

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

I trust that you had a blessed Easter holiday and you were able to spend some quality time with your families reflecting on what Easter is all about. What a significant time of the year it is!

This newsletter is our last one before we break for our Term 1 break. On reflection, it is hard to see where the term has gone, but it has! I thank you again for your support, and I continue to look forward to the journey ahead.

For those of you who don't know, Mrs Lynley Bishop has served as our School Office Administrator for the past 30 years. Lynley worked alongside her husband and school Principal, Mr Ross Bishop, who retired at the end of 2017. For the first 20 odd years of Lynley's time at TAS, it was part-time and then went to full time for school hours.

It is with great sadness to let you know that Lynley has resigned as our School Office Administrator here in the Tauranga Adventist School, and will finish at the end of Term 2, 2018.

Lynley has worked tirelessly and spent hours of her own time in the school office and library. I know many of you have appreciated the support that she has given your child/ren in and around the school. We certainly will miss her bubbly personality and happy face.

I asked Lynley what she most enjoyed about her time at Tauranga Adventist School, and her reply was 'having the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and the varied tasks that came with being a School Office Administrator.' Lynley is looking forward to a trip overseas and being able to do volunteer work around the community.

Lynley, on behalf of our school we thank you for being such a fantastic, kind, caring and valued staff member. You have been a friend to so many, that listening ear, our school librarian, the 'nurse' for our sick students, and so much more. We wish you God's most abundant blessing as you begin to wrap up your time here at Tauranga Adventist School and plan for the next endeavour.

Numbers 6:24-26 says "God bless you and keep you, God smile on you and gift you, God look you full in the face and make you prosper." This prayer we leave with you Lynley, as you finish working at Tauranga Adventist School.

We know that God still has BIG plans for your life, Lynley. Thank you for all you have done at Tauranga Adventist School!

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian  
Principal



## Newsletter

Term 1, Number 4

Term 1 Value



### Term 1 2018 Dates

Go4It Sport Catch-Up	5th Apr
School BoT Meeting	9th Apr
Room 1 & 2 @ Historic Vil.	10th Apr
Year 5-8 Rocky Shore Trip	11th Apr
Term 1 Ends	13th Apr

### Term 2 2018 Dates

Term 2 Commences	30th Apr
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	3rd May

### 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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## Student Lateness

I would like to thank many of you for making an effort to have your children at school, ready for class at 8:45am. I know that it is difficult to dodge traffic around Tauranga, but teachers appreciate it when they can start class with all their students set to go. It is very distracting when students roll in 5, 10 or 15 minutes late. Our expectation is that teachers are punctual, and we request the same from our parents and students. Please, if you are often late for dropping off your child/ren at school, can you work towards ensuring you are on time. We thank you for your support on this.

## Go4it Sports

Go4it is happening tomorrow afternoon as a catch-up session. Go4it is still happening in Rooms 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.

## Attendance Due - Proprietors

I believe that invoices have been sent out by The New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association requesting payment for Attendance Dues. A BIG thank you to those parents who have already started paying their 2018 accounts to our Proprietors. For each of your child/ren that attends our school, it costs \$550 per year. 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!

## Home and School Group & Meeting

Currently, our school does not have a Home and School Group (or PTA). These groups are important groups to help in a number of areas of school life. We are looking to form this group once again. Next term we will advise of a meeting where we can get together to discuss and plan this group and how it can make a positive impact and contribution to school life. Keep an eye out in the newsletter next term for more information.

## Skool Loop App & School Notices

A number of notices are pushed out via our school app, Skool Loop. They have made some recent updates to the new app and it requires that you download a new version, please follow the instructions when you open the app. Please ensure that you have joined our school Facebook group, to keep updated with photos, video, and a range of other school information as well.

Have you downloaded our school app yet?  
Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:  
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



## Guitar Lessons

Mr Ethan Haller, who helps Ms Dacker with Kapahaka on Friday's, is offering guitar lessons at school on a Friday morning. If your child/ren are interested in learning the guitar, please contact Ethan directly using the contact details on the following pages.

## Grandparents Day

What a blessing it was to have our Grandparents from Rooms 1-3 attend a special afternoon last Thursday. We love our grandparents and know that they are a very special part of our students' lives. A big thanks for Mrs Rappell for leading this special afternoon with Mrs Abbott and Miss Foote.

## Room 4 and 5 Class Camps 2018

We have booked the dates and venues for our 2018 Rooms 4 and 5 camps. You may like to book these in your calendar. More information and details will be available next term.

### Room 4 Camp 4th-6th September

Tui Ridge Park, Rotorua. \$175 per student

### Room 5 Camp 3rd-7th September

Totara Springs Camp, Matamata. \$350 per student

## Senior Syndicate Field Trip

Next Wednesday 11th 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. You should have already received a notice regarding this and permission slip. Parents are more than welcome to join us!

## Junior Syndicate Field Trip

Next Tuesday 10th April Rooms 1, 2 & 3 are heading out for an exciting trip! Please see the note below for more details on this outing.

## Office Administrator Position Available

See the following page for more information about the Office Administration job we have available at school, starting Term 3, 2018!

## ARGOS School Gymsport Festival.

Are you interested in your child being part of the School Gymsport Festival this year? If so, see the notice below and contact Hayley King to register your interest.

## **Tauranga Adventist School Advertisement - Job Opportunity Term 3, 2018**

We are seeking a School Office Administrator. This is an important member of the Administration team and is responsible for contributing to the smooth operation and on-going support within our school. This position has extensive contact with students, staff and visitors and requires a high standard of professionalism and effective and efficient support to the Principal.

