

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

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GOD'S WAY!

Love one another as I have loved you.. John 13:34

Welcome back to Term 3! We are growing once again and have opened a new classroom for our brand new 5-year olds starting this term and next term. We have had new families start with us this term and welcome them to our SASDA family.

Our first chapel of this term kick started our Week of Prayer. We have been inspired by Tarore's story and the little taonga that she placed close to her heart. Although tinged with sadness, Tarore's story demonstrates the impact that the faith of a child can have even in adversity. This story has recently been retold by Gary Kent which you can view on you tube using the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQTpmSRPXeM>



Angeline Van der Walt (Pikoura 5, Year 5) holding her portrait of Tarore.

We have seen examples of Tarore's passion for Jesus in our own children and the way they show 'God's Way' in their personal contexts as well at school. From the wee Koru school children who show pureness in their endeavours to show God's Way by speaking into the lives of their families and friends as they make sense of a world that needs Jesus to our Pikorua children who bravely stand up for the right and speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Like Tarore, our children show a desire to follow God's Way because of their love for Jesus and their love for their friends and family.

'Aroha tetahi ki tetahi me ahau hoki kua aroha i a koutou.'

John 13:34

EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

...and that is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal



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
Week Two	
30 July to 3 Aug	COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK
Week Three	
6 Aug	Full School Chapel
Week Four	
13 Aug	Year 7&8 Girls Netball Competition
13-17 Aug	Maths Week
16 Aug	SASDA Maths Masters Competition
Week Five	
20 Aug	Full School Chapel Board of Trustees Meeting
Week Six	
27 Aug	Hearing and Vision Testing
31st Aug	Daffodil Mufti Day
Week Seven	
3-7 Sept	TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK
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	TE REO MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK
13 Sept	Expo of Excellence
14 Sept	Year 7&8 Boys Basketball Competition
Week Nine	
17 Sept	Full School Chapel Community Heroes Day
21 Sept	Papatoetoe Schools Kapa Haka Festival
Week Ten	
24-28 Sept	FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK
25 Sept	Papatoetoe Schools Art Exhibition
28 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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 have increased their price to **\$6.50** per lunch. The options remain – Vege, Tuna, Chicken and Beef.

Absences – Our phone line can take messages 24/7. Phone 092786055 and press 1 to leave a message and report your child's absence or any other important matters please. The office phones are only manually answered from 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Otherwise you can email to office@sasda.school.nz

TEACHERS STRIKE 15th August 2018.

The Board of Trustees is currently considering the schools position on this strike and we are awaiting a decision from the NZEI union members as to whether it will be a half day or full day.

We are awaiting advice and as soon as we are able to make an informed decision we will notify our community as to what we propose to do.

WELCOME.

A big hello and Kia ora to our two new staff who both started on Monday. Mrs Sabrina Souza, who comes to us all the way from Brazil via Beach haven – do we have any Portuguese speakers out there? Mrs Souza oversees our latest new entrant class in Koru 4 and started Monday with 4 and today has 6 children in her room – we expect her to have nearly 15 children by the end of this term as we continue to grow.

Miss Cherie- Anne Tau is in Pikorua 4 replacing Miss Rachel Sayers who left us to travel at the end of second term. Cherie comes to us from Hay Park Primary and is just transitioning from a Provisional teacher to a fully qualified one. We are blessed to have them both here at SASDA.



FAREWELL to Miss Bev Kelemete who has also left us to travel – she has gone to that big island to the west called Australia. We will miss you Miss K - especially those who were involved with the sports programs – we wish you well in your travels and there is always a place for you here at SASDA.



Good-bye!

Sports Update

Last term we held the SDA Schools soccer tournament with Hamilton, Balmoral, Whangarei and Waitakere all joining us here at SASDA for a day of football and fun.

After a day of pool play the finals were held and the results were that Hamilton won both the Yr7 & 8 and the Yr 4 to Yr6 grades with SASDA runners up in both. That's twice now they have won so we will have to try harder next year.

