



CENTRAL ROUNDUP

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Weekly news from Presbytery Central

Olympics

I have been watching some of the Olympic Games and share in the stark reality that these are not normal times. An empty stadium, hearing competitors (rather than the crowd) and masks covering emotions. Some expectations are met, but many are left wanting—not through lack of personal effort but just by the nature of sport.



The end of the church year for many (30 June) is a time when we assess our performance as a community of faith. Treasurers are ordering the books and getting reviews done, various groups are writing annual reports on their work and many are reflecting on how things could be done better. Like the Olympics there are more angles of assessment, surprise challenges and occasional moments of glory.

In the Presbytery office we are preparing the Annual Report of Presbytery Central to be presented at the Gathering. We are also planning for our Compliance Review which we can use to affirm the basic work of the church. It is bureaucratic paper-work, but in this modern world in which we live it is essential that we are transparent in our charitable duties.

Pray this week for those balancing the books, writing reports and filling out forms—they are the oil that keeps the machinery running.

Peter MacKenzie Executive Secretary

Presbytery Gathering

Come to Taranaki for the Weekend
at Knox Church, Waitara

'Your place in God's mission'

Saturday August 14 – 10am to 5pm

Keynote speaker Mick Duncan plus
workshops and a panel
Dinner at 5.30pm plus Speaker

Friday August 13 – 3pm to 5.15pm

Ministers and spouses Gathering
followed by a light dinner

**Sunday August 15 worship with
the people of Knox Church at 10am**
plus morning tea before the journey home

Mark the date - [Register online today!](#)

Want a billet for the Gathering? Contact Jennie: jennie@waitara.org.nz

KIDSTREAM

Joins with Presbytery Central Gathering @
Knox Waitara, Taranaki to provide an amazing
themed day for kids aged 5 to 12 years

Saturday 14th August 10am to 4pm
\$10 per child or up to \$20 per family



Snacks and Lunch are provided

The kids join the Team after the opening Worship in the
Foyer at Knox Waitara, about 10.30 and return at 4.00pm.
The day is run by Dynamite Bay Kidsmin Leaders from Taranaki.

Sign up online by 9th Aug:

For more Information please contact
Jennie McCullough phone 0276344079 or
email: jennie@waitara.org.nz

Treasurers

The new PCANZ Treasurers' Newsletter is out. As always, it contains a lot of very useful and pertinent information to assist you in running your parish's finances. . If you didn't get the email, read it [HERE](#)

Farewell



Presbytery Central acknowledges the retirement of Rev Chris Rosanowski from St Margaret's, Silverstream. Chris is a locally ordained minister and has led the parish through a significant building programme and developing their mission life in the community. Blessings and thanks to you, Chris.

Gathering

What a marvellous Gathering we're going to have on August 14 in scenic Waitara!

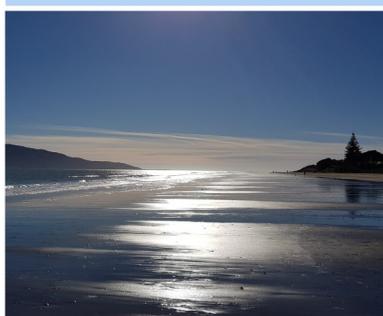
Everything we've heard from the Gathering workgroup is extremely exciting, they've been toiling tirelessly to bring you the best weekend imaginable. There's something for you, there's something for your primary aged kids, we've even got the excitement of our Presbytery AGM. Time's running out, act today and register [HERE](#)



Kidstream

There are still a few places left for Kidstream at the upcoming Gathering, if you get in quick! While you're upskilling, socialising and discovering in the main Gathering sessions, your kids can be learning just how *Treasured* they are.

We've got an excellent team primed to bring the very best of interaction, engagement and fellowship. Sign your priceless kids, 5-12, up to join us [HERE](#)



...in the Kapiti Uniting Parish with us, as our sole-charge National Ordained full-time minister.

Do you hear God's call?
Contact Rev Peter Jackson.

minister@owpresb.nz



Give-it-a-Go Grants!

50 grants of \$500 are available to help churches and Presbyteries create a missional event, activity or focus.

- Your idea should be community-facing, and intergenerational and cross-cultural projects are even better.
- Try something new!
- How creative can you be?
- Where do you see God at work in your community?

• Take a risk: *give-it-a-go!*



Contact lisaw@presbyterian.org.nz for more information.