



SOUTH AUCKLAND
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
SCHOOL



2017

Prospectus



WAITING LIST


We are excited to be growing and would like to take a moment to acknowledge the confidence that our parents have in this school to grow our children for eternity.

The school has, together with its Proprietors made a successful application for a roll increase as we continue to have a very large waiting list.

Subsequently our application has been approved by the Ministry of Education has been signed by both parties. We have been granted a staggered Roll increase on a staged basis and we must manage our roll as carefully as we can – we currently remain full.

It is our intention to work with our Proprietors to commence building new classrooms in late 2017 and early 2018 to accommodate this increase.

Our Enrolment priority is as follows:

- Siblings of Children present whose parents are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
 - Children who are, or whose parents are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
 - Siblings of Children present whose parents are members of Christian Churches.
 - Children who are, or whose parents are members of Christian Churches.
 - Siblings of Children present whose parents are **not** members of Christian Churches.
 - Children who are, or whose parents are **not** members of Christian Churches.
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OUR VISION

Growing children who

LEARN, LOVE, LIVE in GOD'S WAY

Every child, every teacher, every family who comes to our school will know and experience **GOD'S WAY**.

We will make a positive difference for Eternity.

LEARN in GOD'S WAY...

Enhance gifts and talents

- Be a school of excellence in all areas of the curriculum
- Equip all students to engage with excellence both in school and out of school.

LOVE GOD'S WAY

Demonstrate God's Love

- Be motivated by a deeper connection with God
- Actively live the school values of Family, Respect and Excellence

LIVE GOD'S WAY

Serve others

- Connect with local community
- Engage in local, national and international charities and service projects including partnering with ADRA.
- Participate and contribute to the spiritual programmes of the school



OUR VALUES

Excellence – Turangateitei

Family – Fanau

Respect – Fa'aaloalo

At our school we value **Excellence**. We aspire to being **Excellent** in our learning, in our relationships and in our behavior. We try our very best in all that we do.

At our school we value **Family**. We learn and play together and make sure no one is left out. We treat each other as family because we care.

At our school we **Respect God, Others, Ourselves and Property**

We **Respect God** through our praise and worship, through our relationships, through our talk and through the way we learn.

We **Respect Others** by the way we support each other to be the best we can be.

We **Respect Ourselves** by being healthy in our minds, our bodies and our emotions.

We **Respect Property** by being responsible people in our school environment as well as in our community. This shows we care.



GROWING GODLINESS

South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School's primary purpose is to provide a strong Christian environment in which to nurture a student's relationship with God, develop character and foster the acquisition of life skills. The school believes it's role is to develop confident, connected, committed Christians who are actively involved, making a positive contribution to society and who are life long learners for the entire span of life possible to human beings.

The Special Character pervades every aspect of the School and its curriculum and programmes. Bible is taught as a separate subject and all students are expected to take part. The Special Character is also integrated into all subject areas.


As a State Integrated School, enrolment preference is given to students with a connection to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Under the Deed of Integration, the school is able to enrol students who may not be from a Seventh-day Adventist home but whose parents chose to have an education for their child based on the values of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and lifestyle.

GROWING CONFIDENCE

Knowing that God created human beings with infinite possibility, the school focuses on developing students potential so as they are able to meet or exceed the expected achievement levels in reading, writing and numeracy for their age. The school also invests in the future of its students by developing those skills that empower them to be actively involved in the community and effective life long learners.

Information and Communication Technologies are an integral part of the world in which children live, hence the school believes these are vital tools which children need to use consistently to support learning. The school is equipped with appropriate technologies so as children can integrate them into their learning and be conversant in using them as a part of the learning process.

The school values the Arts and the place of memory building activities and so provides opportunities for children to develop artistic, musical and oral ability as alternative means of expression. Programmes such as weeks of Prayer, Theme based excursions and special service projects support the building of positive memories of learning and learning experiences



GROWING RELATIONSHIPS

The school, like the Seventh-day Adventist churches that support it, provides a very mixed cultural and socio-economic experience empowering students by the opportunity to learn to live effectively with diversity and difference. Programmes developing individual's social skills and ability to work as part of a group are key to the school and its programme.

The school provides opportunities across the eight years of schooling for children to learn and develop appropriate social skills, provide opportunities for the acquisition and use of leadership skills, and to enhance student abilities to work effectively in both collaborative and cooperative situations.

