



ASDAH NEWSLETTER

CONNECTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I am the light of the world." John 9 : 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Commitment and Excellence

Dear Parents and Caregivers

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

Kia Ora, Kio rana, Bula, Talofa lava, Malolelei and warm Pacific greetings to you all. This term has been an important term for our school. We have had 2 reviews – the SDA Education Office review which focused on how our school delivered our Christian SDA special character to our students and the Education Review Office who looked at our school through the lens of how we accelerate student learning. They also looked at how effective ASDAH was in enabling achievement of equity and excellence. I am very pleased to say that both reviews have been positive towards the work that is being done at ASDAH and that there are some excellent next steps that have been discussed. This is exciting as it confirms that we are a Christian school with an intentional focus on developing our students holistically – the Spiritual, Academic, Wellbeing and Physical and that our students get a good education here.

We are now coming up to the break in term 3, parents if you have students in years 11 to 13 and they are preparing for their NCEA external exams, please support them to use the 2 week break as a time to study and prepare for the final push to finish the year strongly. We want all our students to finish well and our working together will benefit all our students. Part of this is also making sure that every child is attending school on time every day. I cannot stress the importance of each student being here daily so that they can get the maximum benefit of their classes. We also understand that there are circumstances that we cannot control and our students are away from school. If that happens, please let the school know and also ask that work for your child be sent home so that they don't miss out on their learning.

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Some other highlights from this term have been the annual Japanese Saniku SDA School visit. Our students got the opportunity to share New Zealand and Pasifika culture with our visitors. Our BOT Hui, although not many parents came, the few that did come gave us some excellent feedback to help us plan for the future. On behalf of the Board of Trustee, thank you for making the time to come and meet with us.

With the holidays upon us, also take the time to rest and prepare for Term 4. We look forward to the final push to the end of the year.

Some other important dates to keep in mind for term 4:

16th October – first day term 4

30th October – first day year 10 exams

6 November – first day year 9 exams

9th November – first day NCEA exams

6th December – Prize giving day

8th December – Last day of school

Payment of Attendance Dues

I would like to remind you that it is important to continue to keep up with the payment of attendance dues. A very big thank you to the parents who have come in to make arrangements to pay their attendance dues for this year. We would like to encourage you to come in and see us if you haven't already done so. Our office staff are ready to help set up automatic payment options. If there is a genuine hardship that your family is facing, please come in and talk to us. We are here to work with you.

Finally, to everyone that has supported us through our journey this year, thank you again for all you have done. We at ASDAH truly appreciate it.

Thanks be to God



Gloria Teulilo - Principal

Auckland Seventh-day Adventist High School Board of Trustees Election 2017

Declaration of Student Election Results

Votes:

Miss Leonia Tusani	104
Miss Memory Ringia	34
Invalid Votes	15

I hereby declare Leonia Tusani duly elected.

CHAPLAIN

OUTREACH (SERVICE)



We took around 20 students to visit The Palms Rest Home in Papatoetoe.

The outreach program was planned to be an outreach for the students who are currently involved in the bible study program.

We had a great time – singing, sharing a few bible texts, and listening to the stories of the elderly residents. The program was led by the students – who did a fantastic job!

We look forward to taking more students on visitations like this in the near future – so that they can have a sense of appreciation of life, respect for the elderly, and instilling the value of love and care for the wider community.

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SCHOOL HUI

A big thank you to the students who gave up their time on Saturday night to be involved in the Hui. We were very proud of you and the different parts that you led out in. A chaplain pizza lunch (shout) is definitely the order of the day. Keep it a secret!

STAFF WORSHIP

Pr Chris had the opportunity to lead out in staff worships during the ERO visit. It was a very busy week for the teaching staff and so it provided a great opportunity for the chaplains to provide meaningful worships during what can often be a stressful time.

Pr Chris shared messages around the theme of 'Praise' and got the teachers involved in various praise and prayer activities during the week.

SPECIAL CHAPEL – Father's Day, Tongan language week, and Maori language week.

The school was treated by an amazing programme conducted by students in a chapel which contained all 3 occasions of Tongan language week/Father's Day/ and Maori Language Week.

Although it was quite a challenge to facilitate- We managed to get the special qualities that each contained.



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FATHER'S DAY

Students were asked if their Fathers could attend Chapel. We had a few attend, and they were accompanied by staff members who were Fathers as well. The Fathers who attended were given lolly leis from their sons and daughters and the rest of the Dad (staff members) were given some as well. It was an amazing display of Aroha. They were also given a word of encouragement and a prayer of blessing from Pr Keli.

