Wellington Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating for Eternity

NEWSLETTER

21 AUGUST 2026

Theme

OWNERSHIP

Honesty
Commitment
Perseverance
Excellence

"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)

Term 3 - Week 5

Mālō e lelei Whānau!

Church Service
Praise God for a blessed Sabbath with the Hutt Valley Samoan SDA church family on 15 August! A huge thank you to the parents who brought our school choir. The students did amazing, leading the service beautifully and we are so proud of their weekly commitment to choir practices. We also appreciate the delicious lunch provided by the church and their generous $1000 donation toward our school hall.

Porirua Primary Leadership Awards
Congratulations & malo lava Raife Matautia & Ponsettia Paniolo who were awarded the honours for their wonderful leadership, community service, and positive role-modeling in our school.

Mathswell Competition
Well done Kaeden Mangubat, Jaanaki Sathyan, Raife Matautia, Felisia-Jaye Fetuao, Mackenzie Hann and Daven Ang, our Mathswell representatives who showed awesome teamwork and gave it their best. Ka pai Mathmaticians!

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice." Phil 4:4

Celebrating our Diverse Cultures
Our teachers have been delivering engaging programmes on "Preserving & Celebrating Our Diverse Cultures." Let's celebrate together. We will host a ***Diverse Cultures Food Fundraiser***!

- **When:** Thursday, 10 September, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Where:** WSDA School
- **What to bring:** A cultural dish to share with our school community.

As the School Board begins fundraising for our new school hall, we kindly ask for a monetary donation at this event. A collection box will be available on the day.

We look forward to seeing you and your whānau for a wonderful evening of delicious kai and community connection!

Your food will be organised as follows:

Ruma Iti - India, Nepal, Mynmar, China, Cambodia
Ruma Nui - Samoa
Ruma Pukeko - Filipino
Ruma Tui - Cook Island, Fiji, Māori, Europe, Tonga, Kiribati
Ruma Kererū - Africa: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Nigeria; Columbia

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Kura.

Ngā mihi nui & God Bless!

Uaina Leuluai
Tumuaki (Principal)

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LET'S WORSHIP

WELLINGTON REGIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

5 SEPTEMBER 2026

Our whole school will be leading out in Sabbath School (10-10.40am).
Children should arrive by 9.30am please.

Who: Our Whole School
Where: Wellington Samoan SDA Church, 23 Apple Terrace, Ranui, Porirua
When: 10am

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RoboCup Junior Nationals

Mum & Dad, Clarinda & David, entered Daven (Year 6) and Davey (ex student) into the 2026 RoboCup Junior Nationals in Rotorua on the 1st of August. They competed against 47 teams representing six regions across NZ to compete in robotics, coding, and theatrical challenges. They achieved second place! Wohooo!! Well done and keep up the awesome programming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wellington Regional Church Service - Saturday 5 September
Whole School Sabbath School Service

Teacher Only Day - Monday 7 September
School closed Ministry of Education PLD

3v3 Basketball - Tuesday 8 September
Year 5-8 Te Rauparaha Arena

Diverse Cultures FOOD Fundraiser - Thursday 10 September
WSDA School, 6pm-8pm

Wig Wednesday - Wednesday 16 September
Child Cancer Foundation fundraiser coin donation

Cultural Concert - Thursday 24 September
Mana College, Porirua, 6pm - 9pm

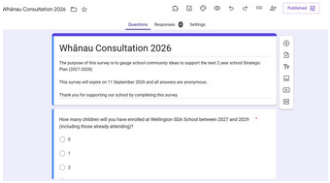
Last day of School - Thursday 24 September
Early finish at 2pm

Teacher Only Day - Friday 25 September
School closed Teaching for Transformation PLD

REMINDERS

Snacks in lunch boxes
Healthy unwrapped options are encouraged.

Whānau Consultation
The consultation survey was emailed on the 19th of August and expires on 11 September.



Term Dates:

Term 1 - Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April
Term 2 - Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3 - Monday 20 July to Thursday 24 September
Term 4 - Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

School information can be found on...

Skool Loop app | School Facebook | School Website

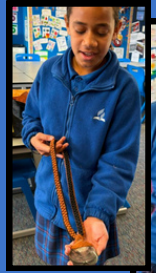
Porirua Primary Leadership Awards

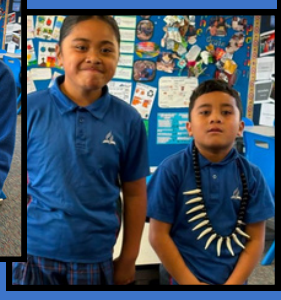
Mathswell Competition

Moove & Groove

Ruma Nui Zoo Trip

Hutt Valley SDA Church Service





Cultural Classroom Learning