The school focuses on service as a part of its Special Character programme. It supports links into local, national and global communities so as children can engage with their community in diverse ways and respond to needs as preparation for the wider service of eternity.

GROWING RESPONSIBILITY

South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School upholds individual and corporate responsibility. Learning identifies our God given responsibility to care for ourselves, others and our world. Children are given opportunity to accepted and act upon their learning.

Homework tasks, goal setting, developing success criteria are ways in which the school develops individual students self management skills.

Social responsibility and service units and activities allow children to show responsible behaviours towards others.

Opportunities are provided for children to both recognise and become involved in their God given responsibility to care for and protect the world

He has given us, until He returns. This includes recycling, reducing and reusing as a part of the school's programme and engaging in community sustainability programmes.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Levels

South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School is a full primary catering for children from Year 1 to 8 (5 years old to 13 years old)

Curriculum

The school delivers the New Zealand Curriculum and the GROWTH Framework of Adventist Education, New Zealand.

School Hours

School commences at 8:45am and concludes at 2:45pm.

Morning Interval is from 10:45am to 11:15am.

Lunch is from 12:45pm to 1:30pm.

Holidays

Term One 2017 January 31 to April 13

Term Two 2017 May 1 to July 7

Term Three 2017 July 24 to Sept 29

Term Four 2017 October 16 to Dec 13

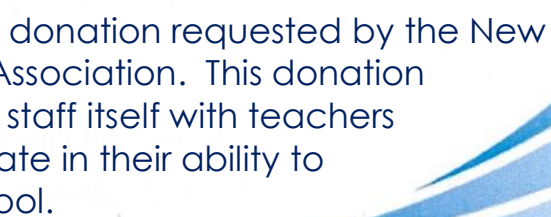
School Fees

As a State Integrated School Attendance Dues are charged and must be paid for a child to attend the school. These are \$137.50 per term per child and must be paid before the commencement of each term. A fee account for this is sent out regularly from the New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association.

The school also charges for a Stationery pack and this must be paid on enrolment. Total cost \$32.50 per child.

Compulsory Costs	Attendance Dues \$137.50 per child per term Payment made at the commencement of each term.	Stationery \$32.50 annual charge per child Payment made upon enrolment
Donations	Activity Donation \$20.00 per child per term Payment made at the commencement of each term. To support school trips and extra-curricular activities	Special Character \$100 for first child, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, \$25 for fourth, all other children no charge Annual payment or automatic payment

Special Character Donation is an annual donation requested by the New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association. This donation helps to ensure that the school is able to staff itself with teachers who are well trained and remain up to date in their ability to deliver the Special Character of the school.



Compulsory Costs must be paid in full before the commencement of each term unless prior arrangements are made with the Attendance Dues Officer who can be contacted at: Email: attendancedues@adventist.org.nz Ph 09 2502740

An average cost for a year for a child is \$662.50.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear the official school uniform as a condition of enrolment and this will be strictly enforced. The uniform can be sourced from The Warehouse Manukau (Cavendish Drive) – a price list is available from the school.

Use	Item	Description
Girls	Blouse	White, short sleeved with Logo on collar
Yrs 0-5	Pinafore	Tartan check
Yrs 6-8	Skirt	Tartan check
	Socks	White crew socks, Black opaque tights
	Shoes	Terms 1 & 4 Brown or Black Roman Sandals (optional) Black school shoes
	Hair Ties	Simple ties in black, blue, navy, white or red
Boys		
	Shirt	Blue, short sleeved with Logo on collar
Yrs 0-5	Shorts	Navy with elastic waist
Yrs 6-8	Shorts	Navy dress shorts.
	Socks	South Auckland SDA Schools socks
	Shoes	Terms 1 & 4 Brown or Black Roman Sandals (optional) Black school shoes
General		
	Sweatshirt	Royal Blue, V neck with logo
	Jacket	Navy with Logo
	Sports Polo Shirt	Royal Blue, Black and White, black shoulder strip collar stripes, with logo
	PE Shorts	Plain black shorts
	Sports socks	White ankle length
	Sports Shoes	Sport shoes suitable for running and sport activities
	Hats	Terms 1 & 4 Wide brim royal blue school hat or plain royal blue bucket hat
	Winter warmers	Plain Black scarf, beanie or gloves worn to/from school only

School Programmes

Children are able to use and develop talents by being involved in a diverse range of programmes, events and responsibilities at the school.

