



Term 4 Theme

Following Jesus

Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.
Matthew 7:21 (NLT)

December 7—Term Four, Week Nine

Kia ora koutou

At our last board meeting of the year, Agnes reminded us to pause and reflect on the year that has been and the blessings we have enjoyed before we rush into planning and New Year resolutions for 2023. Great advice! I encourage you do to the same. Here's a helpful guide for your reflections:

- B—Body—Thank God for physical health and pray for those without.
- L—Labour—Thank God for jobs and income.
- E—Emotions—Thank God for joy, peace, contentment, etc.
- S—Social—Thank God for family and friends.
- S—Spiritual—Thank God for the gift of Salvation in Christ!

It really is the rush to the finish line now. Please plan to attend Praisegiving next Thursday to celebrate our students' achievements and be blessed by their singing. We will also be farewelling our graduating Year Eights.

We're excited to have workers on site renovating our toilet blocks. It is a little inconvenient in the short term, but we look forward to new boys and girls toilets being completed in February.

Next year, for the first time, we will not have year groups split across any classes. In our bottom building will be our little ones—Years 0-2 (Mrs Ugapo and Mrs de la Hunt), and in our main building we will have three classes—Years 3-4 (Mrs Huse), Years 5-6 (Mrs MacDonald), and Years 7-8 (Miss Leuluai and Mrs Ashdown). This will benefit all our students and their teachers.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Ngā mihi nui

Karla Mitchell—Principal

Important Reminders

- Attendance dues need to be paid in full before the end of the school year. Elisabeth will be contacting those with amounts still owing.
- All books and school resources should be returned.
- Term One starts on Thursday, February 2nd. Students will be wearing sports uniform in Term 1. Stationery lists will be included with your child's report and will also be on our website.

PRAISEGIVING 2022

Thursday 15th December

6:00—7:15 pm

Wellington Samoan SDA Church
Apple Terrace, Ranui, Porirua

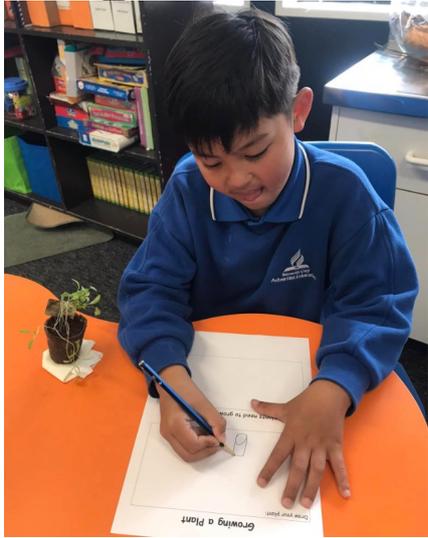
Please note that due to the growth of our school roll we have changed the format of Praisegiving this year to keep within the timeframe. Certificates will be awarded at each year level for achievement, progress, values, and sportsmanship. There will also be some whole-school awards as well as attendance certificates.

Student Reports will be handed out afterwards.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 12	Room 1 (Pīwakawaka) Wheels Day
Tuesday, December 13	Room 3 (Tui) Wheels Day
Tuesday, December 13	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
Thursday, December 15	Praise-giving (Prize-giving)
Friday, December 16	Last Day of School— Finish at midday
Thursday, February 2	First Day of School 2023
Monday, February 6	Waitangi Day Holiday
Wed 8—Thurs 9 February	Beach Ed @ Titahi Bay
Saturday, March 25	Regional Day
Mon 27—Thurs 30 March	Ruma Kererū Camp @ El Rancho
Friday, March 31	Teacher Only Day
Monday, April 24	Teacher Only Day

Snapshots



Our te reo Māori phrase for the week.

Hei ākuanei

See you in a little while

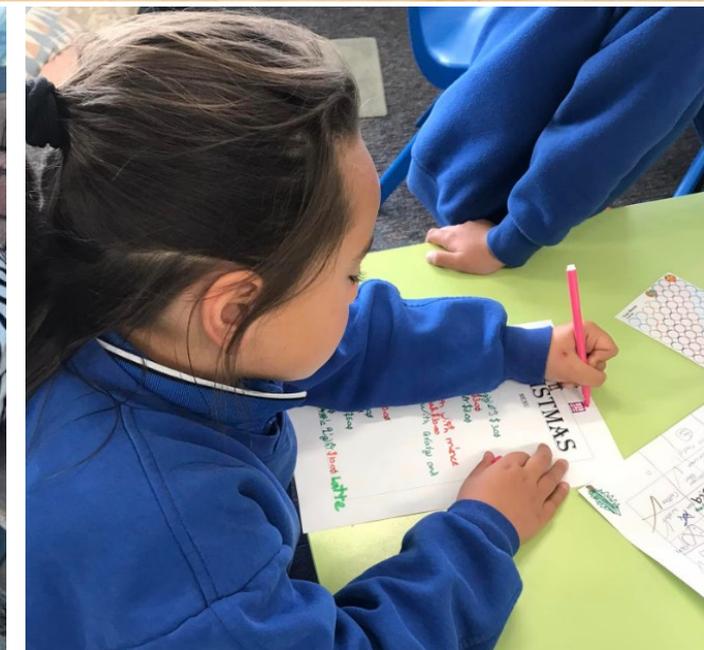
Left: Falala and Kaeden learning about how plants grow

Below left: Lincoln doing artwork at Pataka

Below right: The years 1-2 basketball team at The Arena

Bottom left: Abelang and Tieneta enjoyed roller skating on Wheels Day

Bottom right: Teila working on her Christmas menu.



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.