

Monday, 2 July 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

As we wrap up Term 2, it is an excellent chance to reflect on the term, honour the success but look to what we can improve on. We all have things or areas in our lives that need changing or developing. That is the beauty of life - we are all here to learn.

This week we are sending out our mid-year student reports. It is a good time to carefully review where your child/ren are and what they need to work towards over the next two terms. As you are aware, the Government removed the National Standard reporting at the end of 2017. Our new report format will be slightly different than previous years and is a developing area. In the first week back in Term 3, we will be having interviews on Wednesday 25th July and Thursday 26th July. The school will close early on these two days at 2 pm to enable teachers to get through there interviews in an appropriate, timely fashion. To book a time slot with your child's teacher, please phone the school office.

This week is an exciting week as we approach the holidays, but also a sad week as we farewell come valued members of our staff. As you are aware, this is Lynley's last week at Tauranga Adventist School after 29 years of service. What an incredible feat it has been. We have valued Lynley, and as mentioned in my previous newsletter, we wish Lynley all the best in this next stage of life. Mrs Norah West will join our team here as our new Office Administrator next term.

You may have heard some 'rumours' that Mrs Di Rappell is also leaving us at the end of this term. That was confirmed late last week. Mrs Rappell and her family are packing up and moving to Indonesia where her husband, Clinton Rappell, will work for ADRA and serve in a much-needed community over there. Di has worked at the school for six years, and I know many of you have had the pleasure of having your child/ren go through Di's classroom. We will miss Di, but know that God is calling them to serve in another part of the world! Di will be around early next term and will help out with some relief work. Di, thank you for being such a fantastic teacher at our school. Although my time with you here has been short, I know that you have left a significant mark on many lives. There will be an official farewell for Di next term. More information and details will come out closer to the time.

Mrs Marinella Graham is also away during Term 3. Mrs Graham is heading back to Vanuatu (she was there for a couple of weeks earlier this year) to serve in their community for 11 weeks. Mrs Graham will be back to do a bit of work in Term 4, before returning in 2019 to start up Reading Recovery again.

Please keep Lynley, Di and Marinella in your prayers this week as they wrap up their terms and time here at Tauranga Adventist School. May God richly bless you and your families safe as you continue to serve him in the different areas.

Finally, school closes this Friday 6th July at 2:45 pm for our two-week break. The school will reopen for Term 3 on Monday 23rd July at 8:15 am. May you have a fantastic holiday with your families and stay safe. See you next term.

Blessings,



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## Newsletter

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Term 2 Value



### Term 2 2018 Dates

BoT Meeting	2nd July
Swimming Continues	2nd July
Farewell for Lynley 12:30pm	4th 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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## Lynley Bishop's Farewell

Don't forget that on Wednesday this week at 12:30pm we are having a shared lunch for Lynley. This is for the parents to come in and farewell Lynley, not the students. The students will do their farewell on Friday afternoon. A special thanks to those parents who are coming in to help set up on Wednesday.

## Uniform

We are now very close to finalising our new school uniform and will have an updated list out for you very soon. It will take a few weeks to get The Warehouse to stock it at the Cameron Rd store, but as soon as it is, we will let you know. Thank you for your patience.

## School Interviews Term 3

School interviews will take place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July. School will officially close at 2pm on these two days. Interview slots will be between 12-15 minutes long. To make a booking, please phone the school office. This year we would also welcome your child/ren to attend their interview.

## 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 - TOMORROW NIGHT!

Don't forget that there is a PTA meeting on tomorrow night, 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!

## PTA Toy Collection

Do you have any old toys that you could donate to the school? The PTA is looking for old matchbox cars, sandpit toys, ride on toys, or anything else that could be enjoyed by our Junior School Students. If you could bring them into the school office over the week or after the holidays, that would be appreciated!

## Adventist Accreditation

Next term in week 3 we will have some guests from our Proprietors visiting to carry out their 3-year review on our school. This is Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th August. We look forward to welcoming them onsite.

## 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/>

## Room 4 and 5 Class Camp Information 2018

2018 Camp information packs were sent home last week. If you did not get one, check Facebook, Skool Loop or ask your child/ren's teacher. The dates for camps are:

### 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

Boxes of chocolate will be here before the end of the week for those who have signed up to sell some. Your child will bring them home once they have arrived.

## Pyjama Day

On Thursday this week Room 1-3 are having a Pyjama Day. Please see the notice on the following page for more details.

## Swimming - Term 2

Swimming for Year 1-6 continues this week. We would appreciate it if a parent or allocated adult would attend the Room 1 & 2 sessions to change their child/ren. Can Room 1 and 2 students please come to school with their togs on underneath their uniforms. This will save one lot of changing at school. 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

## 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.

## Week of Worship

In Week 2 next term we will be having a special worship programme each day. This is our annual Week of Worship. We are planning on using our church to have this and we invite you to come along to each session as well. There will be an update of days and times in our newsletter next term. Matthew Moore will be our guest speaker for the week. Matt is in charge of our Youth and Chaplains for the North NZ SDA Conference. We look forward to Matt being here and sharing with us.

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Junior School (Rm's 1,2,3)

# Pyjama Day

Wow next Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> July we have been at school 100 days!

When we reach 100 days our tradition is to have a pyjama party at school. Students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas and bring along a favourite soft toy.

We would also like to have a shared picnic lunch. If you could please send your child to school with a healthy vegetarian plate of food to share with the rest of the class that would be kindly appreciated.

We would also like to invite you (parents/whanau) to come and join us for lunch at the following times.

**Room 3** - 12.45pm onwards

**Rooms 1 and 2** - 1.10pm onwards (after we get back from the pools)

Please do still send them with a lunch box (brainbreak, M.tea, small lunch), as the shared food will not be enough to fill them up. Thank you.

Blessings

Di, Sarina & Adrienne

Junior School Teachers



Join us in farewelling  
**Lynley Bishop at**  
**Tauranga Adventist School**  
12:30pm Wednesday 4th July

Please bring a plate of vegetarian food to share.



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