

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Welcome back for Term 2! It is exciting to be back at school today and hear the 'buzz' of our students around the building. Hopefully, all our students had an excellent break and are refreshed for Term 2. Fingers crossed I haven't forgotten too many names over the break (yes, I am still learning and trying to remember everyone!).

This term our theme is Creativity and Innovation. 'God is the Master Artist - For God is the artist, and we are His masterpiece; we must allow Him to paint our life the way He intended it to be.'

To go with the theme this term we have many events, trips and in school programmes planned. Next week it starts off with our students going to visit our local Wairoa Marae. Room 1-3 will visit on Tuesday and Room 4-5 on Wednesday.

To celebrate the value of innovation, our Year 7 & 8's will head over to the annual Field Day's to explore the 'creativity and innovation' in the Agriculture and Horticulture industries in New Zealand.

In week five we are holding our biannual Art Exhibition. This is a chance for our students to show their creativity and create their own masterpieces. It will also be a fundraiser and all money raised will be towards a project in South Sudan where we have two of our past students, Travis Nilsson (Travis' wife, Amy is there as well) and Matthew Baronian, serving in a small community, called Tonj, for five months.

To end the term in weeks 9 and 10, our Year 1-6 students will do their swimming block! What a busy term it is going to be.

At the start of each term, we always look forward to new students starting their schooling at TAS. I would like to extend a warm welcome to four new students and their families to our school. Geordie Roe and Arthur Wanhill (Arthur has a sister, Acacia in Room 3) start in Room 1 as Year 0's and Chelsea Malloy, Year 8, and Courtney Malloy, Year 6, who has moved to New Zealand from Australia. We are thrilled to have these four students and their families join our school family. We pray for God's most abundant blessing as you settle into life at TAS.

Finally, each newsletter will have some businesses who sponsor our school. We are thankful for these businesses for their sponsorship. Please take note of them and where possible, support them when you can.

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian
Principal

*From top left:
Courtney & Chelsea*

*From bottom left:
Geordie & Arthur*



Newsletter

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Term 2 Value



Term 2 2018 Dates

Term 2 Commences	30th Apr
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	3rd May
Room 1-3 Marae Visit	8th May
Room 4-5 Marae Visit	9th May
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	10th May
NYLD Hamilton	14th May
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	17th May
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	24th May
Teacher Only Day	8th June
Art Exhibition	28th-1st Jun

2018 Term Dates

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



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Wairoa Marae Visit

Please see the next page for full details on our schools field trip to Wairoa Marae next week.

School Church Service

On Saturday 19th May our School will be taking the Church Service at our local church in Bethlehem. Not all students will have roles in the morning, but we are planning to have our Kapahaka Group, and a few other students participating. If you are contacted by your child's teacher to help, we would appreciate the support. What a great opportunity to give back to our local church. All are welcome to come and join us for the morning.

Go4it Sports

Please see the timetable on the last page to see what days your child needs to wear their PE gear this term.

Home and School Group & Meeting

We are looking to re-establish our Home and School Group/ PTA. Please check out the poll on Facebook to let us know what day and time in the day suits most for meeting. The options are after school at 3pm, or in the evening. Once we have established this we can look for a date/time to call a first meeting.

Skool Loop App

As you may be aware the Tauranga Adventist School App (The Skool Loop App) has had a number of updates in recent days. This is to ensure your experience of the Tauranga Adventist School App is smooth and seamless. If you have not done so already, when you next open the school app there is a prompt which asks you to tap on the link to take you to the new and updated version of the Skool Loop app. Please click on this link and download the new version of the Skool Loop App. Choose our region and school and the app will automatically stay on the Tauranga Adventist School app. Once this has been done please delete the old version of the Skool Loop App off your phone.

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 on 027 487 1577.

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

Yr 7 & 8 Technology

Over the next four Thursdays our Year 7 & 8 students will go to the Tauranga Primary Technology Centre for their technology.

Marrzipan Drama

We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!).

Teacher Only Day

Friday 8th June will be a Teacher Only Day and school will be closed for students. Teachers will be in Auckland at our bi-annual Adventist Schools Conference for the weekend.

2018 TAS Art Exhibition

In week 5 of this term we are hosting our bi-annual Art Exhibition. As usual we will be show-casing your child/ren's talent. This year we are raising money for the poorest of the poor in South Sudan, the village of Tonj. Our local church currently has 3 amazing young people over there for four months, sharing their expertise in the medical, electrical and building fields- including Mr Baronian's brother, Mathew Baronian. Two of these volunteers are ex-pupils of TAS.

We will have two viewings on Thursday the 1st of June, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Exact times, ticket organisation & cost of children's art are still to be confirmed.

The teachers and students are working towards producing art of a high standard.

Our theme God is a creative God and wants us to be creative too, is an excellent motivator for this event.

Our focus is: Kiwiana – N.Z/Maori

Our main idea is: We are all artists.

Our goal is: To include our community.

Which brings me to you!! Do you have talent in art – or a family member? Would you like to share your talents with our students? Could we showcase your art? Could we include your art in our silent auction?

There will also be local artists sharing their art with our students. Don't hide your talent under a bushel people! Let's together celebrate art, New Zealand's uniqueness and fundraise for a good cause.

Contact your child's teacher or myself if you would like to donate art or come and talk to our students during the week of the 28th of May to the 1st of June. More details to come.

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Wairoa Marae Visit

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Next week our school will visit the Wairoa Marae and learn about their culture and history. Students will also participate in some activities. This is part of the New Zealand Curriculum and links in with our theme and unit studies this term. While emailing to organise these special days, Maringi, the Administrator at Wairoa Marae said it is a great "opportunity for schools and community groups (from near and far) to visit our Marae to learn about who we are as a people, our ways and traditions."

We are excited to gain a deeper understanding of our local Maori whanau.

Both days will run the same programme, and is as follows:

09:15am	Depart School
09:30am	Powhiri/whakataua
10:00am	Morning tea for children and adults (provided)
10:45am	Play outside
11:00am	Wharenui (korero and workshops)
12:00 am	Completion of workshops
12:30am	Return to kura (school)

Please note that times are only approximate and provide a guideline for the day. Room 1-3 will visit on Tuesday 8th and Room 4-5 on Wednesday 9th May.

If you have any questions about the day, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. We have spaces for 4 parent helpers to join us on Tuesday with Room 1-3 and 5 parent helpers on Wednesday with Room 4-5. This is a first in, first served basis. If we have extra adults, there will be a small charge of \$10 per adult on top of these numbers. The trip costs \$10 per person (student and adult) but is covered under the activity fee for our students.

Students will travel to the marae by school bus.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 4th May (this week!).

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian
Principal

Wairoa Marae Permission Slip

I/we give _____ permission to attend the school trip to the Wairoa Marae on Tuesday 8th May (Room 1-3) or Wednesday 9th May (Room 4-5).

I, _____ (name), would like to attend as a parent helper. I understand that if we have a large amount of parent helpers then I will be charged \$10 for this trip.

I will attend on Tuesday / Wednesday (please circle).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**Tauranga Adventist School
2018 GO4it TIMETABLE**

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 it		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
7	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17
14	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick it		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
14	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17
21	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Small Balls Kick it		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
21	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17
28	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17
30	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit it		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
30	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		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 it		9am - 9.45am	3	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4	28
					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
6	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am	1	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1	14
					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17
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					9.45am - 10.30am	4		5-6	28
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					11.45am - 12.30pm	2		2	17

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