

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

"Welcome to the Tauranga Adventist School.

We focus on providing a caring learning community; a community that is committed to developing personal excellence through academics, at the same time, leading students into a personal relationship with Jesus. Our school provides nurture, promotes excellence and instills values.

Christian values DO count!

Our hope is that through this Facebook Group you can capture just a small glimpse of the education your child is receiving at the Tauranga Adventist School and you too may be connected to the Father through us here on Facebook!"

This short passage is taken from our the description on school Facebook Private Group, Tauranga Adventist School., which I updated last week on Thursday 8th March.

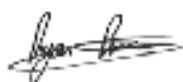
In short, I want to see our Facebook Group is a place where we as a school can share with our immediate community about the amazing things happening around our school. I want to see us sharing more pictures, more examples of students work, more weekly highlights. It is a great place for you to stay updated with our school notices. We want to give you a small insight into what your child/ren might be up to during the day or week.

Unfortunately, it is not the group to post our own thoughts on various topics, push our own agendas, let us know that your child is going to be absent or late due to traffic etc. Such things need to be called into the office, emailed, or done via our school app - Skool Loop. If you have anything that is really bothering you, please come and make a time to discuss it, rather than posting on our page. Please do not be offended if I delete your post, it is only because it does not fit with the purpose of our Facebook group. I apologise in advance if I offend anyone by doing so or by changing what we use our School Facebook Group for.

On another note, many of you have asked over the past few weeks if my wife and I have any children. It is with great excitement to let you know that we do/ will in August this year! Mrs Baronian (Hannah) is due August 14th! It is all very exciting, but very daunting at the same time.

As new parents to be, you hear all sorts of stories of people experience. Each one different, each one unique in some way. I love it how God has designed it like that. We look forward to the experiences that we will have and the journey that God will take us on as new parents! Feel free to come and give me any tips you might have!!!

Blessings,



Psalm 139:13-14 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Ryan Baronian
Principal

Newsletter

Term 1, Number 3

Term 1 Value

**God is dependable
... and He wants me to be
dependable too!**



Term 1 2018 Dates

Go4It Sport BOP Starts	12th Mar
Year 8 Immunisations	23rd Mar
Grandparents Day	29th Mar
Good Friday (Closed)	30th Mar
Easter Monday (Closed)	2nd Apr
Easter Tuesday (Closed)	3rd Apr
Room 4 & 5 Trip	4th Apr
Term 1 Ends	13th Apr

2018 Term Dates

Term 1	30th Jan – 13th Apr
Term 2	30th Apr – 6th July
Term 3	23rd July – 28th Sept
Term 4	15th Oct – 13th Dec



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Athletics Day Postponed

Our annual athletics day that would have been planned for March 20th has been postponed to Term 4, 2018. It will be just our school participating. After reviewing the day with our staff, we would like to see long jump, shot-put and discus added as events. In doing it in Term 4 this year, we will be able to include these events, and have time to do a little practice run before having our Adventist schools from Rotorua and Whakatane join us again Term 1, 2019! We look forward to a good day in Term 4 together.

Go4it Sports

Go4it is currently happening in Room 3 & 4 every Monday at school. This is a fantastic programme run by Sport BOP. Please see the timetable on the following page to see what days your child and which room need to wear their PE gear.

School Pick Up & Drop Off

At the start and end of the school day, we are asking students to walk around the footpath behind Room 5 (Mrs Hastings' Room) and into the school ground via that entry point. Shoes should be on until the children enter their classroom. After school, ALL students are to leave school via the same way. Please do not use the gate by Mrs Abbott's class, Room 2, or the Admin Office area. We thank you for your support of this change.

Attendance Due - Proprietors

A BIG thank you to those parents who have already started paying their 2018 accounts to our Proprietors - The New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association. For each of your child/ren that attends our school, it costs \$550 per year. If you have not yet signed the 2018 commitment to pay form, please contact Mrs Bishop ASAP to do so. Invoices will be sent out from our Proprietors shortly. However, you DO NOT have to wait to receive this to start paying your Attendance Dues. In fact, it would be great if you haven't, to start paying them already to ensure you do not get behind. I will be receiving regular reports from our Proprietors and have the responsibility of following up on those who are not yet paying, so please, let's make this process easy! Thank you for your understanding.

Easter Break

School will be closed on Good Friday 30th March, Easter Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April. School will reopen for the last two weeks of school on Wednesday 4th April.

Swimming

This term our Year 1-6 students will be doing swimming during the last two weeks of Term 2. Further information will be sent out closer to that time.

Uniform

Our uniform is currently in a change process. If you are unsure about the school uniform, please contact Mrs Bishop in the office. Please ensure that your child has a hat each day as they are required to wear it when playing.

School Accounts

You should have received a Term 1 account. We appreciate your timely manner in paying this. If you have not yet received one, please contact Carol Dunlop by emailing accounts@taurangasda.school.nz and she will arrange one. Feel free to set up weekly or fortnightly payments to cover the fees.

Student Information Update

The start of the year is a great time to ensure that the school has the necessary updated contact and medical information about your child/ren. Please contact the office if you would like to check what details we have on record or if you think anything has changed.

Senior Syndicate Field Trip

On Wednesday 4th April, Rooms 4 and 5 will be finishing off our study of Living Things with a field trip to the Mount Rock Pools. This will involve some exploring in the rock pools and then a picnic lunch and swim at the hot pools. A notice giving further details will be given nearer the time. Parents are more than welcome to join us!

ITM Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge - Rotorua

Events are starting to sell out. Our school cut off date for registering for this event is March 29th (Thursday before Easter). This enables our school to plan what resources we need for the day. Please see the details below.

Wednesday, August 15th is the date for the ITM Challenge this year! Parents are required to go online to <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/> and register their children directly. There is a question which asks if the parent or teacher will collect the race bag, please select 'teacher'. Mrs Hastings will be going over with students from the school. This year we are only opening it up for Year 5-8 students. The cost is \$25 per student which must be covered by the parent. Once you have signed up for the event online, please print off your confirmation and bring it to school to secure your child's booking. We can then arrange appropriate transport to Rotorua and back.

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**Tauranga Adventist School
2018 GO4it TIMETABLE**

MARCH									
Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
12	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Large Balls Pass 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
19	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Large Balls Pass 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
26	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Large Balls Pass 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28

APRIL									
Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
9	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Large Balls Pass 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
10	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
10	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		9am - 9.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11am - 11.45am	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17

MAY									
Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
7	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
7	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
14	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
14	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
21	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
21	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
28	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
30	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
30	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17

JUNE									
Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
6	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
6	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
13	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
13	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17
20	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit 1		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4	Mel Jucker	5-6	28
20	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2	Adrienne Abbot	2	17