

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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WE CELEBRATE OUR FIRST BAPTISM IN CHAPEL!

Monday, October 29, 2018 was a very significant day for SASDA – in particular the following students: From the top, Angel Murti, Jiana Vinzon, Azlyn Ridley, Keleni Vea-Tupou, Jorja Payne and James Niua.

After two terms of Bible study with Pastor Shane Pastor Karl, and Mrs Saifoloi, these young people chose to be baptised and shared their life-decision with their families, peers, teachers and supporting church leaders.

Each of them shared a video testimony of their journey with Jesus – recognising that they (we) are His masterpiece.

Together we celebrated with singing, affirmation and tears of joy! This will definitely be an experience that inspires and uplifts our children into the future.

We wish to thank the families and the church communities they represent as they partner with us in nurturing the spiritual journey our young people have begun. We are extremely proud and blessed to have been part of this celebration.

We do this because...

EVERY CHILD THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM

... is what matters most.

M Tau, Principal



13 Dec LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018.

TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Week Three	
1 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Boostrix.
2 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Technology.
Week Four	
6 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Mixed Touch.
7 Nov	Swimming for Yr 3 to 6.
8 Nov	SASDA Athletics.
9 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Technology.
Week Five	
12 Nov	Full School Chapel.
12 – 14 Nov	ERO visit.
14 Nov	Swimming for Yr 3 to 6.
15 Nov	Class and full school photos.
Week Six	
20 Nov	Papatoetoe Schools Athletics.
21 Nov	Swimming for Yr 3 to 6.
22 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Athletics.
23 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Technology.
Week Seven	
26 Nov	Full School Chapel.
26 Nov	BOT Meeting.
28 Nov	Swimming for Yr 3 to 6.
29 Nov	Carols evening.
30 Nov	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Week Eight	
4 Dec	Yr 8 Banquet.
5 Dec	Kiwi Kids Tryathlon.
5 Dec	Swimming for Yr 3 to 6.
6 Dec	Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Week Nine	
10 Dec	Full school farewell Chapel.
10 Dec	Graduation and reports go home.
12 Dec	School Picnic
13 Dec	Last day of school.

FIRST DAY OF TERM in 2019 is Tuesday 29th January 2019. Registration will be on the 24th and 25th January.

PROPRIETORS FEES FOR 2019.

The NZSDASA have notified us that there will be a small increase in attendance dues for 2019 to \$570 a year. This is \$142.50 per child per term – a small increase of \$5.00 per term.

ERO VISIT

The Education Review Office will be visiting our school this term commencing 13th November (after the teachers strike day) and finishing Thursday 15th November. We are really looking forward to welcoming them and showing them our schools improvements and changes since their last visit.



HATS MUST BE WORN THIS TERM.

This term brings the sunny warm weather. Please ensure that your child has the correct **royal blue** hat at school every day as if they do not have a hat they will not be able to play at Interval or Lunchtime. We have hats available for purchase from the school office at \$10.00 each



Once again Primary Teachers Auckland wide have announced their intention to strike on the 12th of November. The school Board of Trustees discussed this last night and the decision was made that it is our intention to close for teaching but to be open for supervision as we were last time. We will keep you updated of developments as we are informed.

SDA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Was held on Tuesday 23rd October at the Bruce Pulman Recreation Centre in Papakura. We ended up with four mixed teams playing. Six of our SDA Primary Schools competed – Whangarei, Balmoral, Rotorua, Hamilton, Waitakere and SASDA. It was well attended and supported by our community – special thanks to Lina Fautua, Principal of Waitakere for organising this tournament. Our Yr7 team came first, the Yr8 team came third, the Yr6/5 team second and the Yr5 team enjoyed the experience!



INTENTION FOR REGISTRATION 2019.

Thank you to those who have let us know that their children will not be here next year. We have informed those families on the waiting list to whom we are able to offer their children a place in 2019. However, we still have large numbers of disappointed children 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 on the waiting list.

Class Placement 2019

As we begin to compile our class lists for 2019 we are mindful of what is best for your child for best learning to take place.

