such a great time and I loved seeing all their smiles and watching them learn. I loved the feeling of making an impact in another community and I constantly felt happy and blessed that I was able to be a part of the trip. I would not change the experience for the world!"

- ELLA NEWSON



"Trip highlight: Seeing our young people grow in confidence throughout the week as they led out with their crews!"

- KALLANI ROGERS

- KEELY LIGGETT

- CAITLYN FREDERICKS



VENUS 2019

Venus has been a labour of love for me and my team for the past five years. **Five years ago I became awake to a need**. A need that seemed to have gone unseen when I was growing up. It was the need for a space where young women could feel free and safe to ask questions, share their truths and learn from other young women sharing their life experiences. Every year, Venus is a highlight. Something we all look forward to. A time of fun, learning and vulnerability. Every year it is fantastic, but this year Venus reached a whole new level. We decided, to celebrate 5 years of Venus by making a whole weekend of it and going out of Auckland.

The theme for the weekend was 'Breathe'. Reminding ourselves to stop. To pause for a moment. To tune out of the noise and stress of surviving the day to day and tune into Gods voice. We started our weekend with a night of worship, relaxation and pampering. The main meeting room was turned into a luxury spa and the girls had a chance to treat themselves and each other by doing face masks, manicures and pedicures and massages. We also did a refreshing session of yoga early the next morning that really set us up for the day.

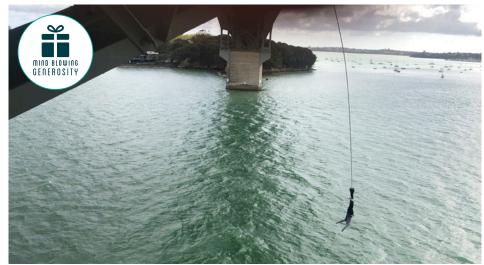
In our sessions, we looked at the importance of knowing ourselves well; what motivates us, how we receive and give love, what our personality inclinations are and what that means when it comes to being in relationship with people. Then we discovered the absolute necessity of Self Care; Scheduling time for yourself in your week, making sure you are taking care of your physical, mental, social and spiritual health. We

also looked at different scenarios in relationships and how we should approach them. We talked about possible solutions and shared personal experiences that related to those scenarios which was really helpful.

We all also took part in two very powerful activities; one of them involved writing a letter to your younger self and having that letter read aloud by someone else. It was extremely powerful to hear how all of our stories are so similar and everyone is going through very similar things - it reminded us that we are not alone. On Saturday night, Filo took us through a challenging yet powerful journey of 'Letting Go', we discovered that to truly be able to 'breathe' we need to begin to let go of our past traumas and forgive and let go of the people that may have hurt us. It was an unforgettable, raw experience that all of us will never forget. There was not a dry eye in the room by the end of the session but there was also a huge smile on every face and there were plenty of hugs going around as well. We ended by singing and praying together in solidarity - it was a truly beautiful moment.

I am convinced now more than ever that God placed a need on our hearts 5 years ago, a need that is even more apparent now than it was back then. I am so thankful to belong to a church that also saw that need and continues to support us as we try our best to fill it. Thank you 360 and Papsda for continuing to support and resource Venus - I can tell you from firsthand experience that it is changing and saving lives. Thank you.

-LEAH WOLFGRAMM











CHARITY TV

Over the past year I have been blessed to work with an amazing team of nine 360 ambassadors on an exciting new project. During the last 12 months these ambassadors have been raising funds for 360 as part of a challenge for a new TV series called Adventure All Stars.

There were bootcamps, barn dances, movie screenings, and many other fundraising events that these ambassadors poured themselves into, with part of the reward being a mystery adventure week.

The week got off to a fast start with the team meeting at Papsda before heading to AJ Hackett Bridge Bungy. Watching the team bond and support each other at the bungy really set a great bar for the week for everyone. Some members were terrified of this obstacle but with the support and encouragement of the team everyone was able to complete a bungy jump! Taking on your fears became a theme through the week.

We then headed down to Rotorua where we stayed at Tui Ridge Park while attempting a bunch of awesome activities including; riding in a fast jetboat, sky swings, luge, ziplining, zorbing, paintball, high ropes, learning how to prep and cook a hangi to serve at community dining for the homeless in Rotorua, and much

The most impressive part about this trip though wasn't the activities, or being filmed for for a new TV show. It was seeing a group of people form strong bonds and support each other in conquering their fears and growing together. This type of growth and support is why they did it - to raise funds for 360 to enable them to continue to provide young people with a place to be heard, valued, and grow together.

The episode will air on TV2 in the first half of next year. We will keep you posted when we have the actual time and date. Thanks for your support.

- STEVEN RYAN















The theme for 360 Mountain Top Camp this year was ECHO, inspired by the words from this amazing song by Tauren Wells.

"When my mind says I'm not good enough,
God You're enough for me.
I've decided I'm not giving up
cause You won't give up on me.
Your love is holding on and it wont let go.
I feel it breaking out like an echo."

