

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**

TURANGATEITEI

**respect**

FA'AALOALO

**family**

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# South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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## 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### NOT JUST A BOOK WEEK!

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Each morning this week, as I look out my office window and see the children arriving at school, I have noticed something a little different. Children who are normally late to school have been rushing in way before the bell goes at 8:40. Now don't get me wrong, I am not complaining! Quite the opposite! If there is anything that brings joy to my soul, it is children bouncing into school, excited about the day ahead and bursting with eagerness to get the day started.



This week was our Book Week and not just any Book Week. This year we have made our Book Week all about the best story book ever – THE BIBLE.

Every morning the children have been involved in sharing and telling stories from their Bible books. Our Prefects have paired up, dressed up and shared with our Koru School favourite stories from the Bible. On Monday our Pikorua classes paired up with our Koru classes and spent time reading their favourite stories from their Bibles. This was a great opportunity for our

big people to share with our little people stories that are dear to them. We saw some very creative storytelling and saw the excitement and admiration our little people had for their big people during this sharing time.

How powerful it is to share 'scripture that is God-breathed' in such a way that our children experience God in a fun and enjoyable way.



This week we saw our leaders and their peers in Pikorua share Jesus in such a way that showed us how they are **equipped leaders, embracing every opportunity to make a positive impact** for now and



for eternity.

We saw a glimpse of ...

### EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

...and that is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal

## TERM TWO CALENDAR

Week Nine	
25-29 June	Book week – His Story our Stories
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.

## TERM THREE CALENDAR

Week One	
23-27 July	Week of Prayer - Whanaungatanga
23 July	Chapel – Tarore and her book
26 July	<b>FAMILY FONO FOR KORU 1,3,5</b>
Week Two	
30 July to 3 Aug	<b>COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK</b>
Week Three	
6 Aug	Full School Chapel
Week Four	
13 Aug	Year 7&8 Girls Netball Competition
13-17 Aug	Maths Week
16 Aug	<b>SASDA Maths Masters Competition</b>
Week Five	
20 Aug	Full School Chapel Board of Trustees Meeting
Week Six	
27 Aug	Hearing and Vision Testing
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Daffodil Mufti Day
Week Seven	
3-7 Sept	<b>TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK</b>
3 Sept	Full School Chapel
5 Sept	Year 7&8 Girls Basketball Competition
6-7 Sept	Spelling and Speech semi-finals
Week Eight	
10-14 Sept	<b>TE REO MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK</b>
13 Sept	<b>Expo of Excellence</b>
14 Sept	Year 7&8 Boys Basketball Competition
Week Nine	
17 Sept	Full School Chapel Community Heroes Day
21 Sept	<b>Papatoetoe Schools Kapa Haka Festival</b>
Week Ten	
24-28 Sept	<b>FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK</b>
25 Sept	<b>Papatoetoe Schools Art Exhibition</b>
28 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

### SCHOOL WILL CLOSE

at 1.00 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July for Parent interviews – You are able to make your interview booking now at the school office.

## FAREWELL

It is with a great sadness that we report the resignation of Miss Rachel Sayers from the end of Term 2. Miss Sayers has decided to take an opportunity to travel and pursue her interest in teaching special needs children. She has been a valued colleague and staff member and we have been blessed to have her teach our children with creativity and dedication over the past two years.

Bon voyage Rachel and please keep in touch with us all here at SASDA.



## WELCOME

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to secure a qualified, experienced teacher to replace Miss Sayers – and she is an ex pupil as well.

Miss Cherie Tau is excited to be starting in the first few weeks of term 2. We are sure that she will keep mum on her toes.



## SPORT

The year 4 - 6 Girls full day netball tournament against the other Papatoetoe/ Mangere schools has been played and the girls worked hard to come 2nd to Holy Cross – a Christian invasion of the netball courts. Well done girls - we are told a fun day was enjoyed and all participated well. Thank you to Miss Kelemete and Mrs Rasmussen for the coaching at lunchtimes and supporting them on the day.

## 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. Also please remember that if your children are not in skids they must be picked up by 3.15pm at the latest each day.