Careful consideration is given to the decision making with experience and good practice from research to guide us. This is a prayerful process in which the Senior Management Team consider what teachers, parents and students have requested.

Parents who would like specific consideration to be given in placement of their child for 2019, please email the principal at principal@sthaucksda.school.nz.

SWIMMING- Y3 to Y6

Every **Wednesday**

including **5th December**. Children will need:

1. Swimmers and towel in a named plastic bag. (no swimming in clothing).
2. All their clothing clearly named.
3. Long hair tied back.
4. Swimming goggles (if you have them).

Please support your child in preparing what they need for Swimming on Wednesdays.



PARKING AND PICKING YOUR CHILDREN UP.

We are receiving complaints about parents parking in the driveways – Please 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.



ILLNESS

We are currently experiencing an unusual number of viral infections among our children and would like to ask you to help us in reminding your children to wash their hands at all times. If you are wondering about incubation times and how long to keep your child home here is an official website with all the necessary information. https://www.healthed.govt.nz/system/files/resource-files/HE1214%20Infectious%20diseases_0.pdf.

FAMILY FONO LAST WEEK.

A big thank you to those who came along, and Talanoa with us about what does success look like for their child at SASDA and told us what they would like them to achieve?

This will help to form our decision making for our 2019 strategic plan.



Talanoa Theme:

What does success at SASDA look like?



ANOTHER BIG THANKYOU

To those parents who completed the 2018 **Health Curriculum Questionnaire** which will help us also in our planning for our 2019 goals.

We received back 148 forms and in them you told us that Safety, Resilience and Personal health were most important because a healthy body lead to a healthy mind which in turn leads to healthy relationships and serving others.

You also told us that we do an excellent job in providing and promoting healthy living and you wanted us to teach your children healthy habits. You were most concerned about awareness and prevention of harmful habits, thinking and relationships.

READERS MISSING...

We are a well-resourced school and have invested heavily in ensuring our children have the resources needed to be successful learners.

Lately we have noticed a large number of missing Readers which makes it difficult for our teachers to organise their groups.

PLEASE could you check to see if you have any unreturned READERS at home and send them to school with your child. WE NEED OUR READERS ...



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www.asdah.school.nz



ATHLETICS DAY coming up

SASDA athletics will be held at the school on Thursday 8th November. Families please join us for the day as your children compete in a range of events designed to provide fun and opportunity for all.

TRYATHLON

Is being held this term on 5th December for those aged from 7 to 13. Miss C Tau and Mrs E Dantzig are organising this for 2018.

If you wish to have **Newsletters sent to your email - please register through www.sasda.school.nz (Newsletter Tab).**

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

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 full years fees should have been paid by now 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 0800 4693837 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.

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.



Roman Sandals

Are optional for this term. Please note that they must be black and, in the style, shown in this picture on the right below. Otherwise plain black school shoes must be worn as per the other picture.



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.

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision
Skids - SDA
Technology Room
42A Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland

Term 4 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 style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 1 Board Games</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Let's get around the table and have a fun board game competition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 2 Challenge Me</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Join in on some challenging activities like build it, rocket blast and nailed it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 3 Bling It On</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Be creative with flashy jewelries and bling-out your old shoes with fancy gems.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 4 Hocus Pocus</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Get ready experimenting with fizzy bubbles and hocus pocus hats.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 5 Under The Sea</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Let your imagination flow in creating paper plate fish & clam, jelly cups and pizza.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 6 Japan Week</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Konnihiwa, immerse yourself with some Japanese arts & crafts and making delicious sushi.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 7 Minions Week</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Create your own Bob, Kevin or Stuart paper bag and finger puppets. Later have some minion marshmallows.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 8 SpongeBob Week</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Its spongebob week so get ready for some coloring fun and gummi worms fishing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 9 Xmas Countdown</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">It's the season to be jolly. Have fun creating a countdown timer while humming to some carols</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Week 10 Sports Galore</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Let's bring out our sports gears and celebrate summer with exciting sports games.</p>

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

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