

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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WELCOME BACK to Term 2.

It's so lovely to see the children come back, full of energy to get into another term of learning. We have kicked our term off this week with our STAND TALL week of prayer, remembering our ANZAC men and women and their sacrifices in serving our country. We also remember how our amazing God gave His only son for our salvation and because of that we can STAND TALL in sharing His story. We will be having a special chapel time tomorrow at 2pm at PAPSDA to finish our week of prayer and would love to have you come along and join us.

OUR CODES OF CONDUCT

As you drive up to our school you will see a lovely big blue sign that shares with our community our 'Codes of Conduct'.



At our school we....



Care and are safe

FAMILY



Encourage in all ways

EXCELLENCE



Listen and obey

RESPECT

In growing our children to be a positive impact on those around them we are guided by our school codes of conduct. By keeping to these codes, our children can form healthy and positive relationships in their learning and their playing. Each code of conduct is underpinned by a school value which our children are encouraged to show through their behaviour and are affirmed through rewards such as our value tokens and pins.

At the beginning of the year and each term we take time to go over our codes of conduct with our children to define them further so that they understand what they mean, what they look like, feel like and sound like. It is our intention that our children grow in this understanding and that the decisions they make around their behaviour is shown in all the places they live and learn.

We do this because...

**EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE
KINGDOM** ...is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal.

TERM TWO CALENDAR

Week One	
30 Apr – 4 May	Week of Prayer – Stand Tall
4 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Two	
7 May – 11 May	Sign Language week.
8 May	PTA Meeting 6.30 to 7.30
11 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Three	
14 May	Full School Chapel
14 – 18 May	NZ Anti – bullying week
14 May	BOT meeting
18 May	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Four	
22 May	Hub 3 Excursion to MOTAT
22 May	Year 7 & 8 Girls Soccer
24 May	Year 4-6 Sports exchange with Holy Cross school
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	Year 4-6 Sports exchange with Puhinui School
31 May	Samoan parent Fono
1 June	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Six	
4 June	Queens Birthday Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED.
8 – 10 June	CAPE/CASE Conference - Teacher only day Friday 8th - SCHOOL CLOSED.
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	Reports go Home
29 June	Year 7/8 Technology at Pap. Int
29 June	SDA Schools Soccer Tournament
Week Ten	
4 - 5 July	Hub 4 AKO conferences
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

WELCOME BACK

We hope that all our families enjoyed safe travels and family time during this break and we welcome you all back to school.

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. Congratulations to Koru 7 who are the first class to have all families signed up to class Dojo.

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.



LEAVING US

Miss Strarn Warren has resigned 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 next Tuesday 8th May and we have welcomed an old friend Miss Kalunna Aerepo Tomokino who will be taking over her class from now until the end of 2018. Kalunna is currently working alongside Strarn to assist the transition.

SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

Next week we will be engaging in sign language week and your child will be learning a sign language song – "No place like home"

Encourage them as they practice for this.



LUNCHES-We have changed our program slightly so that all children remain in their classes during eating time – this means that we can monitor who is eating their lunch and the rubbish does not leave the classroom – it is early days but appears to be working very well. We also 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.**

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.



DEFIBRILLATOR

The school now has a Defibrillator in the office in case of cardiac arrest. AED stands for Automated External Defibrillator, but it's also commonly referred to as a defib. Without getting too technical here, an AED is a portable medical device that can automatically assess a patient's heart rhythm. It judges whether defibrillation is needed and, if required, administers an electric shock through the chest wall to heart.

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 performed our remembrance ceremony here at the school on the first morning back. It was a sombre occasion as we "Remembered them"

TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

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



CCTV CAMERAS

Over the holiday period, in conjunction with our Insurance company (who funded a good portion of the cost) the school installed a CCTV system to help protect the school and your children. We have already noted a few interesting occurrences around the school. All of the cameras are to the exterior of the school and the locker areas only. There are none in the classrooms and certainly none in the toilet areas

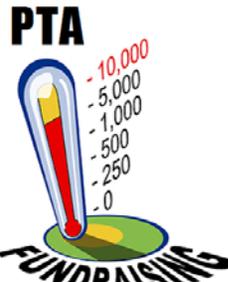


The Colder Weather is coming.

All Children should be in socks and shoes (no sandals) this 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. **Hats are not to be worn again until the start of Term Four.**

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 and definitely not fizzy drinks. Water is best! Thanks to the PTA for their generous donation from the fundraising last year that made these two new water fountains possible.



PTA Wants YOU

Join our team of fun-loving, Energetic, creative and dedicated parents who make it happen for your children in your school. Come along to our next meeting on May 8th at 6.30 in the staffroom and help us plan to achieve our 2018 fundraising goals. Previous PTA groups have raised funds for much need items around the school recently such as our Electronic sign, new Water fountains and our outdoor seating. What shall we do for 2018?

SWIMMING

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



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.

Term 2 Activities

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
KORU 4 Room
42A Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland

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. (CONDITIONS APPLY)

Before School Care | 7:15am to 8:15am
After School Care | 2:45pm to 5:45pm

Week 1 Africa Hello, its African Week. We will be making African necklaces from paper plates and trying our hands in baking Nigerian Chin Chin. And before the week is over you will learn some games like Ampe and Kudoda.	Week 2 Mother's Day A great week to show our love for our mothers by making some crafty rows. Learn to play Mother-Mam 4 game and later whip some raspberry jam straws.	Week 3 Art Week This is your week to practice in drawing anime characters. How about making Thermometers (stick around to know what it means). Then have some movie trivia questions.	Week 4 Italian Week Mamma Mia! Let's celebrate Italian Week by doing some spaghetti art and creating our own pizza bread. Grazie!	Week 5 Creepy Crawly It's a creepy week creating pumpkins and ghost lanterns out of paper then test your drawing skills by making exquisite monsters. Top it off with a treat of spider sausage legs.
Week 6 Queen's Birthday Get creative and learn to draw our Queen. Have a SMOI with lots of colouring, competition then learn to make the Queen of Heart jelly.	Week 7 Lizards Week Ever wondered how a chameleon changes the colour of its skin? Well, you can make your own chameleon mosaic art for a start then do some Leaping Lizard drawing experience. Finish the week with a treat of chocolate caramel pretzel lizard.	Week 8 Go Fish Here fishy, fishy. Get creative in designing your own fish paper. Have fun experimenting with jello and gummy candy fish bowls. Then end the week with some fabulous fish face painting.	Week 9 Step, Stomp & Shake Get those feet stepping and stomping. It's going to be a challenging week. Be sure to have your thinking cap as well in creating some lovely musical rap.	Week 10 Colour in Nature Learn to make colourful wax paper sun catchers, rain sticks and have a treat with some colourful muffins. A great way to end the school term. Woohoo!

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