



# SCHOOL Newsletter

WELLINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

August 5, 2020—Term Three, Week Three

Kia orana

This week is Cook Islands Language Week, so special greetings to our Cook Islands families.

Our term theme is Ownership and we are encouraging our students to demonstrate this value in their behaviour, learning, choices, interactions and care of property. Our verse this week reminds us that if we do something, we should do it to the best of our abilities. We have noticed that there are a few areas we need to work on, and we'd appreciate support from home.

- **Uniform**—the **correct uniform** should be worn each and every day. This includes the right shoes and socks, no visible t-shirts and thermals, navy shorts or trackpants for the PE uniform, and navy or black tights for the girls. Please check your children are dressed correctly before they leave the house.
- **Water Only**—Wellington SDA School has a water-only policy. Children are not to have juice, flavoured milk or UP&GO at school. We are seeing lots of flavoured drinks at school. These do not aid learning and contribute to our rubbish problem.
- **Lunches**—The senior class did a lot of work last year promoting **naked lunches**. We continue to encourage this as we have lots of packets and containers blowing around after breaks. Also, please **do not send children with noodles**. Teachers will not be heating them, and they are not to be eaten raw.
- If **picking up children from school early**, please let the teacher or office know in advance.

Thank you for your continued support in these areas.

Our Facebook guidelines have been updated to give more clarity around our school Facebook groups. These are available under policies on our school website—2.14 Facebook Guidelines.

Our enrolment policy has been shared on Facebook and Skool Loop. Enrolments for 2021 should be in by the end of August as spaces are filling up, and we are beginning to plan classes for 2021.

## Term 3 Theme

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.  
Colossians 3:23 (NLT)



**OWNERSHIP**  
Honesty  
Commitment  
Perseverance  
Excellence

## Upcoming Events—Term 3

Tuesday 11 August	Room 3 Digital Tech @ Te Papa
Thursday 27 August	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
September 24	Rooms 1 & 2 Staglands Trip
Friday 25 September	Last Day of Term Three— <b>2pm finish</b>

Our draft Health & PE curriculum statement has also been shared on Facebook and Skool Loop. We invite feedback on this document by emailing [principal@wellingotnsda.school.nz](mailto:principal@wellingotnsda.school.nz)

We are blessed to have a new health nurse. Her details are on the back. You are welcome to contact us if you would like to see her.

God bless,  
Karla Mitchell—Principal



Room One's new mat is so cool a Room Two student has come to try it out.

# SNAPSHOTS



Above: Room Four boys and girls in front of the speaker's chair at parliament.

Room Three students taking a break on the steps of parliament.

Below: Years 5 & 6 Futsal team (plus one)



Room Two students modelling the correct uniform. Don't they look smart!



Room Four students enjoyed their trip to parliament and the new slide.

## Penny Neal, Public Health Nurse



Hi, I'm Penny your Public Health Nurse.

I visit Wellington SDA School each week.

Public Health Nurses work with school aged children to:

- Give nursing advice if a child has a health problem
- Complete child health assessments and make referrals to services as appropriate.
- Follow up hearing, vision and dental checks.
- Provide New Entrant assessments for tamariki who have not have a B4 school check.
- Provide health education to teachers and students.

The Public Health Nursing Service is a free and confidential service available for all children enrolled at school.

If the school identifies any health needs for a child that I can support with will check for whanau consent to refer them to me OR you can also ask the school for my contact details if you want some health support or advice for your child.

## Our Vision & Values

### Our Vision

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



### Our Values



### G.R.O.W.

