

Monday, 13 August 2018

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Daffodils are popping up here, there and everywhere. The sound of newborn lambs is music to my ears! We are days away from entering one of the most beautiful seasons - Spring. The days are growing and the time until I become a Father for the first time is ever so close. Hannah and I are super excited to meet our little one, and it is only a matter of days 'till this incredible gift from God is born! I will be away for a few days over this time, but business, as usual, will carry on here at TAS!

We have had an incredibly busy start to the term with new staff commencing their journey here at TAS, interviews and goal setting taking place, our incredible Week of Worship with Pr Matt and last week our Accreditation Review taking place.

We have a few settled weeks before our Room 4 & 5 head out on class camp. These camps are fantastic team building opportunities and chances for our students to grow outside the classroom. I know it is a massive highlight for our students and teachers and many memorable moments will be imprinted on our students forever. Norah is working on sending an update out to Room 4 & 5 parents, on how much you owe for camp. This needs to be paid by Friday 24th August. Those who are fundraising by selling chocolates, please return the money as soon as you have sold each box.

Our drop off and pick up areas are starting to become a bit crazy at the start and end of the day! PLEASE DO NOT leave your cars unattended. If you need to park to come inside, please park in a carpark, or on the grass area out behind the school. We will be monitoring this to ensure we can improve the drop-off/ pick up process for everyone! Thanks for your attention on this matter.

Lastly, our Accreditation team enjoyed their time here and have identified some good areas for us to focus on over the next 1-3 years. I will share these with you once the final report is complete.

Blessings,



Ryan Baronian
Principal

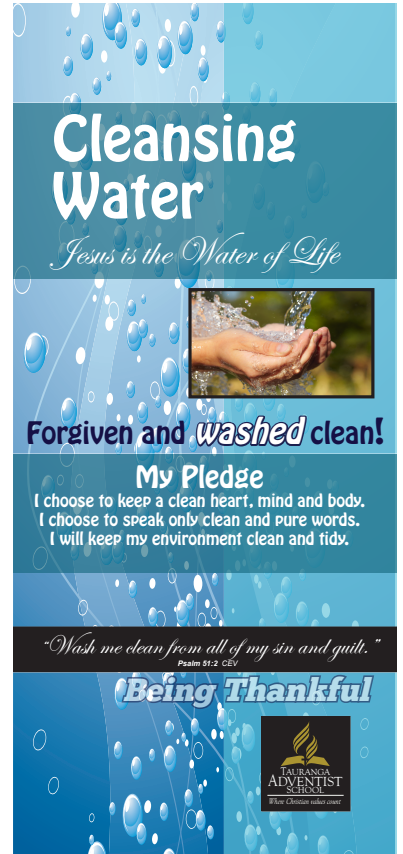


Our Accreditation Team - Left to Right: Belinda Ninah - Hamilton SDA School, Ryan Baronian - TAS Principal, Dan Carrasco - Associate Director of Education & Billie-Lee Browne - Rotorua Adventist School


Newsletter

Term 3, Number 10

Term 3's Theme



Cleansing Water
Jesus is the Water of Life




Forgiven and washed clean!

My Pledge
I choose to keep a clean heart, mind and body.
I choose to speak only clean and pure words.
I will keep my environment clean and tidy.

"Wash me clean from all of my sin and guilt."
Psalm 51:2 CEV

Being Thankful



Term 3 2018 Dates

ITM Tough Guy & Girl	15th Aug
Yr 7 & 8 Technology	16th Aug
Room 5 Camp	3-7th Sept
Room 4 Camp	4-6th Sept
BoT CoL Meeting	17th Sept
Term 3 Ends	28th Sept

2018 Term Dates

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



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School Photos

School/ Class/ Student photos will be taken on Friday 31st August. We ask that all students wear their full school uniform. We understand that we are going through a process of change with uniforms, but let's do our best to make sure we have a clean, tidy looking uniform (new or old) for this special day.

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.

Lost Property

There is a number of unclaimed uniform items sitting in the sick bay. Please ensure that you come and check to see if anything belongs to you. We will be having a cleanup and unclaimed lost property will be disposed off.

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.

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!

Room 4 and 5 Class Camp Information 2018

Permission slips are now OVERDUE. If you have not yet completed one for your child to attend camp, please see your Childs teacher ASAP! Full payment for camp is required by Friday 24th August. 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

We have three more boxes of chocolate remaining for Room 4 or 5 students to sell. We will not be ordering any more. If you would like to sell another one or two, please see Mr Baronian.

Room 4 Camp Parent Helpers

We need two to three parent helpers for our Room 4 camp. If you are able to assist, please contact Mel Dacker.

Plates & Dishes

We have had a few farewells and class parties recently. Thank you all for your support. However, there are a few plates and dishes sitting in the staffroom under the TV that have not been collected. Please come and collect them. If they are unclaimed, then a bonus for our staffroom cupboards.

Chicken Pox

We have another belt of the Chicken Pox in the school. Be aware!

**PLEASE NO PARKING IN THE DROP OFF ZONE (YELLOW AREA)
8:15am - 9:00am and 2:15pm - 3:00pm Monday - Friday!**



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Week of Worship Highlights 2018 - Forgiven & Washed Clean

Week of Worship was an amazing spiritual week for our staff, students, parents and church members. Some were involved in the entire week, other just on Sabbath. We praise God for His leading during the week. Pr Matt challenged the students over the 6 sessions and I know that our students will be impacted forever because of it. Thanks Pr Matt! We would also like to say a big thank you to our Pastor, Andrew West for his support and help during the week. What an awesome School Chaplain and Pastor we have. Colin Hutchins (Lucy's Grandad) also came along to every session, opened up the church and started the heat pumps up. He operated our sound system each day and even our Band Practice on Thursday after school. Thank you, Colin, for supporting us over the week (and Graham for teaching your dad!!!). We are Forgiven & Washed Clean. Praise God.



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