



SCHOOL Newsletter

WELLINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

July 22, 2020—Term Three, Week One

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to Term Three! It's lovely to have the children back at school and hear the stories of their activities during the holidays. Staff and teachers enjoyed the break, too.

Our values focus for Term Three is 'Ownership'. We are learning to take responsibility for our learning, action, choices, property and overall behaviour. Please encourage this at home, too.

We are excited to have two new ovens in the staffroom which classes will use for cooking. They will also be useful for tuckshop and special meals. Thank you to the Board for approving this purchase.



A reminder that our roll is full and we have many new enrolments already for 2021. If you have a child who you plan to enrol within the next two years, please get their enrolment forms in early. We are waiting to hear from the Ministry about a roll increase which will allow us to have more students.

Attendance dues are mostly up to date. If you pay termly or don't have an automatic payment, please remember that payment is due at the beginning of the term. Mrs Tupa'i will be following up on overdue accounts, and she'd rather not have to do this.

Trip forms for Rooms Three and Four have been sent home. Please get these back to us promptly. Rooms One and Two will be having their trip a little later in the term now as the cable car is currently closed for maintenance.

School photos should be out soon. We have just proofed the names and sent them back to Photolife.

Finally, thank you for picking up on time and making sure children are wearing the correct uniform, including black leather shoes.

All the best for this wintery weather. Keep safe and well!

God bless,

Karla Mitchell—Principal

Term 3 Theme

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

Luke 16:10 (ESV)



OWNERSHIP
Honesty
Commitment
Perseverance
Excellence

Upcoming Events—Term 3

Wednesday 29 July	Parliament/City Trip—Rooms 3 & 4
Tuesday 11 August	Room 3 Digital Tech @ Te Papa
Date TBC	City Trip—Rooms 1 & 2
Thursday 3 September	Room 4 Digital Tech @ Te Papa
Friday 4 September	Rooms 3 & 4—Science Roadshow
September 21-24	Room Four Camp @ Tui Ridge
September 22-23	Room Three Zoo Sleepover
Friday 25 September	Last Day of Term Three— 2pm finish



Room One students had a great time painting their turtle shells on Monday. Play is such an important part of learning.



Futsal leagues started at The Arena this week. Here is our junior team who played on Tuesday. Congratulations to Vasa who won player of the day.

You can find the draw here: <https://ycentral.nz/sport/#porirua>



Wellington SDA School features in the latest edition of the Education Gazette. Room Four's digital technologies work with the Te Papa education team has been showcased. A big thank you to Mrs Ashdown for her work with this. You can read the article online— <https://gazette.education.govt.nz/>

This term we will be running the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. If you have questions or concerns about the content of these lessons, please contact the Principal or your child's teacher. More information is available at: <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships-0>

Keeping Ourselves Safe

What will children and young people learn?

They will learn:

- ▶ to work out when their safety is at risk, for example walking home alone in the dark;
- ▶ how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people;
- ▶ who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused;
- ▶ to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse;
- ▶ that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

They will know:

- **that abuse is never okay;**
- **that abuse is never their fault.**

Who teaches KOS?

- ▶ Your local police education officer introduces KOS to the school staff.
- ▶ Your child's teacher will take the KOS lessons.
- ▶ The police education officer may take part in some of the lessons.

Our Vision & Values

Our Vision

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



Our Values



G.R.O.W.

