



SCHOOL Newsletter

WELLINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

September 2, 2020—Term Three, Week Seven

Kia ora koutou

Spring is here! The days are getting longer, the grass is growing faster, and hopefully we'll be feeling a bit more warmth soon.

It was lovely to have Linda and Alex here on Friday filming for a Sabbath School Adventist Education promotional video. The students all looked stunning, sang beautifully, and were very well behaved. The crew got some great footage and we look forward to seeing the finished product.

We are really enjoying God Connection each Friday at 9:00. Our theme for the term is the focus each week. Children are being encouraged to take responsibility for their words, actions, bodies and property. Parents are welcome to join us for these assemblies and also our Friday afternoon certificate assemblies at 2:30.

Our school roll is continuing to grow. We are still waiting for the sign off from the Ministry for our roll increase to 100. Even with this, we look like we will be full next year, and we are still getting enrolment enquiries. It would be wonderful to have the building capacity for more students, but this would be a big expense. We are looking into how we might make this happen and would appreciate your prayers regarding this matter.

We are sad to announce that the senior camp at Tui Ridge has been cancelled for this year. We are disappointed that we will not get to meet up with other Adventist Schools this term, but in light of Covid-19 uncertainties, it is better to stay local. Room Four students can look forward to a variety of local activities instead. Room Three students will have an overnight trip to the zoo that week and students from Rooms One and Two have a trip to Staglands planned.

Following many complaints and concerns about the driveway traffic, we have had white lines painted down the centre. This will keep traffic to the left. We will also be installing two speed bumps in the near future which will keep speeds down. While somewhat inconvenient, this will make the driveway safer for our school community.

A reminder that the sports leagues at Te Rauparaha Arena will not be on until we move back to Level One. Kiwi Volley will start in Term Four along with basketball and miniball.

Thanks so much everyone for keeping up with attendance dues. This has been the best year not having to chase overdue accounts. We appreciate it so much! Remember, if you are having difficulty paying, especially due to Covid-19, please let us know so we can help.

God bless,

Karla Mitchell—Principal

Term 3 Theme

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

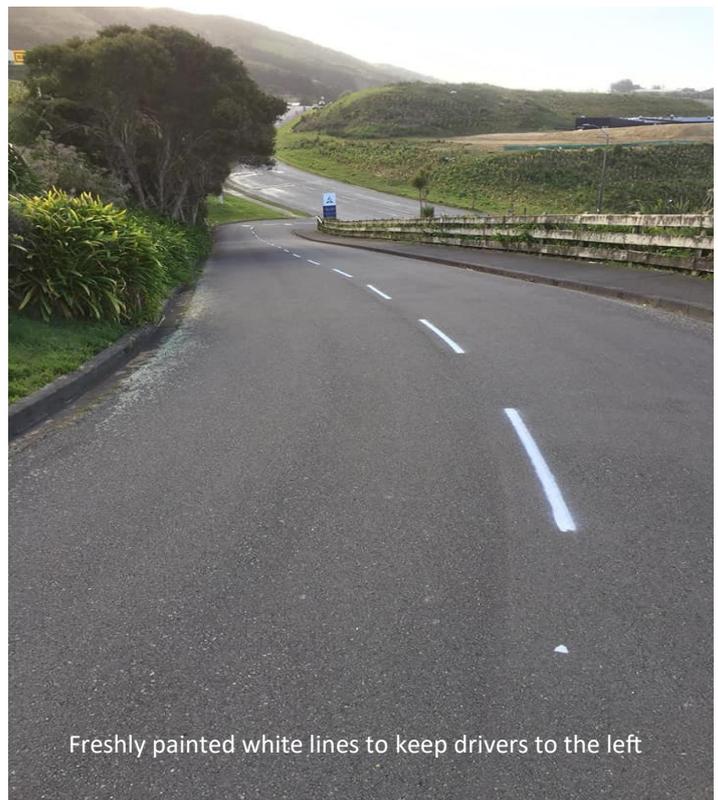


OWNERSHIP
Honesty
Commitment
Perseverance
Excellence

Upcoming Events—Term 3

Thursday 3 September	Room 4 Digital Tech @ Te Papa
Friday 4 September	Rooms 3 & 4—Science Roadshow
September 21-24	Room Four Activities
September 22-23	Room Three Zoo Sleepover
September 24	Rooms 1 & 2 Staglands Trip
Friday 25 September	Last Day of Term Three— 2pm finish

Upcoming activities are all dependent on the alert level not going up and providers still being available.



Freshly painted white lines to keep drivers to the left

SNAPSHOTS



Top left: Linda and Alex filming as Tolo shares a story during God Connection

Top right: Room 2 students enjoying their McDonald's lunch in the city

Middle left: Room 2 enjoyed making banana muffins on Friday

Middle right: Zedakiah, Sao and Kayce waiting for the cable car

Above: Whaea Linda taking Energize lessons with Rooms 4 and 1

Right: Teachers' new jackets advertise the school and keep them warm



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.