As I reflect on these words I can think of so many times in my life where I have heard a voice in my head say "Will, you aren't good enough", or "Will, you aren't smart enough". In most cases these Echoes are words that have rung in my head because of situations where people have spoken words of negativity into my life. And although I know they aren't true, sometimes these Echoes if left unchecked will begin to manifest themselves in my life. And I know that the same is true for every young person struggling with their own identity.

I wanted Mountain Top Camp to be a moment for our young people to experience hearing the voice of God speak life and purpose into them. That despite all the negative Echoes that may be in their lives, this weekend would be a moment to hear and choose to believe in the one true voice, the one true word. His words are 'You are loved, you are unique, you are enough'.

I want to praise God for an awesome camp where we saw many of our young people give their lives to God and recommit themselves to being a follower of Him. We believe that we serve the God of the Mountain Tops and the Valleys and trust that He will carry us through every trial and every situation we face.

- WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM



Sports continues to be a strong building block for 360. A building block for better relationships. A building block for confidence, team work and other leadership skills. A building block for belonging. The legacy of 360 in our conference sports tournaments show that not only are we committed to excellence in all our sports endeavours but that this allows for long term relationship building within our sports teams.

This year as a result of more interest from new players we are building into our sports culture a plan to train and grow our future athletes. We had a social team enter the recent basketball tournament. This is an excellent way to encourage those who are new to different sports but have a desire to grow and learn. We will endeavour to continue to provide a sports culture that encourages and accepts all, no matter their skill level.

If you are passionate about sports and would love to jump on our coaching team or lead in a specific sport I'd be happy to chat with you.

- WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM

RESULTS 2019

NNZC Touch Tournament

Mixed A Grade – First Place Mens A Grade – Third Place

NNZC Basketball Tournament

Mens B Grade – Third place Mixed A Grade – Third Place Mixed Social Grade – NA



tt wouldn't be Christmas







without...



KARYN NEWSON Family, food, a crossword puzzle and some sun!



KELLEY TAMS
Scorched Almonds and the beach!



TRACEY RYAN
Family, a Turkey, Carols,
Presents and lots of laugher!





FEE TAMANIIt wouldn't be Christmas without... Music and Lovo.



TRENA MORSE
It wouldn't be Christmas without... Carols & Snow.



BRIGITTE BAGG
It wouldn't be Christmas without... Whanau.



GAYLENE GLASSON
It wouldn't be Christmas
without... Fishing!



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WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM
CAROLS! I love singing xmas
carols! "All I want for Xmas is
YOU (Jess Wolfgramm)"



FANIE VAN DER WALT It wouldn't be Christmas without... Jesus.



LEAH WOLFGRAMM

It wouldn't be Christmas
without... fun, family and way
too much food!





STEVEN RYAN
It wouldn't be Christmas without... a big feed!



NINA NATEBA
It wouldn't be Christmas
without... Lovo.



MOALA WOLFGRAMM
It wouldn't be Christmas
without... the fam, lots of food
& otai!



BRENDAN WRAMPLING
It wouldn't be Christmas
without... Jesus at the
centre of it.



SATURDAY, 21 DECEMBER - 4:00PM

16 PUHINUI RD, PAPATOETOE - BACK CAR PARK

OUR GOD IS THE GOD OF THE UNEXPECTED

To ALL of our Papsda communities - ShedX, SOLID, PLAYGROUP, COMMUNITY DINING, GRACE FOUNDATION, FOOTSTEPS and our PAPSDA CONGREGATION, We invite you to join us, to come together to celebrate Christmas and a God who loves without exception and calls us to do the same.

LIVE MUSIC - CHRISTMAS CAROLS - KIDS ACTIVITIES - A YUMMY CHRISTMAS MEAL

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FAMILY NEWS 2019



JESS WOLFGRAMM
Congratulations to Jess on graduating earlier in the year with a Bachelor of Nursing!



SAMUEL DOUGLAS KALIOPASI TEVI Little Samuel was born on the 24th of May 2019 weighing 6lbs 12oz. Congratulations to Juaniva, Sunipa and Sabbath on the newest addition to their boautiful family!



CHANNAE & JAKE
Congratulations to Jake Morrow & Channae
Davies! Jake proposed to Channae on
Wednesday, 17 July 2019 in the 'City of Love',
Paris.



MATHYS MERVIN MICHAEL OLIVIER
Congratulations to Lucretia and Timothy on the arrival of their baby boy Mathys. He made his entrance to the world at 2:15am on the 13th of July 2019 wieghing 3.02kgs.



ISLA RUTA PUNI
Beautiful Isla was born at 12:07pm on the 21s
of July 2019 weighing 9.5lbs. She is very loved
by her parents Jaz and Vaea and big sister



CONGRATULATIONS ROGER
Roger Marshall was recognised for serving
50 years as a chartered accountant.
Congratulations Roger on your faithful service



SKYLA EMILY ROSE

Congratulations to Mel and Justin Rose and the very proud grandparents Paul and Val Honnor on the arrival of beautiful, Skyla Emily on the 30th of July 2019 weighing 7lbs 7oz



MANUREWA LOCAL HERO
Our very own Andrew Hoeflich was awarded the Local Hero Award for Manurewa. Thank you Andrew for being the Hero in our community!