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MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

The students led the father's through a Karanga. He Honore was sung in honour of Maori Language Week. The Karanga was led by Miss Tuoro. Yet again, it was a beautiful display of Aroha.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

ASDAH has a huge contingent of Tongan students. This was a great opportunity for the students to show off their heritage and what is valuable to their culture. Mrs Mele Latu delivered a essential and inspiring speech about some of the values/pillars in which Tongan culture stand by. Love, Humility, and Respect. Tongan students took the Praise and Worship which had songs in Tongan and English, following with two students- Anthy and Annie doing a Tau'olunga (A Tongan Dance). This was celebrated by Tongan students. At the end of the programme- Tongan students gathered to sing a Tongan Hymn. The programme also had a special Scripture to indicate the unique Chapel which was held- Being read by our Students in Tongan and Maori.

Main text used for the special chapel.

Psalm 103:13

(MAORI) - E aroha ana te matua ki ana tamariki, pera tonu to lhowa aroha ki te hunga e wehi ana ki a ia.

(Tongan) - Pea hangē 'oku manava'ofa 'ae tamai ki he'ene fānau, 'oku pehē 'ae manava'ofa 'a Sihova kiate kinautolu 'oku nau manavahē kiate ia.

(English) - As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;



I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14



ART DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

In the second week of the October holidays the Art Department will be running three workshops on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October.

This is to give senior Visual Art students an opportunity to complete any unfinished work from Term 2 and gain a head start for the Term 3 deadlines.

Starting at 10.00 and finishing at 2.00pm.

The NZQA Submission Deadline for folio completion are;

- ◆ L1 Wednesday 18th October
- ◆ L2 Wednesday 25th October
- ◆ L3 Thursday 2nd November

Any queries contact Mr. Arnold - geoffrey@asdah.school.nz



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Managing THE MUMPS OUTBREAK

Update on Auckland mumps outbreak

This page contains the latest information on the mumps outbreak plus a host of resources for the public, educational institutions, healthcare workers and health professionals.

Low vaccination rates are fueling Auckland’s mumps outbreak. Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) is concerned not enough young Aucklanders are immunised in the face of an unrelenting mumps outbreak.

“The majority of cases are aged 10 to 29 years as this age group has had lower than average immunisation rates,” says Clinical Director, Dr Julia Peters. Around 80 percent of the current cases were not fully vaccinated.

“Most people recover from mumps however some individuals can develop rare complications which we have already seen this year. I urge parents to check with their doctors to ensure their families’ measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations are up to date. Vaccination is free,” says Dr Peters.

If you are concerned about mumps please call Healthline for advice on 0800 611 116. Healthline has translation services available 24/7.



TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Week Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 16-20 Oct 5 days Ex Free	Assembly– Term 3 Awards Prefect Nomination Open Y9/10 Diagnostic Testing Prefect Mtng @lunch	PLG – Late start Y9/10 Diagnostic Testing	Chapel Y9/10 Diagnostic Testing	STARS/Skills Y9/10 Diagnostic Testing	Prefect nomination Close Y9/10 Diagnostic Testing
2 23-27 Oct 4 days Ex Free	Labour Day	PLG – Late start John Parson's Cyber-safety Education (TBC) Y9/10 Academic Coun 3.30-5.30pm	Chapel Parent Open Day 10-1.30pm Y9/10 Academic Coun 3.30-5.30pm	STARS/Skills STARS Graduation.TBC Careers Expo/Science Fair Y9/10 Academic Coun 3.30-5.30pm	Year 10 Commerce Market Day
3 30 Oct- 3 Nov 5 days Ex Free	Assembly Prefect nominees to address the school Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF Y11-13 Tutoring/Extra Credit program begins	"This is my Life" speaker TBC	Chapel "This is my Life" speaker TBC	Newsletter "This is my Life" speaker TBC Senior Social Student Council.	Prefect Voting - homeroom
4 6-10 Nov 5 days Ex Free	Y10 Assessment	Y10 Assessment Y10 NCEA Programme starts Last day of classes for Seniors Y10 Science STAR-DOME trip for L1 credits	Y10 Assessment Wk	Y10 Assessment Y10 NCEA Programme starts NCEA EXAMS BEGIN	Y10 Assessment
5 13-17 Nov 5 days Ex Free	Y9 Assessment Wk	Y9 Assessment Wk	Y9 Assessment Wk Y10 NCEA Programme starts	Y9 Assessment Wk	Y9 Assessment

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6 20-24 Nov 5 days Ex Free	Junior Assembly Prefect Mtng @lunch	PLG – Late start		STARS/Skills	Year 10 SOS Excursion (FD)
7 27 Nov-1 Dec 5 days Ex Free	Junior Assembly Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	PLG – Late start	Chapel	STARS/Skills	NCEA EXAMS END Prize Giving Practice.
8 4-8 Dec 5 days Ex Free	Junior Assembly Prefect Mtng @lunch	Last Day of Normal classes	Chapel Junior School Clean Up Day. Finish at 12:30pm Prize Giving – Closing Ceremony 6.00pm PAPSDA Prize Giving	Clean Up YES National AWARDS Junior school Activity Day.	Last Day of School Term 4 Y9/10 Effort Awards Assembly 10am. School finishes @ 1pm

TERM THREE HOLIDAYS
30 September to 15 October

happy
holidays!