

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Over the weekend our teachers attended our bi-annual Adventist Conference in Auckland. The theme was re-Align. We were blessed to network with the other fifteen Adventist schools in New Zealand, gain a more significant and more in-depth understanding of Adventist Education in New Zealand and it's history, learn and discuss some of the challenges in education and how we can help in these areas, and be encouraged in our spiritual journeys and teaching ministries. Teaching is hard, and our teachers do an incredible job here at Tauranga Adventist School. Make sure you let them know that they do!

What a blessing it is for us all to be part of such an incredible, supportive and well-developed network of schools. We know that our children are blessed to be educated in our schools. The education they receive now has a significant impact on who they will be in five, ten and twenty years time.

I would like to thank all of you who pay or contribute to the Special Character donations as these funds play a huge part in enabling our system to run these conferences and support as a school network.

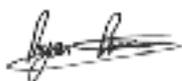
I would also like to thank you for your support during our Art Exhibition. So many of you donated your time, food, art and money for such a special occasion. Our teachers loved doing the art with their students, and it was a fantastic experience for all. We raised around \$1,500 for Travis, Amy and Matthew in South Sudan. Thank you!

So much has happened over the past three weeks, and so much more will happen over the last four weeks of school. Yes, you hear that correctly, only four more weeks of Term 2 is left. Teachers are currently busy writing reports. They will be sent out in the last week of school via post. Please ensure that your address details are up-to-date with Mrs Bishop.

Today we are excited to welcome Miss Nadia Foote (yes, Miss Sarina Foote's sister) to our school as our new Learning Support Teacher (Teacher Aide). Nadia will go by the name, Miss N. Miss N will be working in our Room 3-5 classrooms, and I know she will do a fantastic job with our teachers. Welcome to our school family, Nadia!

Lastly, as many of you will know Mrs Lynley Bishop is finishing at the end of this term. I am pleased to inform you that we have made an appointment for this position and we welcome Mrs Norah West as our new Office Administrator, starting Term 3. We know we will be blessed by Norah's work and ministry at our school. Welcome, Norah.

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian  
Principal

## Newsletter

Term 2, Number 7

Term 2 Value



### Term 2 2018 Dates

Room 5 to Field Days!	15th June
Wigs on Wednesday	20th June
Swimming Commences	25th June
BoT Meeting	2nd July
Term 2 Ends	6th July

### Term 3 2018 Dates

Term 3 Commences	23rd July
Three-way Conferences	25th July
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	26th July
Rm 5 Art Gallery Trip	30th July
Week of Worship 2018	30th- 3rd Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	2nd Aug

### 2018 Term Dates

Term 2	30th Apr – 6th July
Term 3	23rd July – 28th Sept
Term 4	15th Oct – 14th Dec



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## Uniform

The Board has undertaken numerous reviews of our school uniform. However, due to suppliers changing and stock (like our current PE tops) being discontinued, it has meant that a full review of the uniform has been done once again. We do hope this is the last one for a long time. The new uniform is available to be looked at in the school this week, please come and see Ryan. There is a survey online where you can provide feedback. We understand that some will like the fresh changes, and some will not. Please remember that we will not be able to accommodate everyone's requests in regards to the uniform. To access the online survey, please visit the address below. We value your feedback.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScniRc63t14TSHhtl3qKOPMf4qWb7xDPS7raeXwT8wNcmzYCg/viewform>

## Update Contact Details

We know that parents personal details change from time-to-time. It is essential that we have your latest details in case of emergency. Please visit the link below and update your details for us.

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## PTA Meeting

Last night a committed group of 3 mums met to start the groundwork for our PTA. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7 pm. We would love to have more of you there. Please book it in and come and support our school grow!

## Room 5 Field Days Trip

Don't forget that our Room 5 students will be going to the Field Days this Friday. Mrs Hastings has put a note out to her class with all the information; please talk to her if you have not received this!

## Wigs on Wednesday & Mufti Day

Next week on Wednesday 20th June we will have 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!

## Head Lice

Head lice are one of those little critters that no one wants dancing around in their hair or in their bed! Unfortunately, there has been a report of head lice which means it is critical that you check your child/ren's hair for head lice. If you find it, please ensure you treat, wash all bedding and ensure your child/ren are free of it before returning them to school. If we find head lice at school, we will ring and ask you to come and pick up your child. Thank you for your vigilance.

## 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 schedule 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.

## Winter

There are some cooler days now, and our students do go outside when it is not raining. Please ensure your child has their school jersey/ jumper to stay warm!

## 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. We would appreciate it if a parent or allocated adult would attend the Room 1 & 2 sessions to change their child/ren. Your children will need to have their togs, towel and goggles if necessary. Please ensure they have their gear in a bag that will not break! 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

## Facebook Group vs Skool Loop App

Most notices are published on both our Facebook Group and our Skool Loop App. However, on our Facebook group, we post many additional things like pictures, videos, upcoming public events. If you would like to stay updated with these extra things, please request to join our group. The link to join is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tgasdaschool/>

## School Contributions

As the end of the term is approaching, we would appreciate it if you could please tidy up your school contributions. Although these are donations, if we were not to get these, then we would be unable to do many of the fantastic things we do as a school. We appreciate your financial support.

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## East Cluster Zone Athletics

Well done to our students who attended the East Cluster Zone Athletics day last week. I was thrilled to see our students push hard and do their very best. It certainly is not easy run. A special congratulation to Liana Van de Gugten, who came second in her race against the Year 5 girls.

Liana will go on to the next level to represent out school! Well done, everyone!



### Tauranga Adventist School 2018 GO4it TIMETABLE



### JUNE

Date	Day	GO4IT School	GO4it Strand	Session #	Time	Room No.	Teachers Name	Year Level	No. Of Children
13	Wed	Tauranga Adventist	MS. Striking Hit it		9am - 9:45am 10:45am - 10:30am	3 4	Di Rappell Mel Drake	3-4 5-6	28 28
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