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South
Auckland
Seventh-day
Adventist
School we
grow to

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Through discovery

LOVE

Wonder

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With Passion

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Mission focused

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i-CAN-58: this acronym has become a household phrase for many of our school families. This phrase typically invokes images of an *event* that hosts charitable service, relational evangelism, and celebration. It's sometimes referred to as something we *do*. But iCAN58 is so much more than just an *event* where we *do* things *for* the community. iCAN58 is a channel through which we express **who** we are, as the Body of Christ, and **how** we work not just in and for the community but, more importantly, **with** the community. It is the proactive outworking and reflection of Christ's character in very practical ways. We are able to be the hands and feet of Jesus meeting basic human needs.

The following breakdown can be regarded as a snap shot of the philosophy and, indeed, the theology of *iCAN58*:

"i" – this small letter represents the individual (that is part of a collective). The small letter is a reminder that this is about others and not primarily me ('i').

"CAN" – this capitalised word expresses the prominence of God's provision and His ability to utilise anyone for His cause to the betterment of all people. It is also a creative play on words representing CAN-ned food (and other non-perishable foods) as a simple way of helping to lighten the poverty burden for some of our local communities.

"58" – is in direct reference to the chapter of the book of Isaiah in the bible (Isaiah chapter 58). The latter part of this chapter speaks of helping the marginalised.

It is in simple giving that we begin to make a meaningful impact and difference in the lives of many struggling souls. There is a reciprocal nature to giving. Theologian, Charles Spurgeon, summarises Isaiah 58:11-12 this way: "...by giving comes getting. According to the philosophy of God, it is by watering others that we get watered ourselves. God feeds the man that feeds others. He made fat the bones of the hungry. Now, God says he will make fat his bones. [The giver] satisfied the souls of those that were in drought as best he could, and now God will satisfy [the giver's] soul in drought¹

We don't do this alone. It is done in concert with the Master Conductor where all partners of *iCAN58* endeavour to reach those lost in the wilderness. *iCAN58* reminds us, the Holy Spirit empowers us, and God the Father commissions us to "seek to turn wildernesses into paradises."²

With deepest gratitude we thank our SASDA community for your continued support and commitment to this life impacting cause. Your involvement, and that of your children, magnifies the immeasurable love of God.

Pr Shane

TERM ONE CALENDAR

1 Mar	Newsletter goes home
2 Mar	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.
Week Six	
6 Mar	Y7/8 boys Softball Competition
8 Mar	Y7/8 girls Softball Competition
9 Mar	Y7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.
Week Seven	
12 Mar	Full School Chapel
13 Mar	SDA Principals Consultation
	Year 4-6 Boys Payball Comp (Pap East)
	Year 4-6 Girls Playboy Comp (SASDA)
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:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA meetings 	

teacher. No children will be permitted to leave the school grounds during school time without a Leavers Pass. Thanks for helping to keep our school safe.

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' and 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Leila Baba our Pikorua 3 teacher who had her graduation ceremony to celebrate her graduation with a Bachelor of Teaching from Auckland University recently. We are blessed to have some very well qualified teachers at this school

HYGIENE TALKS.

Tomorrow our Year 1 and 2 students in Koru 1, 2 and 3 will have a visit from the School Health Nurse who will be talking to them about School and personal hygiene. This includes washing hands and blowing their noses. Remember to talk to your little ones and ask them what they learned.

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 and sign in at the office.

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 to their child's

POLYFEST

Hub 4 are off to Polyfest on Thursday the 15th March. With so many children we are going to need at least 8 parent helpers please. If you can help and are available on the day please let the office or any of the Hub 4 teachers know. We are sure it will be a fun day.

CAN YOU HELP?

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

- Cardboard (clean on one side is good)
- Newspaper.

If you can donate anything it would be appreciated.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Just a reminder that children should not be taken until 2.45pm after school supervision finishes at 3:05pm at which time all children should have been collected.



LUNCH ORDERING

Children can order Subway lunches from 8:20am to 8:45pm. Lunch packs consist of a 6-inch sub, cookie and **water**. Cost is \$6. Options are Vege Delight, Beef, Tuna and Chicken.

WE ARE A WATER SCHOOL. Children may refill their water bottles from our soon to be installed water fountains. Please do not give your children any other kind of drink. Water is best!

Children are expected to take their rubbish home in their lunchbox each day as we work towards becoming a rubbish bin free school in 2020.

SPORTS

Interschool sports is starting soon with the Yr7 & Y8 softball next week in week 6. The Boys will be playing on Tuesday 6th and the girls will be playing on Thursday 8th March.

Our Y4 to Y6 students will be playing Playball the following week with SASDA hosting the Girls competition on Tuesday and the boys playing at Papatoetoe East on the same day.

SCHOOL PARKING

We have a limited 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 and **please do not double park in the school carpark.**

UNIFORMS

Schooltex at the warehouse advise that they have full stocks of all uniforms. The new girls tartan skirts have pleats all the way around.



PAPATOETOE TOWN HALL CENTENNIAL

Our school was invited to send 20 students along with all the other Papatoetoe schools to the Centennial celebrations so we did and took balloons with slogans along to show our Special Character. Don't they look good.



TARO LEAVES FOR SALE

Our school Taro patch is looking good thanks to Mr Richard Wolfgramm. From next week we will be selling bundles of taro leaves for \$5 - perfect for Umu's among other things.

PLEASE REMEMBER – if your child has long hair it must be tied back while they are at school. This helps reduce the spread of nits among other things. With the current warm weather this is even more important. Please keep your child at home until their hair is clear. We have treatments and combs available free here at the office.



Every five years, we run the census – the official count of how many people and dwellings there are in New Zealand. By asking everyone to complete a set of questions about themselves and their household, we can capture a snapshot of who is living in, and visiting, New Zealand. The next census is on Tuesday, 6 March 2018. This year the school is helping with the census by making computers and internet access available for our parents on Monday or Tuesday, before or after school. If you cannot do it at home please come in here with your access code and we will help you. This is really important as it sets our funding for hospitals, schools, roads and any other government services monitored by numbers. The more people in an area who complete the census the more funding that area gets. So, if you need help – come along before or after school and we will assist you.

2018 Term Dates

1 st term	Commenced 30 th January. Ends 13 th April.
2 nd term	Commences 30 th April. Ends 6 th July.
3 rd term	Commences 23 rd July. Ends 28 th September.
4 th term	Commences 15 th October. Ends 13 th December.



Many thanks to ASDAH for coming and taking Monday morning chapel and assembly. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and look forward to more visits to come.

Miss Fautua's welcome

Waitakere SDA school officially welcomed Miss Fautua last weekend as Principal. A few of our staff were there to officially hand her over on Sabbath. We all wish her well and know that she will do her best for that school as she did here.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Many thanks again for the prompt payment of your attendance dues. Those of you whom are paying by weekly or fortnightly automatic payment - well done and keep those payments up. If you are finding it difficult to make payment and have any concerns or queries regarding your attendance dues please contact Garam Kim or Ms Rosalie McFarlane in the Proprietors office on 2502740 as soon as possible as they will be able to help.