

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 3.

It is exciting to be back at school for another 'busy' term. Normally Term 3 is a 'quieter' term, but not in this year's case. It is going to be full on with a number of events on starting from tomorrow and carrying on right throughout the term. It is essential for you to stay tuned in on our Facebook Group or Skool Loop App to keep updated with the events happening around the school.

We are blessed to start this term with nine new students. We especially welcome these students and their families to our school. We know that when you come to Tauranga Adventist School, it is life changing for the better, no one leaves the same. We acknowledge God in this and know that He works in the lives of our students and staff in an extraordinary way. Please see our back page for a photo of these beautiful nine students.

Miss Kate Goldstone has also been appointed as our new permanent full-time teacher at our school, currently teaching in Room 3. We praise God for opening and closing doors and providing us with Miss Goldstone at such short notice. We are blessed to have her as part of our team, and I know that the Room 3 students will love having Miss Goldstone as their teacher. Miss Goldstone is getting married over in Bali during Week 9 of this term and will be away on leave in Week 9 & 10. Ms Dacker is attending the wedding and will be away for Week 9 but back for Week 10. We will ensure there is minimum disruption to the teaching programmes for these classes.

Mrs Norah West has also started working on our Office. Welcome, Norah! We know that we are blessed to have you as part of our team. Parents, please be patient as Norah learns the ropes and figures a few things out!

Please remember that tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday we have Parent Interviews. Details to register is on the following page. We welcome your child to attend their interview as well. If you feel there are things you need to discuss without your child present, then please book in another time to chat with your child's teacher. These interviews are about reviewing students Mid-Year Reports, looking at the positives, and setting some goals to work on for the remainder of the year.

Next week is also our Week of Prayer (WOW) or Spiritual Emphasis Week. It will be held up in the church. There are further details over the page. Please pray for our students and Pr Matt Moore (our speaker) as they prepare for this particular week. The theme is: Forgiven and Washed Clean - Jesus, The Living Water!

Finally, please remember that I am always happy to talk and listen to any concerns you may have. I look forward to working with you and your child/ren over the term.

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian  
Principal

## Newsletter

Term 3, Number 9

Term 3's Theme



### Term 3 2018 Dates

Three-way Conferences	25th July
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	26th July
Week of Worship 2018	30th - 3rd Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	2nd Aug
Rm 5 Art Gallery Trip	6th Aug
TAS Accreditation	6th - 8th Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	9th Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Careers Expo	10th Aug
ITM Tough Guy & Girl	15th Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	16th Aug

### 2018 Term Dates

Term 3	23rd July – 28th Sept
Term 4	15th Oct – 14th Dec



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## Di Rappell's Farewell

Next week on Wednesday 1st August we are having a shared afternoon tea at 2:45pm to farewell Di. This is a chance for our parents to come in and say goodbye over some coffee and food. We will have a coffee van on site, so be sure to bring in some loose change for a drink. See you there.

## School Interviews - TOMORROW & Thursday

Don't forget that School interviews are on tomorrow - 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 or follow this link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y0Fo2LIFDR96nI56tfZWhglmFPYbpBpZBI13azUwS4g/edit?usp=sharing>. This year we also welcome your child/ren to attend their interview.

## School Library Books

Now is an excellent time to do a check at home for any school library books or school readers. It is important we have these returned to school as they cost a lot of money!

## 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 this week, that would be appreciated.

## Adventist Accreditation Survey

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. As part of this review, there is a survey for our parent community to do. This is done online via the following link <https://kwiksurveys.com/s/uhbRTdtE>. We would appreciate you completing this by Friday 27th July. Thank you.

## 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/>

## Lost Uniforms

There are a growing number of 'lost' uniform cases at school! Could you please check your child/ren's uniforms at home to ensure they have their uniform and not someone else's. If you do have someone else's, then please return it to the person ASAP or to the school office. It is also VITAL that you ensure your child's uniform is named if not, it is tough to know which is there's. Thank you.

## 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.

## Room 4 and 5 Class Camp Information 2018

2018 Camp information packs were sent home last term. If you did not get one, check Facebook, Skool Loop or ask your child/ren's teacher. Please complete these forms and return them to the classroom teacher ASAP. 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.

## Week of Worship - WOW

Next week we will be having a special worship programme each day in the Tauranga Adventist Church. This is our annual Week of Worship or Special Emphasis Week. We invite you to come along to each session as well. 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.

### The times for WOW next week is as follows:

Monday	- 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Tuesday	- 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Wednesday	- 9:30am - 10:15am - 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Thursday	- No WOW due to Technology
Friday	- 12:00pm - 12:45pm

## Prayer Group

Each Friday morning we have a small but dedicated group of parents who meet in our staff room to pray for our students, teacher, school and families. We welcome you to come and be a part of these prayer warriors.

## PTA Coffee Group

Every Wednesday a group of parents meet at Palmers Cafe at 9am for coffee and catch up. We welcome you to attend and be part of this social group!



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# Welcome to Our School!

**Top Right:** Ms Kate Goldstone - Room 3 Teacher

**Bottom Right:** Mrs Norah West - Office Administrator

**Bottom Left Front Row Left to Right:**

Ella, Evaleen, Kenania, India & Fletcher

**Bottom Left Top Row Left to Right:**

Jackson, Levi, Sophia & Elle



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