



SCHOOL Newsletter

WELLINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Term 4 Theme

*If any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask God, who gives
generously to all without
reproach, and it will be given him.*

James 1:5



WISDOM
Discretion
Initiative
Responsibility
Thinking

Reminders

- Swimming is on at the Arena beginning in Week 3. Please return permission slips promptly.**
- Sports uniform is to be worn this term, along with sunhats. Please ensure your child has a sunhat that is in good, clean condition. These should be sunhats with wide brims and cords in royal blue. Currently available from The Warehouse.**
- If you want to chat with your child's teachers, please catch them before or after class time so as not to disrupt class learning.**

Upcoming Events

Monday 23 Oct	Labour Day
Tuesday 24 Oct— Friday 3 Nov	Swimming Lessons at The Arena
Thursday 26 Oct	Tiaki Ariki Tournament (No swimming)
Wednesday 8 Nov	Porirua West Cluster Athletics
Thursday 9 Nov	Cultural & Variety Concert
Monday 13 Nov	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 21 Nov	Digital Safety Meeting for Whanau @ 5:30pm
Saturday 25 Nov	Wellington Central Church Service
Wednesday 29 Nov	Ki o Rahi tournament
Wednesday 6 Dec	Matiu-Somes Island Year 8 Trip
Monday 11 Dec	Kereru Class Adrenalin Forest Trip
Thursday 14 Dec	Praisegiving at 6pm
Tuesday 19 Dec	Last Day of School—2pm finish

October 11— Term Four, Week One

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the final term of 2023! It's going to be another busy term as the calendar is quite full. Please check the upcoming events section to make sure you know what's coming up.

As yesterday's notice from our Board Chair (Presiding Member) said, this will be my last term at Wellington SDA School. It is with sadness that I will be finishing at the end of this year to take up the role of Principal at our Palmerston North Adventist Christian School (PNACS). I am confident that I am leaving the school in a great place, and I hope and pray that you will continue to support our team and community through the transition phase and beyond.

Also on a sad note, one of our students has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Mike has quite the journey ahead of him as he goes through treatment at Starship Children's Hospital during the coming months and into 2024. We are planning a fundraiser to help support Mike and his family as they will have many disruptions and unexpected costs living between Porirua and Auckland during this time. We will have mufti days this Friday and next. Students can bring donations, or you can pay directly into our school account with the reference 'Mike'. Thanks for your support and prayers!

We have our cultural & variety concert coming up on November 9 and will be contacting families asking for items. You are welcome to volunteer and contact me if you've got something in mind.

Thanks everyone for keeping your attendance dues up to date. Please note that there should now be no more than \$147.50 per child owing and this should be paid by the end of the term. Enrolment in 2024 is dependant on accounts being paid.

God is good!

Ngā mihi nui,

Karla Mitchell—Principal

**Our Vision
& Values**

Our Vision

Growing lifelong learners who are spiritually connected,
emotionally strong and socially skilled.



Our Values



GODLINESS



RELATIONSHIPS



OWNERSHIP



WISDOM

G.R.O.W.

Snapshots of Our Learning



1. Yesterday we welcomed Lyna, our 110th student; 2. Tieneta with her Margaret Tolland inspired bird art; 3. Ruma Tui boys enjoying playing basketball; 4. Davey with his bird art
5. Ruma Pukeko students combining science and digital technology; 6. Malakai planting veggies in Garden to Table; 7. Ruma iti students watering their vegetable seedlings; 8. Emmalei and Mahalia at the Science Roadshow; 9. Lincoln at the Science Roadshow