

Here at
South
Auckland
Seventh-day
Adventist
School we
grow to

LEARN

Through discovery

LOVE

Wonder

LIVE

With Passion

LEAD

Mission focused

**GOD'S
WAY**

WE VALUE

excellence

TURANGATEITEI

respect

FA'AALOALO

family

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South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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Welcome



Welcome back to 2018. We have missed our families and are excited to starting and new year with our children. We are keen to get started back on the journey of educating our children for eternity. We have a number of new families join us this year. We would like to say thank you for choosing South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School for 2018. We are blessed to be able to serve in this ministry and look forward to providing quality Seventh-day Adventist education for your child.

Thank you for taking the time to **register your child/ren**. It is very important that we start the year with the correct information, payments and stationery. By doing this you have given your child/ren an excellent start to the school year.

Our school has grown and we will be opening our doors with almost a full roll. We will be finishing this year with 360 children and are in the process of working with our Proprietors on an expansion plan. Our biggest challenge in starting this year has been placing children in the right class and keeping our class numbers consistent and manageable. This also means that we may need to make some changes as we confirm class numbers and returning students. We apologize for any changes that may cause concern for our families and will work to ensure a positive outcome for all concerned. We are hoping to have our classes settled by early next week.

We are excited to have Mrs Leila Baba and Miss Benetta Faualo who have joined our teaching staff this year. Mrs Baba has been working in Whangarei supporting learning in schools and graduated last year. She has made the big move to Auckland with her husband and daughter and will be teaching in Hub 3, Year 4/5. We are proud to welcome Miss Benetta Faualo who is an ex-student of SASDA and has strong family ties with our school. Both teachers have amazing stories of how God has led them to our school for His children.

As we begin the new year our focus is on Whanungatanga – growing our relationships with our learners and their communities. Building strong partnerships to support our children through their journey of learning is important to us.

We do this because...

EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

Is what matters most.

Maxine Tau. PRINCIPAL

OUR PEOPLE...

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Karin Saifoloi Deputy Principal
Mrs Maxine Tau Principal



Administration

Mr Paul Biggs Admin Manager
Mr Eldon Tau Caretaker
Mrs folola Lua Secretary
Mrs Mata Puna Resource Manager
Mr Shane Harper Chaplain



Support Staff

Mrs Rowena Rasmussen Learning Assistant
Mr Christopher Ryan Learning Assistant
Mrs Janie Martin Learning Assistant
Miss Beverley Kelemte Learning Assistant
Miss Folola Hale Learning Assistant



Miss Margaret Hodgson
Special. Ed. Needs
Coordinator. (SENCO)



Part Time Teachers

Mrs Vanessa Hoete
Mrs Joanne Seluone



Koru Teaching Staff – HUB 1

Miss Strarn Warren
Y1 Koru 2
Mrs Jovy Crallan
Y1 Koru 3 Hub
Leader
Mrs Belinda Mataafa
Y1 Koru 1



Koru Teaching Staff – Hub 2

Mrs Jacqueline Hoeflich Y2/3 Koru 7
Hub Leader
Mr Amu Pua Y2/3 Koru 6
Miss Benetta Faualo Y2/3 Koru 5



Pikorua Teaching Staff – Hub 3

Mrs Leila Baba Y4/5 Pikorua 3
Mrs Roselina Afoa Y4/5 Pikorua 1
Miss Amie West Y4/5 Pikorua 2
Mrs Joanne Seluone Hub Leader



Pikorua Teaching Staff – Hub 4

Miss Kalo Tali Year6/7 ILE Pikorua 4
Mr Nathaniel Pua Year7/8 ILE Pikorua 5
Miss Racher Sayers Year6/7 ILE Pikorua 4
Miss Joanna Bunce Year 7/8 ILE Pikorua 4
Pt Tm
Mrs Edwina Dantzic Year7/8 ILE Pikorua 5
Hub Leader.



