

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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**family**

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# South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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## SMILE AT THE STORM...

**With Jesus in the vessel we can smile  
at the storm...as we go sailing home.**

What a storm we have had over the past few days.

As I was driving to school, it was quite amazing to see the immense damage that had been inflicted overnight. The immense power and energy in a storm that is so unpredictable.

Someone had been so considerate on our street and had tied a wayward trampoline to a roadside tree to stop it from flying further. Wheelie bins left out overnight didn't fare so well and littered the roads all around us. Powerlines were down under the weight of broken branches and outdoor furniture found its way into front yards and driveways not belonging to them! I couldn't help but think what destruction had taken place outside while we slept unaware of what was happening.

Arriving at school expecting to find more damage, I was pleasantly surprised at what little damage there was considering what I had just driven past. We lost a couple of trees and had the neighbours tree come down on our fence by the Sports Shed. A few of our bins were up-ended and spilled out across the grass areas but very little else. Unfortunately, some of our staff are still without power and rediscovering their resourcefulness in surviving this chilly blast. Thankfully it's pay week and most eating places are open.

Amidst all of this, the storm has given us many glimpses of the awesome God we serve. We have been blessed with the best lesson of how our God can take a big, destructive storm and show us how He is mighty, He is powerful, He is great, He is the deliverer, He is the provider and protector and He enables us to SMILE AT THE STORM.



Mrs M Tau - PRINCIPAL

**EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE  
KINGDOM**

...is what matters most.

## TERM TWO CALENDAR

Week One	
30 Apr	ANZAC Ceremony
30 Apr – 4 May	<b>Week of Prayer – Stand Tall</b>
1 May	Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
4 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Two	
7 May – 11 May	Sign Language week.
11 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Three	
14 May	Full School Chapel
14 May	BOT meeting
18 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Four	
22 May	Year 7 & 8 Girls Soccer
1 June	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Five	
28 May	Full School Chapel
28 May – 1 June	Samoan Language Week
29 May	Year 7 & 8 Boys Soccer
31 May	<b>Samoan parent Fono</b>
1 June	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Six	
4 June	<b>Queens Birthday Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED.</b>
8 – 10 June	<b>CAPE/CASE Conference - Teacher only day SCHOOL CLOSED.</b>
Week Seven	
11 June	Full School Chapel
15 June	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Eight	
19 June	Year 4 – 6 Netball
22 June	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int.
Week Nine	
25 – 29 June	Book week – His Story our Stories
25 June	Full School Chapel
28 June	Book week parade
28 June	<b>Reports go Home</b>
29 June	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int
29 June	SDA Schools Soccer Tournament
Week Ten	
4 - 5 July	<b>Hub 4 AKO conferences</b>
6 July	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int
6 July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
23 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
29 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
15 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
13 Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018

### SWIMMING

Will be continued in term four and will be for Years 4/5 in Hub 3 only.



### LAST DAY OF TERM

We trust that all our families will enjoy safe travels and family time during this break. See you all again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am

### 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.

### ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR CLASS DOJO YET....

If not you are missing out on your child's milestones and what is happening here at school – it is great for communication so hurry up and join the families who are already enjoying this

### 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Miriam Roque and Nepote Tuionetoa – our first Principals Award winners for 2018. Well done Miriam and Nepote!!

### TERM TWO SPORTS

Our major sports for next term will be Netball and Soccer – if there are any willing coaches out there we want you.

**LUNCHES AND BALLS** -We notice that quite a few children are bringing lunches that are not what we would desire for them – please provide them with healthy lunches and help us cut down on the amount of unhealthy options – especially fast foods. **Please note that there is the opportunity to order a Subway meal each day.**

There is also no need for your child to bring their own balls or toys as the school is well resourced with sports equipment and games. **We continue to notice the improvement so please keep it up.**

### 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.**



### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Due to ANZAC Day falling in the school holidays we will be performing our remembrance ceremony here at the school on the first morning back.

Parents and family are welcome to join us for the occasion. It is important that we take a moment to remember those who gave their lives.

### The Colder Weather is coming.

All Children should be in socks and shoes (no sandals) from the start of next term until the end of term 3. If you are wearing a scarf, gloves or a beanie they must be black. Girls stockings must be black opaque stockings. The school uniform continues to be available from The Warehouse Manukau. Please make sure your child's name is on all their items of uniform. We cannot return it if it is not named.

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW

Mr Nat Pua and his wife Adrienne are expecting. Congratulations to you both and we look forward to welcoming the little one in early June.



### BIRTHDAYS

We have had a run of Birthdays recently with Mr Pua, Miss Kelemete, Mr Biggs, Mr Ryan, Mrs Dantzig and Mrs Mareko all celebrating Birthdays – still to come during the Holidays are Mrs Afoa and Mrs Martin.

### LEAVING US

Miss Strarn Warren has handed in her resignation as she leaves us to continue her life's journey. She will be running her own business in conjunction with her partner Garth.



We wish Strarn well as we think she is a great new entrant teacher and we will certainly miss her.

She will be leaving in early Term 2 and we are seeking another teacher to work alongside her to assist the transition.

### TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

Next term we will be holding a teacher's only day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of June. This is the Friday after the Queen's Birthday Weekend and will make it a short three-day week with Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June being the Queens Birthday Holiday. There will be no school both days so start planning now.

## ATTENDANCE DUES

Many thanks for the timely payment of your attendance dues – we appreciate it as it makes our jobs easier. Please remember that your second terms fees are due as your child starts second term. If you are finding it difficult to make payment and have any concerns or queries regarding your attendance dues please contact the Attendance Dues Officer on 2502740 as soon as possible as she will be able to assist. Please do not leave it as it only becomes harder to deal with if left.



## SPACES AT FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL

There are spaces available for 2-5 year olds. It is an awesome Christian education experience that will set your child up for success at school. Limited free sessions available for 2 year olds and 20 hours free for 3-5 year olds. Please call now to secure your child's spot for term 2. Phone 250 1067 or feel free to pop in.



## SEAN W SMITH VISIT

Yesterday afternoon the school welcomed Sean W Smith and ex school teacher now on the road with an evangelical message. It was a very lively and interactive program with a strong spiritual message. Our children really enjoyed the 1-hour program and as you can see many had the opportunity to join him on stage.

This was paid for by your parent donations.



Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

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# 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)

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy.

For more information, call 0800 SKIDS7 Or +64-224730281

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