These include:

- School Choir
- School Band
- Kapa Haka Group
- Worship Team
- Inter school Sports (Papatoetoe Schools and Southern Zone)
- Enhancement (Papatoetoe Schools)
- ICT, Art, Sport and Music monitors
- Student Librarians and Road Patrol duty
- Music Festival (Papatoetoe Schools)
- Art Exhibition (Papatoetoe Schools)
- Triannual Full school production.


All of these programmes are directed by school staff. For expert tuition parents need to engage external providers.

Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teachers Association meet regularly to participate and contribute to School and Community programmes. This allows parents to be involved in planning events for the school which are informative and educational and which, through fundraising support the schools programme. The school newsletter community notices keeps the community informed of meetings and events. The school encourages all parents to be actively involved.

Parent Reference Groups

The school is interested in working together with parents to support their educational aspirations for their children. The Board of Trustees calls Parent Reference Groups, as well as questionnaires to identify parent views as they plan and operate the school so as to best meet the needs of our community.



Seventh-day Adventist Education

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has run schools in New Zealand for just over 100 years. It has done so to provide a strong development base for instilling values and principles based on Seventh-day Adventist Christian beliefs in children.

For over 40 years South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School has provided Seventh-day Adventist Education at its current location. While the school has grown and changed over that time the mission and purpose of the school remains growing children who are committed, connected, confident, actively involved Christians who are able to learn throughout life and eternity.

Children at the school will be taught Bible in line with the New Zealand Adventist Schools Curriculum aimed at developing student knowledge, commitment and ability to serve as Christians. They will also learn from Spiritual and Biblical learning integrated by teachers in all curriculum areas. Teaching will include the beliefs, lifestyle and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Seventh-day Adventists are fundamental Christians who believe that because of sin, we are all in need of salvation. This is provided by a faith relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Salvation comes from this relationship alone. More unique beliefs include:

- Sabbath
 - Seventh-day Adventist, similar to Jewish belief, worship and treat as holy the Sabbath being the time from sunset on a Friday evening to sunset on a Saturday evening. This means Saturday is their church day.
- Death and the Second Coming
 - Death is considered to be like sleeping by Seventh-day Adventists. They do not consider that people go to heaven or hell as soon as they die but rather they 'rest' in the grave until the literal return of Jesus Christ at His second coming at which time Jesus will raise those who have a relationship with Him to eternal life. Those who do not choose a relationship with Jesus will be put to death and remain that way for eternity.
- Modern Prophetess
 - Seventh-day Adventists believe that Ellen White who lived in the late 1800's to early 1900's is a modern Prophetess. They do agree with her own statements that her writings support scripture and that the Bible is the foremost authority on belief.
- Health and Lifestyle
 - Seventh-day Adventists uphold a lifestyle of abstinence from the use of alcohol, smoking tobacco and other substances. They agree to the use of drugs for health reasons not for abuse and social use. These are tests of faith
 - A preferred lifestyle is a vegetarian diet. This is not required but advocated as is abstinence from tea and coffee. Adventists, where there is a choice to eat meat, advance a lifestyle that uses only clean meats as identified in Scripture.

All of these beliefs are likely to be taught in the school from time to time.



Enrolment

Families wanting to enrol children in the South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School need to fill in an Application Form which is enclosed in this pack. One should be filled in for each child.

The form should be submitted to the school upon completion. Upon receipt of the form the School will check the Preferential Status of students. Under Integration Legislation the school is permitted to determine whether applicants have:

- a **specific connection** to the Seventh-day Adventist Church (church members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church community)
- a **general connection** (members of the Christian faith)
- those who have **no connection** to the Special Character of the School.

Families who have a **special** or **general connection** are deemed **Preferential** and will be given priority for enrolment.

The names of students are then referred to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting for approval. Once a decision has been made by the Board of Trustees, this is communicated to parents in writing and an Enrolment pack sent out for completion if accepted. For all New Entrants a half day school visit will need to be arranged prior to starting at the school

For further information and details regarding the South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School you are invited to contact the Principal.

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Arao Te Atua

