

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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ASDAH SHARES IN CHAPEL

*Jesus, take the wheel
Take it from my hands
'Cause I can't do this on my own
I'm letting go
So give me one more chance
And save me from this road I'm on
Jesus, take the wheel.*

These lyrics, sung by Carrie Underwood, allude to a vehicle, that we call life, spinning out of control as a result of removing Jesus as the driver.

In our Chapel this week ASDAH students delivered a very thoughtful and reflective skit that paralleled this sentiment. Using the analogy of a vehicle the skit depicted how easy it is for us to fill our seats (the different areas of our lives) with self-centred desires, priorities, and values that eventually separate us from the immediate presence of God. Each time a 'seat' is filled Jesus is pushed back to the next empty 'seat' until that is filled with some other priority and then He is moved on to the next seat. This cycle continues until Jesus is moved all the way to the boot – the very space where a spare tyre is kept for those 'just-in-case' moments. Out of sight, out of mind. The skit ends with the vehicle eventually crashing.

This creative delivery helped to clearly convey the message – as quickly identified by a vast number of our students – that Jesus should be the driver of our lives (vehicle), and not just a mere passenger or, even worse, a space saver in the boot.

In addition to this ASDAH students shared testimonies about the power of prayer. Their sharing stimulated deep personal reflection back in our classes helping our students realise the depth of God's desire proclaimed within His very name, Emmanuel: *God with us*.

May the prayer of our students, staff and families always be, "Jesus, take the [steering] wheel."

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.

S Harper, School Chaplain.

28 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
15 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
13 Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018.

TERM THREE CALENDAR

Week Six	
27 Aug	Hearing and Vision Testing
31 st Aug	Daffodil Fun Day/ SASDA Cross country - Fundraiser.
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 Papatoetoe 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

Weds 5th Sept Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball.
 Fri 14th Sept Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball.
 Tues 18th Sept Yr 4 to Yr6 Cross Country.
 Basketball training at lunchtimes

RUGBY LEAGUE at SASDA

Every Wednesday Boys Rugby League train
 Yr 7 & 8 continues at lunch time.

All students training in the team must have mouthguards to play. They will also need their boots and a change of clothes.

NETBALL

We entered two teams in this competition-Y7 & Yr8. The Yr8 team won 3 out of their six games and lost a couple by small margins of 1 & 2 points. Most importantly they beat Holy Cross. People noticed our teams as they were playing against club netballers and winning convincingly.

The Yr7's did not do so well as for various reasons they had no substitutes however they competed and did their best getting good experience for next year. Thank you to Mrs Rasmussen and Grace Teao for their training and management of the teams.



TEACHERS STRIKE LAST WEEK 15th August 2018.

Thank you for your support last week as we closed for tuition. We hope that there will not be any more strikes.



Daffodil Day symbolises hope for 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer

Daffodil Day is about raising much-needed funds with all donations going towards helping the Cancer Society provide care, comfort and hope to people affected by cancer and their community, as well as funding research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer with the hope of preventing cancer in the future

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN / DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER

coming up on August 31st. \$5.00 per student which includes entry in the "FUNSUNDAE RUN", a daffodil and treats. For parents, daffodils are on sale now from the office - \$2.00 each. Let's get together in the fight against cancer – we all know of someone who has suffered from this horrible disease so let's try and help prevent it in the future.

Principal's award of EXCELLENCE



Zenaida Petelo,
Atlanta Loffley
and Soraya
Palipane.
Well done girls

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



MATHEX 2018.
 We took 3 teams of 4 from our Yr4, Yr5, and Yr6 students and competed against the other Papatoetoe schools. Students had 25 minutes to answer 20 maths questions. They had a great time and represented SASDA well. Thank you to Miss West and Mrs Rasmussen for their support & training.

INTENTION FOR REGISTRATION 2019.

Thank you to those who have let us know that their children will not be here next year. Shortly we will be writing to those families on the waiting list to whom we are able to offer their children a place in 2019.

We have very large numbers still waiting for a place in our school. If you are intending to withdraw your children at the end of this year, please let us know as it means that we can provide another place for those who are waiting.

PREFECTS DAY OUT

Will be held tomorrow 24th August – they will be escaping from an escape room before competing in the great race. This will assist them in their teambuilding, collaboration and cooperation. They will be returning to school at 2.45pm. We look forward to the photo's.

ASDAH Students here on Work Experience.

As part of their aspirations for a career some of the ASDAH students are considering teaching so visited us for a day today. We are enjoying having them and who can spot the ex-student(s).

KAPA HAKA

Training has started in preparation for the performance in week 9 of this term. Training is on Thursdays from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

FIRST DAY OF TERM in 2019 is Tuesday 29th January 2019



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.



Expo of Excellence Dates

The Expo of Excellence heats will be held in week 7 and the school children are practising hard for the Jolly Phonics, Bible verse, Speech Competition and Spelling Bee Finals in week 8.

Pikorua School Spelling and Speech Competition Finals will be held on Thursday the 13th September in the afternoon at the PAPSDA Church hall.

Koru School Jolly Phonics, Bible verse, and Spelling Competition Finals will also be held the same day in the morning, also in the PAPSDA Church Hall.

These are prestigious events with Trophies being presented to our Champions so come along and support your children and their friends.

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 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 as this may affect your child's attendance in term 4.

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 continue to 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.

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory as a pledge of loyalty to the school and an important contribution to school tone. Recently we have been enforcing the correct wearing of uniform as we are proud of our school and our students. Please support us by getting your child in correct uniform. Please note the following – leggings and tights are not to be worn as part of school or sports uniform. Shoes are to be plain black leather as in the photos below – not canvas or sports shoes. We really appreciate your support with this.



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

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Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

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