

## **NEWSLETTER** TERM 4, WEEK 4 2017

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## **TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

We have received a number of complaints from parents and the public about dangerous driving in and around the school.

- PLEASE REMEMBER:
- parents do NOT use the school driveway off Harris Road. This is only for staff and courier drivers.
- the Doctors surgery carpark is for patients only, not for parents picking up pupils

• the road from Mono Place to Ballarat Street is not a public thoroughfare

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday 15 November is the school athletics day for pupils from Y0-Y6. Kelly Sport will be running the day with support from the Staff. The activities will include running events-25,50,75,100m and field activities for throwing and jumping events. All activities will be on the school field. Start time 9.30am, finish time 2.30pm. Normal morning tea and lunch times. Pupils may wear clothes suitable for athletics. Parents please make sure pupils have hats or caps and plenty of sunblock on and water bottles. Please make sure all clothing is named.

"Christmas in Ellerslie" is the festive event of the season!

If you live in Ellerslie or nearby, prepare to gather your friends, family and loved ones to experience what is set to become an annual Christmas tradition in Ellerslie, bringing together neighbours and sharing the joy of Christmas with the local community like never before.

The event will begin with a traditional Maori welcome performed by local school and church Kapa Haka groups, followed by a host of fabulous festivities including well known kiwi artists and bands, choirs, food trucks, bouncy castles, kids activities and the grand finale being Santa arriving in a truly unique way!

Sing all your favourite Christmas carols and join the celebration of the Spirit of Christmas at C3 Ellerslie in the carpark on Sunday December 10 from 1pm – 4pm. Bring a rug and a picnic or enjoy the many treats on offer from the food trucks. There will also be an opportunity to donate to an Auckland charity by placing your gift under the giant Christmas tree.

Sponsored by our fabulous local businesses and community organisations, this is an event you will definitely want to put in your Christmas Calendar!

For more information contact <u>Jackie@C3.org.nz</u>