TERM ONE CALENDAR

Week One	
30 Jan	First Day of School FULL SCHOOL CHAPEL Prefects pinning ceremony.
Feb 1-2	Y4-6 Cricket teams and Year 7/8 Softball teams try outs.
Feb 1	Spelling Testing Y4-8
Week Two	
5 Feb	Fruit and Milk in Schools begin
6 Feb	WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY
8 Feb	PAT Maths testing Y4-8 Spelling Testing Y2-3
9 Feb	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Intermediate begins
Week Three	
12 Feb	Full School Chapel School Monitors pinning ceremony
12-14 Feb	PAT Reading testing Y4-8
15 Feb	Education Directors Visit Newsletter goes home
15 Feb	COMMUNITY PICNIC - MEET, EAT AND GREET
16 Feb	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap Int.
Week Four	
19 th Feb	Year 7/8 Immunisation talks
23 Feb	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int
Week Five	
26 Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting
26 Feb	Full School Chapel
27 Feb	Papatoetoe Town Hall Centennial Celebrations
1 Mar	Newsletter goes home
2 Mar	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.
Week Six	
6 Mar	Y4-6 Papatoetoe Schools Swimming competition
6 Mar	Y7/8 Girls Softball Competition
9 Mar	Y7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.
Week Seven	
12 Mar	Full School Chapel
13 Mar	Year 7/8 Boys Softball competition Year 4-6 Boys Cricket Comp (Pap West) Year 4-6 Girls Cricket Comp (Kingsford)
15 Mar	Newsletter goes home
16 Mar	No technology for Y7/8
Week Eight	
22 Mar	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES School finishes at 1:00pm
23 Mar	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap Int
Week Nine	
26-29 Mar	EASTER WEEK OF PRAYER
29 Mar	Full School Communion
30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY Easter programme at PAPSDA
Week Ten	
April 2-3	EASTER MONDAY - no school EASTER TUESDAY - no school
6 Apr	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.

Week Eleven

9 Apr	Full School Chapel
12 Apr	Newsletter goes home
13 Apr	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int
13 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Dates to be added for:

- PTA meetings

SCHOOL HOURS

School starts every day at 8:45am.

School finished at 2:45. Children are supervised till 3:05 and should not be at school after this time.



LATENESS

We encourage all our children to be ready for learning and on time to school. On the odd occasion where they are late we would ask that you provide them with a note.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL.

All parents and visitors entering the school during school hours are to report to the office first and sign in. This ensures that we keep our school safe for emergency reasons and we also keep our children safe.

WITHDRAWING CHILDREN

From time to time parents will need to withdraw their children during school hours to attend appointments. Parents are to come to the office first to sign their child out and collect a Leavers Pass to give their child's teacher. No children will be permitted to leave the school grounds during school time without a Leavers Pass.

Thank for helping to keep our school safe.

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform each day. Should they have any part of their uniform incorrect, please provide them with a note explaining why and when they will be in correct uniform.

HATS

Term 1 and Term 4 are our Hat terms. We will be insisting on all children wearing the school royal blue hat. This can be purchased from the school or the Warehouse. Children without a hat or in the incorrect hat will be sent to sit in the designated shade area.

No hat - no play.

SPORTS UNIFORM – Koru School will wear Sports Uniform on **MONDAY**. Pikorua will wear Sports Uniform on **Fridays**.

Please note that leggings and tights are not part of our Sports Uniform, neither are 'skins'. Please make sure your child has our school Sports Polo shirt and plain black shorts or track pants.

As part of our Sports Uniform children must wear sports shoes and socks. All other days of the week children will be expected to be in full school uniform.



LUNCH ORDERING

Children can order Subway lunches from 8:20 to 8:45. Late orders can be made with Mrs Lua in the office. Lunch packs consist of a 6-inch sub, cookie and **water**. Cost is \$6. Options are Vege Delight, Beef, tuna and turkey.

WE ARE A WATER school. Children may refill their water bottles from our newly appointed water fountains. **Please do not give your children any other kind of drink. Water is best!**

UP N GO

We are one of the few Primary/Intermediate schools permitted to have an UpnGo vending machine. It has been such a blessing for our busy families, especially in the mornings. We would ask though, that children be limited to how many they consume in a day and keep it minimal i.e 1-2.

STATIONERY

This is purchased at our office when you register your child/ren. Stationery packs will be delivered to your children's class



SCHOOL PARKING

We have a number of parking spaces available for parents to use. Please do not use Staff parking spaces (yellow lines) or the Footsteps Preschool parking spaces. Footsteps parents are provided with a parking permit to display in their cars. Parents



who do not have this permit will be asked to move their cars from the Footsteps carpark. If our school parking spaces are full please feel free to use the Church parking spaces before and after school.

The emergency parking space directly outside our entry gate is to be kept clear should we need an emergency vehicle on site.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

With our school numbers increasing we have decided that we will only have a full school dismissal on Friday in preparation for the Sabbath. During the week the classroom teachers will finish the day with the children, praying over them and giving them last instructions. They will then take their classes to the supervision area on the courts for them to be collected. **Just a reminder that after school supervision finishes at 3:05pm at which time all children should have been collected.**

2018 PREFECTS

Last year our senior students, supported by the staff voted for this year's school leaders. We are proud to present our 2018 Prefects. Back Row: James Niua (Head Boy), Darius Teao, Micah Peehikuru (Deputy Head Boy), Niukapu Afu. Tavita Letele (absent) Front Row: Keleni Vea-Tupou (Head Girl), Jorja Payne, Drew Hoeflich (Deputy Head Girl), Madison Eliki. Azlyn Ridley (absent).



CAN YOU HELP?

We are needing to build our Art supplies of ...

- Carboard (clean on one side is good)
- Newspaper

