

News

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month. If you're a regular attendee, or new to Papsda and you are celebrating your birthday or anniversary, but your name isn't on the list below, it possibly means that your details are not in our database. See the team at the Information Desk to complete a Papsda Attender card.

July Birthdays: 1 - Jenny Mclsaac, Zachary, Orbell 2 - Duchein Okesene 3 - Rebecca Williams 4 - Blake Harvey, Taryn Muir, Apu Tau, Zak Priest 5 - Deacon Simamao, Bianca White, Daniela White, Frank Watts 6 - Zayde Liggett, Jorja Payne 7 - Josephine Lowrie, Jodi Wright, Chantelle Parlane 8 - Jeremiah Ataera, Tehina Tavake, Yanti Swendson 9 - Vaiolingi Foliaki, Sabian Levi, Naomi Herholdt, Nicole Payne 10 - Monica Ah-Young, David Hunt, Ashlee Panton, Andrey Sobolev 11 - Mazel Leota 12 - Adrian Goldstone, Arona Ryan, Marcel Cory, Olita Katia 15 - Premila Chiplin, Mau Kata 16 - Tausala Leiatava, Robyn Sim, Weun van der Merwe, Timothy Swann 17 - Rowena Leota, Scott Rountree 18 - Zara Greenfield, Selaina Naucabalavu, Jess Newson, Lina Robanakadavu, Sherelle Torrey 19 - Enrique Kirkwood, Jordan Tauraki 20 - Summer Muir 21 - Darren Priest 22 - Robert Levi, David Marshall 24 - Melda Alach, Liz Hurlow 25 - Natalie Carter, Sandra Dalton, Jordan Leota 26 - Noeleen Maynard 27 - Ivan Pehi-Tamatea 29 - Samson Aruwa, William Robertson 31 - Russell Fredericks

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Anne Williamson.....9th July
Adrian & Merle Goldstone22nd July

Words of Wisdom

"What do people mean when they say, 'I am not afraid of God because I know he is good'? Have they never ever been to a dentist?"

- CS Lewis

PLAYGROUP

Playdough, animal costumes, giant plastic cars and even a story or two are just some of the great reasons to come along to Playgroup! Playgroup is a great morning out to invite your friends to and your children will love you for it!

Playgroup happens every Wednesday morning during the school term from 9.30am-11.30am in the Papsda Hall. Run by our Footsteps Community Preschool team, Playgroup is just \$2 per child, (or \$3 a family!) for each session, where you can expect quality play-time (including free play) story time, some music & movement and even a 20 minute refresh time for Parents, where you can sit down, have a hot drink and take a break!

Playgroup is always looking for volunteers to come and lend a hand as well, so come along for a visit & join the Playgroup community!



Snapshots



Ryan auctioning off a Canterbury Rugby Jersey at the Project Africa Fundraiser.

SOME SNAPS FROM THE MONTH

FOOD FESTIVAL & AUCTION | The biggest night of the year had to be our giant Project Africa Fundraiser! Raising over \$22,000, there were lots of treats up for grabs including passes from Rainbows End, Yacht Trips & much much more! A big thank-you to everyone who helped out with a food stall, a skit or by donating an item. We look forward to receiving trip updates throughout their journey!

INTERSEXIONS | 360 ran their annual program 'intersexions' on the last weekend in June, a program focusing on healthy relationships & discovering what guidelines the bible has for us. Over 70 young people attended the day long course, featuring speakers from Attitude - a branch of Parents Inc. For more details on the days events in next months full edition of News from the Pews.



Charity Auction Activities.



Intersexions speakers.



Trying out the Photobooth at the Charity Auction.



JULY 2011

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PAPATOETOE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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LIVING ALIVE | One of the great cities of the world 2000 years ago was the capital of what was then called Asia. It was about a mile inland from the Aegean Sea in what is today the country of Turkey. Back then it contained a great theatre seating around 50,000 people and one of the seven wonders of the world - the temple of Diana was located there. The city was Ephesus, and next to Jerusalem and Antioch, Ephesus proved to be one of the great cities from which the followers of Jesus went out to influence the world for Christ.

The great apostle to the Gentiles, Paul, visited this city several times and at one stage stayed for three years. His influence and message changed the face of that great city, so much so that those who opposed him incited a riot in the city. Paul had a huge concern for the Christians in that city and wrote them a letter which today is part of our Bible. One of seven churches to whom Paul wrote, the letter to the Ephesians is perhaps the pinnacle of Paul's writing and passion.

During July and August we are going to continue our tradition of the past several years and during our sermon time we are going to focus on one of Paul's letters. Each letter is filled with adoration and appreciation of who God is, along with a simple explanation of the good news, followed by practical counsel and wisdom for followers of Jesus. We have entitled this series "Living Alive" and each message from this letter to the Ephesians looks at what it means to live life to the fullest - Alive, as we follow Jesus.

