SCHOOL Newsletter
WAITAKERE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

VISION: Nurturing successful leaders empowered to serve in preparation for Eternity
VALUES: C. A. R. E. Care ~ Attitude ~ Respect ~ Excellence

Term 4 – Week 6 — 20th November 2026

MOTAT TRIP – ROOM 1 & 2
Room 1 and Room 2 had a wonderful trip to MOTAT, bringing our inquiry topic on past communication and transportation to life. The children loved discovering historical inventions and innovations hands-on. We were also truly blessed with the weather—the rain poured while we were inside yet stopped every time we walked outdoors! Thank you, Lord, for watching over us and making it such a memorable day of learning.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – November 23rd
Our school photos will take place next **Monday 23rd November.** Students are to come to school in **FULL** uniform. A sibling form has been given out for those wanting siblings to take photos together.

2027 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
Re-enrolment packs have been given to each family. We have a few spaces available for new enrolments. Avoid the waitlist and secure your child's place for next year by returning your re-enrolment form as soon as possible.

COMBINE WEEK OF WORSHIP WITH BALMORAL SDA
We recently had Balmoral SDA School joined us for a special Week of Prayer centred on our theme, "One Family ~ One Faith ~ One Praise." Our students did a wonderful job leading praise and worship before Pastor Andre shared an encouraging message. We wrapped up our time together with our school leaders running sports for the students while staff connected over morning tea—a truly blessed occasion for our community!

NITS
We have recently noticed a few cases of head lice (nits) across the school, and they are spreading quickly. To help keep everyone clear, please check your child's hair thoroughly tonight and treat it if necessary. If live lice or eggs are found at school, we may contact you to take your child home for treatment. To support our whānau, the school can provide a free nit comb and treatment lotion—just pop into the office if you need some.
Your child is very welcome to return to school as soon as their hair has been treated and is fully cleared. Thank you for working together with us to get on top of this!

SCHOOL BY-ELECTION
Parent By Election Nominations were closed today at 12pm. Voting online will open on November 27th. Please let the office know if you haven't received an email from SCHOOLED.

- **Voting Opens: 27/11/2026, 10:30 am**
- **Election Day: 25/12/2026, 04:00 pm**
- **Results Released: 31/12/2026, 10:00 am**

NO HAT, NO PLAY
For this term, every child must have a hat to play otherwise, they will be sitting out during interval and lunchtimes.

COMMUNITY NOTICE
We are pleased to partner with Family Action to bring a White Ribbon Event on Nov 20th 3.30pm-5.30pm at HubWest 27 Corban Ave Henderson.
There will be free face painting, activities, circus fun, bbq, preloved clothing all for free!

TERM 4 CALENDAR – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEEK	DATE	EVENT
8	Friday 20th Nov	Newsletter # 3
7	Monday, 23 Nov	School Photos
	Tuesday, 24 Nov	Basketball Tournament
	Wed, 25 Nov	Rm 3 Museum Trip
		BOT Meeting
9	Tuesday, 8th Dec	EoY School Reports
		Prizegiving at 5:30pm HENSDA Church
	Wed 9th Dec	Last day of Term 4 School Picnic at Parakai

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TERM 1		
WEEK	DATE	EVENT
1	1st February	Auckland Anniversary
	2nd February	Term 1 School starts
2	8th February	Waitangi Day
3	17th February	Meet & Greet Parents Hui
6	12th March	Mid-year Reports
8	24th March	Parents Interview
	26th March	Good Friday
9	29 - 30 March	Easter
10	4th April	Daylight Savings Ends
	9th April	END OF TERM 1

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REST IN HIS GOODNESS



As we step into the Sabbath, let us take time to pause, breathe, and reflect on God's unfailing goodness throughout this week. May our school community have a blessed and restful Sabbath! - **Rosalina Fautua** - **Principal**





























