

Here at
South
Auckland
Seventh-day
Adventist
School we
grow to

LEARN

Through discovery

LOVE

Wonder

LIVE

With Passion

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Mission focused

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South Auckland Seventh-day Adventist School Newsletter



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BIG DAY OUT!

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11'

Being a leader can be one of the most difficult roles in a school, especially when it means making a decision that doesn't go down well with your friends.

This year our young leaders have embraced their roles as leaders and have worked hard to honour their commitment to being good role models, speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves and uphold the values and vision of our school.

Sometimes they have been challenged by the very people they thought would be their biggest supporters and sometimes they have faltered. One thing I love about our student leaders is that they 'bounce back'.

Each week we try and meet and touch base with how they are going as well as talk about an aspect of leadership for them to consider and to grow. We pray for each other and over each other because their journey isn't just about developing themselves but about serving in the ministry of leadership.

On Friday the 24th August we planned a special BIG DAY OUT for our young leaders – just to give them an opportunity to build their leadership through teamwork and problem solving. Much of the details of the day were kept a secret which added to the excitement and enthusiasm.

Divided into two teams, our young leaders were challenged to plan, film and edit a short promotional clip, no longer than one minute, on 'What makes Manukau a great place to live'. They were to show at least three places or icons of Manukau in their film. Needless to say that Krispy Kreme and Rainbows end made the cut! This generated a lot of collaborative discussion as well as negotiation over a special lunch at Dennys. With spirits high and tummies full we headed to the Manukau escape rooms where for just over an hour the teams were placed in a room where they had to solve a number of challenges to unlock their way out. Again, this generated a lot of collaborative problem solving but with the added pressure of time.

We have amazing young leaders who are embracing their leadership with growing maturity. They are living, breathing, walking, talking examples of our vision where they are equipped leaders, embracing opportunities to make a positive impact!

Thank you Azlyn Ridley, Drew Hoefflich, Jorja Payne, Keleni Vea-Tupou, Madison Eliko, James Niua, Micah Peehikuru, Niukapu Afu, Tavita Letele and Darius Teao. You are amazing leaders who we are blessed to have lead at SASDA.



EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

...and that is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal



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	
Week Seven	
3-7 Sept	TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK
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

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

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

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

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.

ERO VISIT

The Education review office will be visiting our school in the week commencing 12th November. We look forward to welcoming them and showing them our improvements and changes since their last visit.

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN / DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER

A great time was held by all and we raised over \$1000.00 on the day. The cross country runs were held throughout the day and ice-cream plates with banana and wafers kept the children (and some teachers) full of energy and happy until the day concluded with the house chant competition won by Yellow house with an outstanding performance. Each student went home with a daffodil.



RESULTS

Yr0 Girl Davina Niua	Boy Penisimani Tongia
Yr1 Girl Zenadia Petelo	Boy Psalms Levae
Yr2 Girl Mele Lokotui	Boy Shebaniah Kuresa
Yr3 Girl Preseis Levae	Boy Nepote Tuionetoa
Yr4 Girl Jade Key Fa'atoia – Collins	Boy Tiotala Va'afusuaga
Yr5 Girl Lata Lokotui	Boy Levi Overberg
Yr6 Girl Yolanda Taulu-Hanipale	Boy Joseph Marsters
Yr7 Girl Melenaite Saulala	Boy Ailani Upu- Toparea
Yr8 Girl Azlyn Ridley	Boy Sione Mavae

Congratulations to all our winners and well done to all who participated.



TECH BLOCK RENOVATIONS

Have started after years of planning and preparation. Demolition of most of the interior has taken place and they are currently being refurbished with suspended ceilings, composition on the wall and carpet tiles along with ICT, and alarm rewiring. When they are finished we will have two modern multipurpose classrooms. These will be used as classrooms for next year as we work towards our new 6 classroom block as planned in the school masterplan.



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.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Has been celebrated at the school this week as part of the children’s learning. It will cumulate tomorrow with a Tongan cultural dress day and fundraising for Beulah Primary school. We have already donated to the Cook Islands and Samoa so now its Tonga’s turn. Let’s make it a fantastic trifecta.



BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN AGAIN!

Our Year 7 & 8 girls have carried on where last years girls left off with awesome results.

WINNERS of south west zone intermediate girls basketball! So, they will be off to the Auckland champs again next term – keep the training up girls and well done all of you. Thanks to The Glassie family for the coaching and support and Miss C Tau for filling in where needed and organising them on the day.



CHEWING GUM

Please ensure that your children are not bringing Chewing gum to school. We are noticing an increase in students being placed on detention for chewing gum. We work hard to keep this school clean and tidy – chewing gum is terrible as it sticks everywhere to the concrete, carpets and furniture around the school – it is difficult to remove.

ACCREDITATION.

Mrs Tau and Mrs Hoeflich were out of the school for two days late last week as they visited Balmoral school to assist NZSDASA in the accreditation of the school and its Special Character. They loved seeing what other schools do, took away some learnings and were pleased to help reaffirm Balmoral’s credentials for another 3 years.



Expo of Excellence Dates

The Expo of Excellence heats are being held today. The finalists will be 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.



Some more Cross-country photos...



NEW LEARNING ASSISTANTS.

We welcome Miss Moala Wolfgramm and Mr Samson Ofanoa to the team. They are both working part time to give us the equivalent of one fulltime worker while they continue their studies and other commitments.



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 arears 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 childs attendance in term 4.

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.

Skids is at SA\$DA

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



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