

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

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South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

From the beginning of this term I have watched with interest our Year 7&8 Netball team training each lunchtime. Under the careful eye of Mrs Rasmussen our girls have been coached and mentored into becoming a well-oiled team.

Their training time is full on and leaves no room for any one of them to slacken. They have come to know and rely on the fact that training happens every day at lunchtime - that a coach and a manager will be there each day ready to work with them. They know that they will be given words of encouragement and affirmation for their efforts. They know that it will be fun!

What is most interesting about this year's team is their **faithfulness**. They turn up to training on time, listen intently and play hard. Toward the end of their training they know exactly what is expected of them to do - 'warm down', and as they do they listen for the final words from their coach.

This **faithfulness** has been nurtured and developed by their coach. Mrs Rasmussen, along with her newly appointed team manager, Grace Teao, leads this team through their training. It is through her example of **faithfulness** our girls have responded in like manner.



Jesus, our Master Teacher, demonstrated **faithfulness** through his leading and mentoring of his disciples. He demonstrated **faithfulness** in His relationships with the people He met, and He demonstrated **faithfulness** through His words.

It warms my heart to see such commitment and **faithfulness** from our young ladies, and their coaching team, knowing that they will be a team that will take that **faithfulness** into other areas.

When we see this, we know that we are fulfilling our purpose of ...

EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

...and that is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal

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.

CANCELLATION – if you have prepaid your lunch with Subway and your child is not attending school on the day can you please contact Subway **Ph 2783249** directly to cancel – do not expect the school to do this for you.

TEACHERS STRIKE NEXT WEEK 15th August 2018.

Teachers are now going on strike nationwide for the full day. The Board of Trustees has considered the availability of teaching staff and have decided that we are unable to provide our normal teaching services during the time of this strike so SASDA will be closed for instruction for the day.

We appreciate that this may be inconvenient for parents but as always the safety of your children is our main concern.

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

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 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
21 Aug	Yr 4 – 6 Ripper Rugby
Week Six	
27 Aug	Hearing and Vision Testing
31 st 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
18 Sept	Yr 4 – 6 Cross Country
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

SPORTS COMING UP

Mon 13 th August	Yr 7 & 8 Girls Netball.
Tues 21 st August	Yr4 to Yr6 Ripper Rugby.
Weds 5 th Sept	Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball.
Fri 14 th Sept	Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball.
Tues 18 th Sept	Yr 4 to Yr6 Cross Country.

RUGBY LEAGUE at SASDA

Every Wednesday (apart from the strike day next week) there will be Boys Rugby League training for Yr 7 & 8 at lunch time.

Ripper Rugby training for Yr4 to 6 will be on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

All students training in these teams must have mouthguards to play.

Rugby League boys will need their boots and a change of clothes.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On August 15, 2018, **SKIDS will be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm in order** to look after your children if required as the school will be closed for the Teacher Strike.

However, we are only allowed to take 50 children on a first come first served basis. The Fee for the day will be \$50 for each child and we will have some fun and exciting activities prepared for the day.

To inquire or book your child, please contact Mr. Abreno, Programme Manager on 022 4730281 or email us

@southaucklandsdasda@skids.co.nz

Thank you and we look forward to having your child with us.

-SKIDS SDA TEAM



We were blessed during this weeks Chapel on Monday morning with a special item from Pikorua 2. They sang "The Good Song (Psalm 34:10)"



A PRINCIPALS AWARD was presented to Immanuel Toma during Chapel this week. Well done Immanuel and come on you others lets get more of these Principals awards out.



COOK ISLANDS WEEK was celebrated last week. As you may know we had a gold coin donation from those wearing traditional Cook Islands clothing and raised funds of more than \$330 which will be donated either in resources or cash to TeKaaroa school on the island of Aitutaki. This is a small school heavily into the Reo and being further away would not be as well supported as Papaaroa on Rarotonga. If you wish to add to this donation, please let the office know and we will ensure that it gets there with our donation.



We had a visit from LIFE church during the week and they came bearing gifts – cookie packs for all the staff bearing the message "For all you do in our community, we just want to say **thank you**. We appreciate your care and commitment to the people you serve". It's nice to be appreciated.

This week coming is Adventist Education week! From 11th August to 18th August

Ellen G. White wrote in *Councils to the Church* (p. 202) that Adventist education provides, "More than the perusal of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come. In the highest sense the work of education and the work of redemption are one."

See the video at your local church and thank you for sending your children to this Seventh-day Adventist

HOUSE CHANTS COMPETITION

Will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 1.30pm – all welcome.

ABSENCES If your child is absent due to illness please remember to let us know by leaving a message on our absence extension which is available 24/7

LOST PROPERTY We have quite a collection here – please check it out in case your child has an item there – some of them are quite expensive. Please do not ask at the office but check the lost property box.

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 and **outstanding areas 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.**

SICKNESS AND ILLNESS.

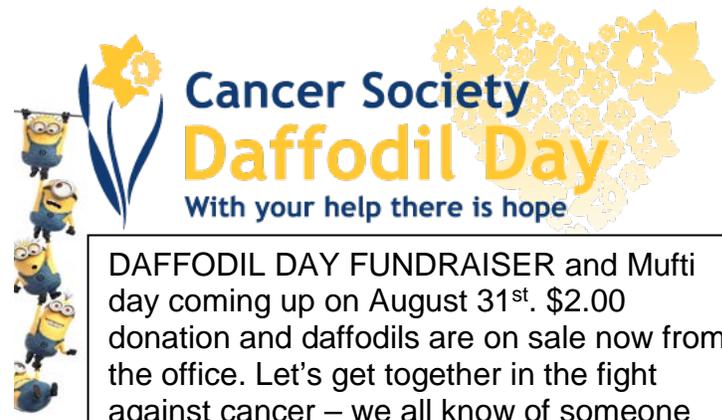
We have many children away currently with winter ills and chills. Please if your child is not feeling well keep them at home where they are warm and cosy. This is also a tough time for the teachers and staff at the school as they look after their health and their children's health. We have had to look 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.**



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day
With your help there is hope

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER and Mufti day coming up on August 31st. \$2.00 donation and daffodils are on sale now from the office. Let's get together in the fight against cancer – we all know of someone who has suffered from this horrible disease.

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.



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

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)

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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