This position is part time, term time only, from 8.00am to 3.30pm, five days per week. We require a highly skilled professional who is proactive, a positive team player with excellent communication, organisation and customer service skills.

### **Skills and experience**

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- PA to the Principal and senior leadership team, effective diary and email management, email and phone correspondence at Executive Level, producing and finalizing documentation, reports and presentations, records management.
- Finance & Payroll - manage operations of the school stationery and uniform shop including all ordering and banking requirements. Process fortnightly pay and ensure payments have been made correctly.
- Administration – maintain a number of school systems currently in place and develop new systems as needed.
- Board of Trustees - minute recording and secretarial work.

#### **Ideally your skills and experience will include:**

- proficient in Windows, Microsoft Office Suite's and Apple platforms
- competent using a computer and online websites
- ability to prioritise and multi-task, while ensuring attention to detail
- a positive approach and a 'can-do' attitude
- proactive and have the ability to use initiative and can work autonomously
- exceptional customer service skills
- strong written and verbal communication skills
- proven organisational and support experience
- excellent time management skills
- an excellent team ethic
- ability to hit the ground running and pick up new systems and processes quickly
- dedication and commitment to best practice
- previous experience in a PA/administration support position would be an advantage

An application form and full job description is available upon request by emailing the Principal.

Please submit your completed application form by 3pm, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Ensure you have attached a cover letter including a detailed CV and three references to the Principal via post or email:

Post: The Principal, PO Box 16052, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3147

Ph: (07) 579 2505

Email: [principal@taurangasda.school.nz](mailto:principal@taurangasda.school.nz)

Website: [www.taurangasda.school.nz](http://www.taurangasda.school.nz)



**4.4.18**



*Dear Parents of the Junior School,*



**Next Tuesday - the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, Room's 1, 2, 3 are going for a short outing to the Historic village.**



This is to celebrate the end of our inquiry topic on 'Change in our World'.



We will leave school by bus and van at 10.55 to arrive there by 11.15. There we will be met by a Jen Murray, a volunteer tour guide which the Historic Village has recommended. She will speak to all the children initially and then will take turns joining groups of us while offering her wisdom and knowledge of the Historic village.



To show our appreciation for her time it would be appropriate to present her with a koha/donation. Therefore if each child could bring to school a gold coin donation on the day to hand into their teacher that would be most appreciated.



Afterwards we will stroll around in groups then meet up for lunch at approximately 12 o'clock. There is an excellent picnic spot I have checked out at the back of one of the buildings.



Afterwards we will get back on the bus at 12.30.



We will return to school by bus at our normal lunchtime where the children can go straight out to play.



If you would like to take your child/children home early from the Village that day, please let their classroom teacher/s know first.



We will need parent help to make this outing possible. If you are able to help on the day please indicate below. We will need you to supervise a small group so we can keep our eyes on everyone. It would be very helpful if you meet us there in your own car as we will be quite full on the bus and van. The more parents who come along, the smaller the groups need be.



Please sign and fill out the permission slip below and return to school.



If it is a very wet day we will cancel via the school Facebook site early that morning.



Nga mihi nui (thank you very much)



Kind regards



Di Rappell (on behalf of the Junior school teachers).



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I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to go by bus to the Historic Village Junior School outing, on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. \_\_\_\_\_ (parent signature).



I can/cannot be a parent helper on the day (circle).



# ARGOS Gymsport School Gymsport Festival



**Years: 3 & 4 - Friday 22 June 2018** entries due: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Years: 5 & 6 - Friday 29 June 2018** entries due: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Years: 7 & 8 - Friday 6 July 2018** entries due: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** 32 Koromiko Street,  
Judea, Tauranga

**Hosted by:** ARGOS Gymsport

**Cost:** \$6 per student per code

For further information contact: [office@argosgymsport.co.nz](mailto:office@argosgymsport.co.nz)

Phone: 0770603

## Events:

Artistic  
Gymnastics  
Rhythmic  
Trampoline



**Tauranga Adventist School  
2018 GO4it TIMETABLE**

**MARCH**

Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Ground	Session #	Time	Event No.	Teacher Name	Year Level	No. of Children
10	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
12	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
18	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18

**APRIL**

Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Ground	Session #	Time	Event No.	Teacher Name	Year Level	No. of Children
1	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
10	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
16	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Wentworth		Mon - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17

**MAY**

Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Ground	Session #	Time	Event No.	Teacher Name	Year Level	No. of Children
1	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
7	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17
14	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
21	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17
28	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17
4	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
11	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17

**JUNE**

Date	Day	GO4it School	GO4it Ground	Session #	Time	Event No.	Teacher Name	Year Level	No. of Children
4	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
11	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17
18	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
25	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17
2	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Mt. Longford Park B		Mon - 9:15am 9:45am - 10:30am	1 2	Dr. Russell Shelley Tucker	1-4 1-6	18 18
9	Mon	Tauranga Adventist			Tues - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:30pm	1 2	Terina Koster Adrienne Wilson	1 2	14 17

# Guitar Lessons

Here at Tauranga  
Adventist School.

## \$20 for half an hour

14 PLUS YEARS OF PLAYING AND PERFORMING MUSIC

8+ YEARS OF TEACHING MUSIC

NOTES

CHORDS

SCALES

UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING CONNECTIONS

RIGHT ACROSS THE FRETBOARD.

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Alternatively, get in  
touch with  
Tauranga Adventist  
school.

# Term 1 2018 Highlights!