MAURICE CURTIS
Congratulations to Maurice on becoming a Professor in Neuroscience. Maurice is the Head of department for Anatomy and Medical Imaging at the University of Auckland.



JESS & WILLIAM WOLFGRAMM
Jess & Will were married surrounded by their family & friends on the 18th of August 2019 at the beautiful Red Barn in Cambridge.
Congratulaions, and all the best in this new chapter of your lives!



SARAH RYAN

Congratulations Sarah for graduating from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Commerce.



LETITIA PUNI

Congratulations to Letitia on graduating from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Commerce



KRISTYN & JOSH ANDERSON

On the 25th of August 2019, Kristyn and Josh tied the knot at the beautiful Markovina
Vineyard Estate in Kumeu. Congratulations!



ZION RICHARD WOLFGRAMM

Congratulations to the Wolfgramm family on the newest addition to their family. Zion made his entrance into the world on the 26th of September 2019, weighing 9.2lbs.



JAMIE THERESA PAEU

Little Jamie made her arrival on Monday the 7th of October at 6.19am weighing 7lbs and 9oz. She is very loved by her older sisters Bella and Nevaeh and Mum Nina Paeu.



EVIE SKY CURTIS

Congratulations to Linda, Maurice, Aria and Elle Curtis on the newest addition to their Family, Evie Sky Curtis. Evie was born on Saturday the 12th of October at 2:49am, weighing 2.7kg.



RUBY LEONIA FUATINO SEVE-SENETENAR

Ruby was born on Monday the 14th October at 6:56am weighing 3.51kg. She is very loved by her older sister Ruth, grandparents Tui & Fuatino and parents Petelo & Lisi.



MASON JARREAU SAIFOLOI

Congratulations Caleb, Maiya and family on the arrival of your beautiful baby boy Mason Mason was born on the 23rd of October weighing 3 43kgs



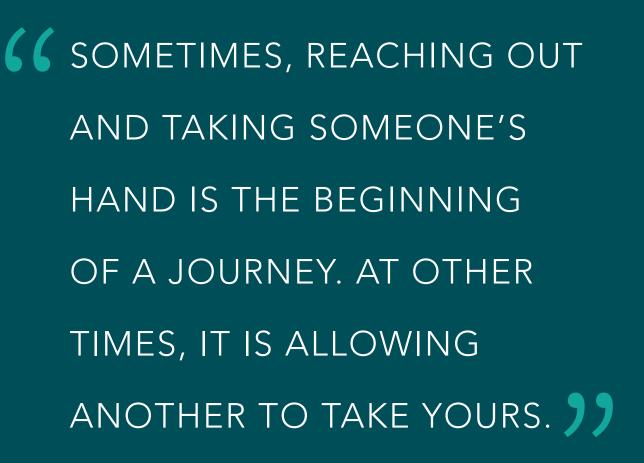
MATTHEW INGLIS

Congratulations to Matthew Inglis who was awarded joint Proxime Accessit at Elim Christian College and also was awarded the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award



DOUGLAS BAGG

Congratulations Doug on being appointed Head boy at Elim Christian College for 2020 and for receiving the Anthony Mulder Year 12 Commemorative Service Award & a World Vision Scholarship.



- Vera Nazarian

13 Dec	Term 4 Ends
13 Dec	NNZC Youth Leaders Retreat
14 Dec	Prayer Gathering 10:35am
15 Dec	360 Celebration Beach Day 10:30am
21 Dec	Unexpected: Christmas in the Carpark 4:00pm
3-11 Jan	11117071
3-11 Jaii	NNZC Big Camp
27 Jan	Auckland Anniversary
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27 Jan 1-2 Feb	Auckland Anniversary Papsda Worship Retreat

8 Feb	Connections 12:30pm
9 Feb	Prayer Gathering 10:30am
9 Feb	EPIC Sports Begins
15 Feb	EPIC Adventure
22 Feb	Prayer Gathering 10:30am
22 Feb	Next Steps 12:30pm
22 Feb	Connections 12:30pm
22 Feb	NNZC Youth Rally (Rotorua)
23 Feb	NNZC Touch Tournament (Rotorua)
29 Feb	Next Steps 12:30pm
7 Mar	iCan 58 Regional Day

14 Mar	Prayer Gathering 10:30am
14 Mar	Connections 12:30pm
20-22 Mar	In.Sync Papsda Church Camp
28 Mar	Prayer Gathering 10:30am
28 Mar	Connections 12:30pm
28 Mar	360 Church
3-5 Apr	ASDAH Reunion 50th Jubilee
4 Apr	EPIC Adventure
10 Apr	Good Friday
11 Apr	Easter Praise
12 Apr	Easter Sunday

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