

## **WE LIVE IN HOPE . . .**

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Sunday in Advent, the children lit the candle of **HOPE**.  
And later that same day, Christ Church families descended on the Auditorium, full of **HOPE**:

- hoping that the auditorium was set up and ready for the 'Festive Family Christmas Potluck Dinner'... **IT WAS !**
- hoping the long serving table would sag with a feast appearing ... **IT DID !**
- hoping that Liz Brown would make her Pavlova ... **SHE DID !**
- hoping that excited Christ Church members and friends would arrive to share the food and the fellowship ... **THEY DID !**
- hoping that the children's weekly hours of rehearsals would shine through in their musical pageant performance ... **THEY CERTAINLY DID !**
- hoping that happy laughter and applause would echo through the room as all enjoyed the annual performance ... **THEY ALSO DID !**
- hoping that many would 'pitch in' to assist in making quick work of 'clean-up' ... **SO MANY DID !**

And so, as all later headed out into a cold and rainy night (complete with thunder and lightning) all are grateful to those who rehearsed, led, sang, practised, cooked, attended, set up, washed, played, swept, decorated, cleaned up ... for another year of the Christ Church 'Festive Family Potluck dinner and Children's Musical'. (Special thanks to Greg, Mark, MaryEllen and all the children.)

We **HOPE** to see it all happen again next year.