

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

I would like to say a very big thank you to our amazing students, parents and teachers who worked extremely hard to share such a wonderful and powerful message with our church family on Saturday. It was such a team effort and I was extremely proud of everyone. The feedback that I received was outstanding and I know that God would have been rejoicing about what the students shared with our community.

This term is zooming by. We are approaching the half way mark next week and this is marked by our bi-annual Art Exhibition. Please the details over the page and below. There is a huge amount of work that goes into the week, so I encourage you all to support it. Tickets are now on sale in our school office. Please contact Lynley to purchase them.

Don't forget that I am available to talk to if you have any questions or concerns. It is always best to talk about things early, than let them fester! You can email me to book an appointment [principal@taurangasda.school.nz](mailto:principal@taurangasda.school.nz)

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian  
Principal





**Tauranga  
Adventist School**

**Art Exhibition 2018**

Come along and support the Tauranga Adventist School, on Thursday 31st May for its bi-annual Art Exhibition & Silent Auction. Our theme is Maori design & Kiwiana

Viewing times are Thursday 31st May;  
1:30pm - 2:30pm and 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

There is a small entry fee of \$10 per family or \$3 per person. Tickets on sale from Monday 21st May at the school office.

All funds raised will support Travis & Amy Nilsson and Matthew Baronian, who are currently in a small village called Tonj, South Sudan, supporting the local people there in educating them on health and building a new medical ward.

Light Refreshments supplied. Please, no toddlers at the viewing sessions.

Tauranga Adventist School - 19 Moffat Road. 07 579 2505

**God is the Master Artist... He wants to develop my creative gifts!**

## Newsletter

Term 2, Number 6

Term 2 Value



### Term 2 2018 Dates

Room 4 Trip to Hamilton	23rd May
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	24th May
Art Exhibition	28th-1st Jun
Trial TAS X Country Run	1st June
Zone X Country	5th June
Teacher Only Day	8th June
Room 5 to Field Days!	15th June
Wigs on Wednesday	20th June
Swimming Commences	25th June
Term 2 Ends	6th July

### 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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## Cross Country Trial

On Friday 1st June we will have a Cross Country trail for Year 4, 5 & 6 students only, who are interested in possibly attending and running in our Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 5th June. If your child is interested in running in this trial, please let your child's teacher know. They will need to wear the appropriate PE uniform. Barefoot is optional. Next year we will aim to have a full school cross country planned a few weeks before our zone cross country to give our students the best opportunity. We will plan to hold a full cross country later this year, more details will come closer to the time.

## 2018 TAS Art Exhibition

Next week 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?

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.

## 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

Thank you to those who responded to the online survey on our Facebook group. The feedback showed that evening at 7pm worked best for most. Our first meeting will be Monday 11th June at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

## 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 Camp Information 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.

### 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

## Class Camp Fundraising

If you are interested in fundraising to cover your child's camp expense this year, please email Ryan, or complete the form on the Skool Loop app. We will only do a fundraiser if enough families are interested.

## 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.

## Swimming - Term 2

Swimming for Year 1-6 will take place from Monday 25th June to Friday 6th July. It will be at the Greeton Pools and the focus is Water Skills for Life! Students will travel to and from the pools via the school bus. The session times are daily for the two weeks and outlined below:

09.30-10.00am	Room 3 - Year 3
10.00-10.30am	Room 3 - Year 4
10.30-11.00am	Room 4 - Year 5
11.00-11.30am	Room 4 - Year 6

11.45-12.15pm	Room 1 - Year 0 & 1
12.15-12.45pm	Room 2 - Year 1 & 2

## Wigs on Wednesday & Mufti Day

On Wednesday 20th June we will be having Wigs on Wednesday! This is a **gold coin donation**/ fundraiser and goes towards Child Cancer NZ! What a great cause to support. The day will also be a mufti day. I look forward to seeing some crazy wigs and raising some funds for child cancer!

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**Tauranga Adventist School  
2018 GO4it TIMETABLE**

**MAY**

Date	Day	GO4IT School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
28	Mon	Tauranga Adventist	Junior		11am - 11.45am 11.45am - 12.30pm	1 2	Sarina Foote Adrienne Abbott	1 2	14 17
30	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS: Striking Hit it		9am - 9.45am 9.45am - 10.30am	3 4	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4 5-6	28 28
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**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 9.45am - 10.30am	3 4	Di Rappell Mel Dacker	3-4 5-6	28 28
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