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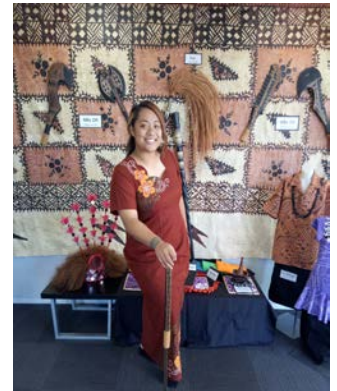
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VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA
Samoan Language Week

ALOFA ATU NEI, ALOFA MAI TAEAO

Kindness given, Kindness gained

Talofa lava! This week is Samoan Language week and if you have visited our school this week you would have noticed a very different looking office foyer. Thanks to the Samoan staff members who have proudly displayed the flavours of Samoa. The theme for this year's samoan language week has been 'Alofa atu nei, alofa mai taeao – kindness given, kindness gained'. This theme has highlighted for our school how we serve each other in whatever the Lord has blessed us with.



FAMILY FONO

Tonight we are going to 'Fofola e fala' roll out the mat to 'talanoa' and share with **all** our families ways we help our children learn but most importantly we want to hear how you as a family talanoa. We welcome **all** our families, children included, to take part in our evening programme which promises to be very interactive. (we have a little supper for you to take home and we will feed the children)



PASIFIKA MUFTI DAY – BUILD BACK SAFER PROJECT

To conclude our Samoan Language week we are having a Pasifika Mufti Day to raise funds for the 'Build Back Safer' project where vulnerable families who are still displaced after cyclone Gita earlier this year are being supported by ADRA Samoa in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity. All our 'gold coins' (and notes) will support the building of safer shelter with toilets and running water for families who are living without after losing everything in the cyclone. Please dig deep and support our children in making a generous donation to a very worthy project.



M Tau - PRINCIPAL

TERM TWO CALENDAR

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Week Five	
28 May – 1 June	Samoa Language Week
31 May	Year 7 & 8 Boys Soccer
31 May	Year 4-6 Sports exchange with Puhinui School
31 May	Samoa parent Fono
1 June	Year 7/8 Technology
Week Six	
4 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED.
7 June	Hub 1 MOTAT trip
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
20 June	Hub 4 MOTAT trip
21 June	Hub 3 MOTAT trip
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.

THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER.

Please remember that our Sabbath commencement is getting earlier and earlier each Friday. We would ask that you please pick up your children from skids no later than 5.15pm on Friday.

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.

TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

Next week 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 Queen's Birthday Holiday. There will be no school both days so start planning now. Skids are going to be operating here at the school and can look after your children for the day for a small fee. Contact Larry Abreno on 022 1754521.

LUNCHES- 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 for \$6. Options are – Vege, Tuna, Chicken and Beef.**

FULL SCHOOL CHAPEL

Next held on Monday 11th June – all parents welcome. Please get your children to school on time so they can participate in this and the morning worships. This is part of our Special Character difference. This week's Chapel saw a visit from some of our ex SASDA students currently studying at ASDAH including last year's Head Boy and Girl. It was really lovely to see them again as we strengthen connections with our High School.



SPORT

Today our year 7 and 8 boys commence their full day soccer tournament against the other Papatoetoe/ Mangere Intermediates. The girl's day and save day were both rained out. Play well all of you and make us proud – we will report on the results in the next newsletter.

There is a sports exchange soccer/netball with Puhinui school for our Yr4 – Yr6 students this afternoon.



BABY SHOWER

As previously reported Mr Nat Pua and his wife Adrienne are expecting a little baby Pua. With the arrival imminent we took the opportunity to have a surprise shared morning tea/ baby shower for Nat. We wish them well and look forward to celebrating the birth of their little one.



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.**



TIMBERRRR!

Last week saw the removal of the large amber liquid tree from our neighbours property by the sports shed. Badly damaged in the April storm the arborists checked it and decided that the safest thing to do was remove it. It looks quite bare there now and we hope the birds all found a new home.



MOTAT TRIP

Hub 1 – Koru 1,2 and 3- are off to MOTAT (Museum of Transport and Technology) on Thursday 7th June as they begin their study of electricity. This trip is funded from the school's activity donation so please if you have not yet paid your activity donation of \$20 per term we will be grateful to receive it at the office.

Please ensure that your children are here on time as we do not want anyone to miss out. Hubs 3 and 4 will go on the 21st and 20th June.



Hub 2 enjoying their day at MOTAT last week.

PTA WANTS YOU!

Join our team of fun-loving, Energetic, creative and dedicated parents who make it happen for your children in your school.

We missed you at the last meeting please try and come along to the next meeting 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.

Ideas floated for 2018 included
- Concrete board games/Concrete markings (hopscotch, 4 square, number snake)
- Sport equipment
- Shade for K1, 2, 6 & 7.

For more info please contact Mrs Karin Saifoloi at school.



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. Please remember to label lunchboxes and drink bottles.

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.

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.

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The Auckland Seventh-day Adventist High School (ASDAH) offers your child the opportunity to study and succeed in a safe Christian Environment.

At ASDAH we encourage students to reach their full potential through:

LEARNING Including learning in a digital environment

SPORTS We offer a range of sporting opportunities for students

SERVICE Our students are actively encouraged to engage in service activities in our local community

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES we encourage our students to celebrate their heritage and identity



For more information and an enrolment pack contact us on (09) 275 9640.
www.asdah.school.nz

VISIT TO ASDAH

Last week our year 7&8 children hopped on the bus and spent the day at ASDAH experiencing a snapshot of what ASDAH has to offer them.

They experienced various little bits of the High school day by starting with a welcome then a Chapel service on friendships – but not always following the crowd. Then there were specific times set aside for food technology, science, sport and maths. A highlight for many was seeing Miss Fautua who came across from Waitakere with her group.

A great day was enjoyed by all before they returned to school in the afternoon.

They also received an Enrolment pack for 2019 that they could complete and return to attend ASDAH in 2019.

This is the Adventist High school that offers a caring Christian education for all.