



PLUGIN

NEWSLETTER FOR THE
ADVENTIST CHURCH IN THE
NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND

30th November 2019

LifeSpot *...reflection for the week*

20/20 Vision - What do they see?

They say that half the appeal of a meal is assessed by the eyes before the food is even tasted. Master Chef programs with the best cooks will attest to this. If that is the case then some of my meals are in serious trouble! #dogsbreakfast.

Likewise, the job of the Pastor, Presenter, Teacher, Parent - practically anyone who wishes to represent and share Jesus, is to present and package the Gospel so well that it is palatable, even desired, by the consumer.

Just as the presentation of the vegetables on a plate can be pleasing to the eye-or not - so too God's truths can be tasty - or not - depending on how they are 'dished' up and for whom. My hubby used to make scenes sometimes, with the children's food on the plate, to create interest for them. We have a photo complete with a cheese cross on cucumber hills and a bright egg sunshine with carrot stick rays. His creativity helped the kids to engage and partake.

How is the gospel looking to you today, and what is it that once attracted you to it and or continues to attract you? And, are those around you visually attracted to what you are displaying as gospel?

Colossians 4:6 "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone".

News *...what's been happening*



60's Plus Bonanza Weekend at Tui Ridge Park (22-25 November 2019)

70 people attended a Country Bonanza themed Sixties Plus Weekend at Tui Ridge Park. Blessed with beautiful weather, the honoured guests celebrated and grew friendships, enjoyed spiritual fellowship as well as more than a few delightful surprises. Fellowship around worship was especially meaningful to 4-time attendees, Gaylene and Kyrill Bland, who love the opportunity to spend time with their wider church family. This sentiment was echoed by others from smaller church communities.



Principal at Tauranga Adventist School

The Tauranga Adventist School Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Joanne Seluone as the new Principal of TAS. Mrs Joanne Seluone will take up the role from Mr Ryan Baronian in the new year.

Mrs Seluone was born in Tauranga and raised as a Seventh-day Adventist. She is an experienced senior teacher and is currently a Hub Team Leader and Mentor Lead Teacher at South Auckland Seventh day Adventist School. As a leader and educator, her philosophy is centred around God. She firmly believes in building positive relationships, values clear communication and has high expectations for learning and behaviour. Her clear vision is for every child to be thriving as a learner and in their relationship with Jesus.

We also welcome Mrs Seluone's family; husband, Sel Seluone and three beautiful children, Noah, Eva and Jade.

She is looking forward to leading and working alongside the incredible teachers and staff members at Tauranga Adventist School to ensure that the school will continue to make a difference in the lives of our children.

If you've got news to share on social media about a ministry or event at your church, tag us using the hashtag #adventistsnzn or email on NNZConf@adventist.org.nz and we will gladly share the love on our pages. We love connecting with you!

For all our current notices please visit: <https://adventist.org.nz/connect/nnz-notice/>

SUNSET & OFFERING

Auckland

Fri 29/11: 8:22 pm

Sab 30/11: 8:23 pm

Fri 06/12: 8:28 pm

Wellington

Fri 29/11: 8:34 pm

Sab 30/11: 8:35 pm

Fri 06/12: 8:42 pm

Offerings

Sab 30/11: Local

Sab 07/12: Mission to Cities

EVENTS

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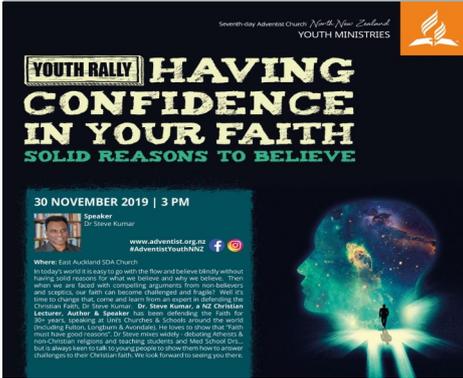
Calendar

- 30 Nov: Youth Rally Auckland
- 1 Dec: Soccer Tournament
- 7 Dec: Hawke's Bay Regional
- 13-15 Dec: Youth Leaders Retreat
- 3-11 Jan: Big Camp 2020
- 8-18 Jan: 10 Days of Prayer
- 12-17 Feb: ADRA Bike Ride
- 29 Feb: Youth Rally
- 1 Mar: Touch Tournament
- 2-5 Mar: Pastors Gathering TBC
- 6-8 Mar: PLA 1 Training Camp
- 7 Mar: Women's Day of Prayer
- 7 Mar: Ican58: Sth Auck Regional

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Events *...what's coming up next*



Youth Rally

Having Confidence in your Faith - Solid Reasons to Believe

30 November 2019 / 3 pm.

Speaker: Dr Steve Kumar.

Where: East Auckland SDA Church.

Connections

Visit the links for the latest information.

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Church Events *...what's happening locally*

ASDAH Legacy Jubilee 2020

Auckland Seventh-day Adventist High School will be celebrating their 50th Jubilee on 3-5 April 2020. We would like to invite all current and ex ASDAH students and staff to come and celebrate the rich legacy that has been created over the years. Registrations will open soon so reserve these dates and ensure you are there for a great weekend.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of the planning team, please contact Jessie Fuamatu at

legacy@asdah.school.nz



For all our upcoming events please visit: adventist.org.nz or to download the latest event calendar go to adventist.org.nz/resources.

Big Camp 2020 *...Key information*



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: 3 - 11 January 2020 Tui Ridge Park

Our theme for our up-coming Big Camp is:
 Vision 2020, focused on seeing Jesus and His call to be His disciples, with perfect vision.

Register online: <https://adventist.org.nz/nzbc-big-camp>



Adults Guest Speaker:
 Pr Chris Oberg



Adults Guest Speaker:
 Pr Ty Gibson



Young Adults Guest Speaker:
 Pr Orlando Pule

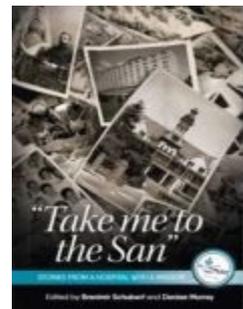


High School Guest Speaker:
 Pr Ray Moaga

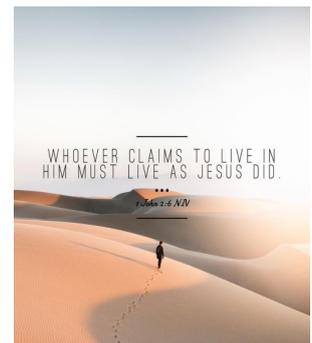


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