

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

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South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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: **SOUL TIME**

We know that when parents are actively involved in their children's learning, progress and achievement is greater.



'The research evidence suggests that effective school-home partnerships can enhance children's learning in both home and school settings. The positive impacts of such partnerships on children's achievement can be substantial, compared with school-based educational interventions alone. The benefits for children and young people can include better health and well-being, greater educational achievement and increased economic well-being. These benefits can persist into adult life' Michael Absolum

Every time parents connect with the school, whether it be through notices in their homework book, responses on class Dojo, face to face meetings with their teachers, attending PTA meetings and attending school events, children value their learning because their parents value their learning.

This year we are committed to strengthening our partnerships with our parents because we believe that our children will benefit more and gain a deeper understanding of what it means to **thrive** in their learning.

Engaging our community, parents and children in a partnership for learning has lifelong benefits and so we are also committed to engaging our families in **'Soul Time'**.

Soul Time is where we come together to **worship** and develop our spirituality. It is where our children see their teachers, their families and themselves engaged in experiences that develop and strengthen their faith and love for Jesus. We know that the benefits of coming together for **Soul Time** are the same as when we come together for learning except that **Soul Time** is for eternity.

This Easter our school is joining with PAPSDA in **Soul Time**. We want to partner with you in this experience. **'The Passion'** is a free Easter experience for you and your children and your family (all of them!) to enjoy and be in **Soul Time**.

We do this because...

**EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN
THE KINGDOM**

...is what matters most.

Mrs M Tau - PRINCIPAL



TERM ONE CALENDAR

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

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

There seems to be some confusion about after school dismissal each day. Just a reminder that children should not be taken until 2.45pm **or** once they reach the dismissal area and are seated. After school supervision starts at the second bell and finishes at 3:05pm at which time all children should have been collected.

Those that remain will be taken to the gazebo by the Puriri tree ensuring that all belongings and rubbish are cleared off the courts.

Week of Prayer

This year we deconstructed the Communion service and engaged our children in learning about each part of communion each morning. Monday morning focused on the foot washing and how our Jesus taught us to serve as He was about to. On Tuesday the children learnt about the unleavened bread and how Jesus shared this with His disciples to show how He was about to be broken for us. On Wednesday the children took part in the sharing of the wine (grape juice) and learnt about the blood of Jesus Christ and today we celebrated how Jesus rose from the dead and spent one last meal of fish and bread with his disciples. After each lesson this week the school came together at the cross to pray and today they had fish and chips and prayed in their classes.



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.**

EASTER

Is coming up – remember **school is closed from Friday the 30th March until reopening again on Wednesday the 4th of April.** Enjoy the break and don't forget to celebrate the reason.



WE ARE A WATER SCHOOL.

Children may refill their water bottles from our new water fountains. Please do not give your children any other kind of drink. Water is best! Thanks to the PTA for their generous donation from the fundraising last year that made these two new water fountains possible.



RUBBISH

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. Please ensure that your child has a lunchbox and knows what to do with his/her rubbish.

Year 7 & 8 Technology is now held every Friday at Papatoetoe Intermediate. The students bus there and back on Friday mornings supervised by a teacher and 2 teacher aides. This allows them to each do a rotation of specialist subjects such as Music, Woodwork, Visual Arts, Soft materials, Digital Technology and Cooking. We hear that it is education with a lot of fun and it is enjoyed by all.



POLICIES – The Board of Trustees reviews its Policies on a regular basis – some annually, some bi annually and a few triennially. As part of this review which ensures that they are all up to date and relevant we post them up on the website for our communities to read and comment if they wish. Current policies being reviewed are 400 Financial Management, 401 Theft and Fraud. 402 Property and Asset Management. 500 Health and Safety. 600 Privacy. 601 Enrolment. 602 Attendance.

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.



Papatoetoe Church and South Auckland SDA School present to you 'THE PASSION'

An adaptation of Tyler Perry's "The Passion", this free Easter event is set in the modern day and follows the dramatic and inspirational story of Jesus and how the things He stood for; hope, forgiveness and love are needed in the world now more than ever. The last hours of Jesus Christ's life on earth will be creatively portrayed through story-telling, drama and a variety of popular music sung by stellar soloists and a community choir. It is the Easter story as you have never seen it before and it is suitable for the whole family. So save the date, spread the word and come and experience 'The Passion'.

7:30pm-9:00pm, Friday evening, 30 March 2018
 AND REPEATED 11:00am-12:30pm, Saturday morning, 31 March 2018
 ALL WELCOME



EASTER WEEKEND AT PAPSDA

South Auckland - Seventh Day Adventist
 42 Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland, New

Holiday Programme

Work and Income NZ Oscar-Subsidy available

FULL DAY (On Site) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - \$50.00
 SHORT DAY (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) - \$40.00
 FULL DAY (Trip Day) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - \$70.00
 FULL WEEK - \$250.00

(Bookings cannot be cancelled once holiday starts)

TAKE THE CHALLENGE Mon 16 Apr	SPIES and DETECTIVES Tue 17 Apr	SILVERDALE PARK Wed 18 Apr	STACK THAT CASH Thu 19 Apr	FOSSILS and DINOSAUR Fri 20 Apr
A fun and creative day in making straw rockets, paper plate marble maze and then taking the finger friendship challenge. Are you ready?	Sshhh! This is a top secret gathering for spies and detectives. Your wits is needed in making invisible ink, pompom shooter and going on a scavenger hunt.	Exciting rides and attractions ranging from moderate to extreme thrill. Kids will definitely have boundless amounts of fun. (TRIP DAY)	This is going to be a cracker of a day with dough medals, defying gravity, chop pong, yank me and much more. Be prepared!!!	Be amazed at the exciting world of dinosaurs. Learn and create dinosaur fossil bones, easy DIY dinosaur feet and later munch on some fossil cookies.
CRAZY SCIENCE / GIZM Mon 23 Apr	BIG HOOT the BIG HOOT Tue 24 Apr	ANZAC DAY Wed 25 Apr	OWLSOME TRIP Thu 26 Apr	COLOURTASTIC DAY Fri 27 Apr
Have fun while learning some exciting scientific experiments. Get creative with galaxy jars, magic dancing rice, water xylophone and some yummy edible slime.	An exciting day filled with owl brain plays, crafts (mask, phone case, sock craft) and some tasty Owlsome Recipes. Guaranteed to be an Owlsome Day.	School Closed	Bring your drink bottles as this will be a massive scavenger hunt for some Owlsome items. Follow the trail and be astonished. (TRIP DAY)	A great way to end the week with some wonderful activities using your imagination and colours. Be creative while having fun.

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