This term we have Counties Manukau sports working with Koru School on PE Day – Monday and with Pikorua school on Friday. They will be assisting us with coaching and direction. Our key sports this term are Ripper rugby and Cross country for the Yr 4 to Yr6 while our Yr7 & Yr8's will have Netball and Basketball.



HELPING OTHERS - God's counsel through parables such as the Good Samaritan and direct instruction like, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34) became tangible as SASDA students participated in preparing accommodation for our homeless 'neighbours.' PAPSDA have launched a community initiative to house homeless people/families within their church building providing safety and warmth accompanied with spiritual and physical nourishment through fellowship and food. Our SASDA students enjoyed being a part what Isaiah 58:7 calls us to do and be: "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless."

COOK ISLANDS WEEK next week. We will be doing some items and some displays. Ask your children what they are doing. How many stars on the flag and why? On Thursday we will have a fundraiser for the Cook Islands where our students are expected to dress in traditional Cook Island dress. A gold coin donation of \$2 per child would be great – lets see what we can do to help.



PARENT/FAMILY FONO – was held last night. We were invited by the University of Auckland to become part of a trial of the utilisation of Pasifika dual language books with Pasifika children at home and at school. This Pasifika Early Literacy Project (PELP) trial is targeted at new entrant to Year 2 children and started with a meal before a workshop presented and facilitated by the University lecturers. In was enjoyed by all and as someone summed up
GREAT FOOD, GREAT PEOPLE AND GREAT LEARNING.



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 the end of week 2 of the third term 3rd August 2018.

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.

Parent donations – These are \$20.00 per term and without them we would not be able to run some of the activities and excursions that we do for your children. Please help us to provide an exciting stimulating activity for your child once a term by keeping your Parent donations up to date – we really appreciate this as it shows that you care about what we are trying to do for your children.

PARKING AND PICKING YOUR CHILDREN UP.

We are receiving complaints about parents parking in the driveways – Do not double park

Please be considerate of others and park in the Church carpark or wait out on the road until the gate is opened at 2.45pm – Do not park in the driveway or the Footsteps carpark. We are trying to ensure that your children and the Footsteps children are safe so please do your best to help us.



"I would have had higher grades, but I donated them to charity."

REPORTS went out at the end of last term and a Parent/ teacher evening was held on the last Thursday of term. A big thank you to those parents who made it – to those that didn't – did you get your child's report? You can still make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

SKIDS is at SASDA

If you have any questions or you wish to enrol your children in the before school or afterschool care program please contact Larry Abreno, Programme Manager at 022 473 0281, Beca De La Vega at 0800 SKIDS7 or visit us at the school technology room Monday-Friday 2:45-6:00 pm.



Term 3 Activities

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)

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
TECHNOLOGY ROOM
42A, Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland

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

<p>Week 1 Sports Week</p> <p>Let's start the term with a jammed packed activities and sports.</p>	<p>Week 2 All About me</p> <p>It's time for us to talk about our likes and interest and share it with our friends.</p>	<p>Week 3 Maori Week</p> <p>Celebrating Te Reo this week with Maori Song, colouring and Korowai Art.</p>	<p>Week 4 Earth Week</p> <p>Learning about the Earth and keeping our planet green.</p>	<p>Week 5 Rainbow Week</p> <p>How creative can you get with colours of the rainbow, join us and check</p>
<p>Week 6 Shakespeare Week</p> <p>Masquerade Masks , learn some poetry and we are making Anthony and Cleopatra's breakfast.</p>	<p>Week 7 Bugs & Insects</p> <p>Join us this week as we learn about insects and bugs through our arts and crafts and scavenger hunt.</p>	<p>Week 8 Emoji Week</p> <p>Express your feelings through Emoji, be as creative or wacky as you can be.</p>	<p>Week 9 Colour Fun Week</p> <p>Exploring colours through different medium of art.</p>	<p>Week 10 Cook Island Week</p> <p>A week to celebrate the language of the Cook Islands.</p>

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