## Why Schools should go to Motat by Grace Teao- Pikorua 4

Schools should go to Motat because it helps the kids know and learn how children their age lived in the olden days. It also teaches them how they survived without devices and spent their times outside for fun. It tells them that the outside world for playtime is also as fun as playing on gadgets if they had fun at MOTAT. It also shows them the way they used to live how schools used to work and what the rules were made in the olden days. They can experience that at the MOTAT village. Another major point is that kids learn about how people made telephones and transportations vehicles and kids favourite, video games. It teaches them how they generated/travelled electricity to get to places and to call people/someone especially in an emergency. They learn about the old phones and compare them to new and improved useful everyday things to call people. There are also rare and valuable objects that are hard to find in our days, especially old arcade games. These are the two sides of learning at MOTAT.



### LUNCHES-



We have been supplied with healthy lunches from SUBWAY for over two years now and the price has remained at \$6.00. Unfortunately due to increasing costs Subway have advised us that they must increase their price from the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> term when the price will be \$6.50 per lunch.

The options remain - Vege, Tuna, Chicken and Beef.

**SDA SCHOOLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT** – Tomorrow we welcome our sister schools from Balmoral, Hamilton and Waitakere (Hello Miss Fautua) for our annual Soccer Tournament. The action will start at 9.30am and run all day. We will be selling Ice blocks during the day to fundraise for our PTA.



Some photos from our book week parade today – including our latest Principals award winners.

# ATTENDANCE DUES

Many thanks to those of you who regularly attend to the timely payment of your attendance dues – we appreciate it as it makes our jobs easier. Please remember that your third terms fees are due as your child starts third term and **outstanding arrears must be paid**. 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 they will be able to assist. Please do not leave it as it only becomes harder to deal with if left.

**The Proprietors are becoming concerned with the lateness of some of these payments and will be sending out statements which must be addressed before your child starts here for the third term.**

## SICKNESS AND ILLNESS.

We have many children away currently with winter ills and chills. Please if your child is not feeling well keep them at home where they are warm and cosy. This is also a tough time for the teachers and staff at the school as they look after their health and their children's health. We have had to look for relievers over the past few weeks and in most cases, have been successful despite the teacher shortage. Where we have not been able to find a reliever we have had to split classes. We work hard to keep this to a minimum.



### Are you are looking for a quality Secondary School?

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

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**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.  
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## South Auckland - Seventh Day Adventist

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# Holiday Programme

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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. Come, visit us and we will walk you through it. (Bookings cannot be cancelled once holiday starts)

<p><b>Slimetastic and Bubb</b></p> <p>Mon 09 Jul</p> <p>Lets make different kinds of slimes today. Play with rainbows Bubbles with friends</p>	<p><b>Bounce and Beyond</b></p> <p>Tue 10 Jul</p> <p>Bring in your socks and you can jump, slide, run , play with you friends at Bounce and Beyond today. Please bring drink bottles (Trip day)</p>	<p><b>Stardome</b></p> <p>Wed 11 Jul</p> <p>Take a trip to the outer space and explore the cosmos. Enjoy a 360 degrees planetarium show and end the day with a planned surprise activity Trip Day</p>	<p><b>Team Building</b></p> <p>Thu 12 Jul</p> <p>A day to work with our friends with many challenging tasks prepared for today Be ready. Prizes to be won</p>	<p><b>Mexican Fiesta</b></p> <p>Fri 13 Jul</p> <p>Holal Pinatas, Tortillas, Sombrerosm Maracas and more today!</p>
<p><b>Superheroes</b></p> <p>Mon 16 Jul</p> <p>Would you like to design your own superhero? Today, you can choose a hero - and give them the powers that you want!</p>	<p><b>Motat</b></p> <p>Tue 17 Jul</p> <p>This travelling science expo packs in an impressive number of interactive exhibits that will captivate young minds, inspire, and intrigue.(Trip day)</p>	<p><b>Lets Build a City</b></p> <p>Wed 18 Jul</p> <p>Use different mediums of creating your city dreams Be as creative as you can be</p>	<p><b>Movie</b></p> <p>Thu 19 Jul</p> <p>We are heading to Hoyts Sylvia Park to watch One of the latest movie flicks (Trip day)</p>	<p><b>Skids Party</b></p> <p>Fri 20 Jul</p> <p>We are ending the holiday programme with a party!!</p>

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