The intensity and the passion and the enthusiasm that Paul has for every future follower of Jesus can only be known and experienced as we read and comprehend the message that was all consuming for him. Our prayer for the next few weeks and months is that every person in our church community would be inspired with that same intensity and passion and enthusiasm for God, and would choose to Live Life Alive!

-Stephen Davies

Discover
Epesians in our new
series, **Living Alive**,
starting in July!

LIVING
ALIVE

together
unity
spirit
GOD
prayer
salvation

connections
knowing
serving
wisdom
message
wisdom
breathing
fulfilled

MOVE
growing
PURPOSE
abide
FREE
ENJOY

What's On?

Family Movie Night

On the 16th July we are having a Family Movie Night at Papsda. Bring along your favourite bean bag, pillow and blanket and some movie treats for a great evening with other families. Escape the winter chill and snuggle up for a great Winter Outing for the whole family and your friends!



Share life together!

Lifegroups are a great way to meet people, learn more about Christ and share life together! If you would like to join a group in your area visit our lifegroups website page - www.papsda.co.nz/lifegroups or e-mail karyn at karyn@papsda.co.nz



Mountain Top Camp - Teens

July 15-17. Do you sometimes feel like a baby when it comes to finding the truth? Do you have answers to their claims that the story of Jesus is a fairy tale? What do you really believe and what is it based on? At Papsda, we want to grow into spiritual maturity. At SOLID, the Teen Mountain Top Camp, you will learn how to uncover and decipher the world's number 1 selling piece of literature. The BIBLE. For registrations see Tracey immediately as places are limited. E-mail tracey@papsda.co.nz



NNZC Youth Camp

August 5-7 | Youth Camp for 2011 promises to be a great week-end spent together at Tui Ridge Park. Based around the concept of how we can share Jesus in a sceptical society. Visit www.nnzc.org.nz for more info and registrations.



360 Power Up Weekends

Every now and then, we all need a boost! So what better way to 'power up' then to get into 360's 'Power Up' weekend which is the first weekend of each month. The weekend features 'Nothing Much' on Friday night, '212' on Sabbath morning, '360 Chill' on Sabbath afternoon, and '360 NOS' on Saturday night!



360 Chill - Living Alive

"I came so that YOU can have REAL and ETERNAL LIFE, more and BETTER life than you EVER dreamed of!" - JESUS, AD 30

Come along to 360 Chill at 5.30pm on Saturday July 2 and discover why life can be up and down. Is there a way to experience 'buzziness' whilst living in the valley? There will be a social & sausage sizzle to follow. (Gold coin donation)



Teaching Tips for Young People

July 9, 2pm-5pm at ASDAH. Come along for tips on how to share Jesus through lessons, stories, songs & activities in a Sabbath School Setting. For more info see www.nnzc.org.nz



Project Africa Blog & Updates

If you think seeing a giraffe sounds exciting, then you will definitely want to keep up to date with the Project Africa Team Blog. Updates will be posted every 3(ish) days depending on internet connections from Africa, and linked directly from our Papsda Home Page. Make sure you keep checking back after the team depart on July 14 for photos, news on what they're up to and even a video diary!



July Calendar

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where you belong

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*ROOM KEY | UWW = Upper West Wing | LWW = Lower West Wing

<p>Every day of the week! To join one, contact karyn@papsda.co.nz</p>						<p>1</p> <p>7:00pm 360 Nothing Much</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm</p> <p>Bible Discussion Groups Worship Service: "Go Fish Part 3" Speaker: Karl Saifoloi Church Lunch Prayer Gathering Milo and Muffins (Young Adult Connect Event) Young Adult Social - bowling/lazer tag 360 CHILL - Living Alive</p>
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	<p>7:00pm Relate - Dining Room</p>		<p>9:30am Community Playgroup</p> <p>7:00pm Living Wisdom - LWW</p>			<p>9:30am 11:00am 2:00pm 3:00pm</p> <p>Bible Discussion Groups Worship Service: "Living Alive Living Prayers" Speaker: Eddie Tupai Teaching Tips for Young People - ASDAH Pathfinders</p>	
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	<p>7:00pm Relate - Dining Room</p>	<p>12 pm 60s+ Outing</p> <p>7:30 pm Admin Board Meeting</p>	<p>9:30am Community Playgroup</p> <p>7:00pm Living Wisdom - LWW</p>		<p>7:30pm Praise Hymn</p>	<p>9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 2:00pm 6:00pm</p> <p>Bible Discussion Groups Worship Service: "Living Alive Living Message" Speaker: Stephen Davies Church Lunch Prayer Gathering Family Movie Night</p>	
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31	<p><i>August Preview</i></p> <p>August A week with Sam Lenor More details coming soon!</p> <p>5-6 August: 360 Power Up Weekend 26-28 August: Pathfinder Camp</p>					<p>PROJECT PNG Early October 2011. Make a difference. For info email audrey.harvey@ihug.co.nz</p>	

Food Bank

Did you know that Papsda runs it's own Food Bank? We rely on donations from our church family to keep this running and bless local families in need! Drop some items in the trolley in the foyer next time you're here!