

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41 : 10

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Commitment and Excellence

Greetings and Aroha to our Parents and Families at ASDAH

***E hara taki toa
I te toa take tahi
Engari, he toa takitini***

Success is not the work of one but the work of many

Rich Relationships has been our special character focus for the year. In this space there is much to explore. Life is all about relationships and how we navigate this journey and whether we live a fulfilled life all depends on the health of the relationships that we have. Jesus loved people. His whole ministry was based around restoring and enhancing relationships. When we look at what he did, he invested in people.

At ASDAH we truly believe that that is what we do. We invest in the future of our families, our communities and our nation. Investing in people allows them to develop their God given talents and gifts and then use that to help others. Our vision, Building A Nation through quality Christian Education captures this. We know that the future of our country depends on what we do in the classroom. Our success is dependent on all of us working together for the good of our students.

Term 3 has begun well. We have had many opportunities to share what we are currently doing with local churches and have really enjoyed our visits to both Ponsonby and Penrose Tongan Church. We have shared the vision of Christian Education and hope that families will look into this as a viable option for their children.

2020 ENROLMENT:

We are currently enrolling for 2020. If you are interested in sending your child to ASDAH, please contact the school on (09) 275 9640 to get an enrolment pack and to book an interview. We would love to have your child join us next year.

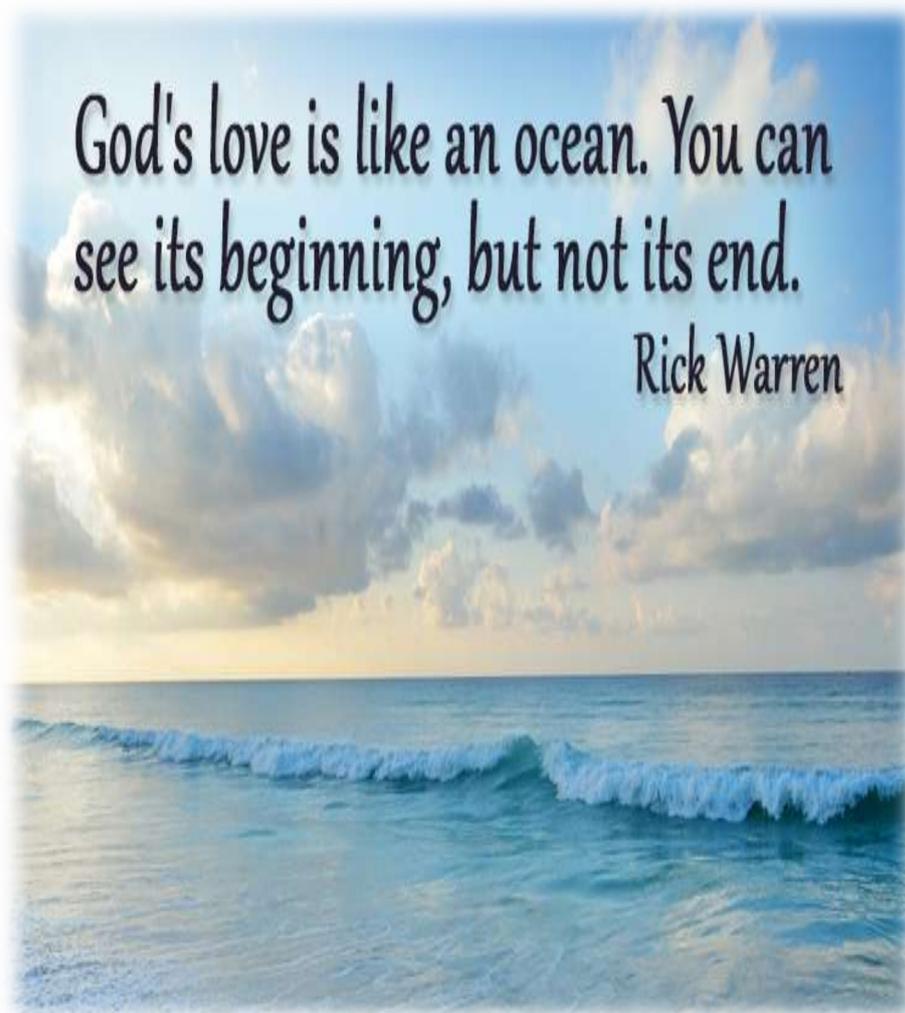
ATTENDANCE DUES:

Parents, this is a reminder to please pay attendance dues for your children. It is important that you keep up to date with your payments. If you are having any difficulty please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this.

Finally, we thank you all for your constant support for ASDAH.

Thanks be to God

Gloria Teulilo
Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

INTRODUCING NEW STAFF:



Joanne Longstaff
Our New Nurse



Lee Baatjies
Our New Student Services Admin
And Sports Co-ordinator

PRACTICUM TEACHERS :

We were privileged to have five student teachers from Auckland University of Technology visit our school for 4 weeks. They worked alongside our teachers who helped with their training to become effective teachers in the future. Our practicum teachers loved interacting with our students and reported back about how the school was a welcoming and very friendly environment for them to do their training. On their last day the staff thanked them by putting on lunch to show our appreciation. They gave a speech of thanks to acknowledge the support and learning they had experienced here at ASDAH.



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FIJI MISSION TRIP – SERVE TO BE SERVED!

What a great honour to be able to serve the Lord. Even more so when we are able to do it within our own Pacific community. The 10-day Fiji mission trip was a great experience that continues to impact the lives of the 14 students and 8 staff who attended. Students were greeted by the mugginess and humidity of the beautiful Fiji Islands. They spent two days acclimatizing themselves to the weather while staying at Fulton College in Sabeto. After a three-hour carrier ride to the interior of Fiji, the students were able to enjoy the clear freshness of the mountain air in Nadala Village in Nadarivatu.



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The hospitality of the locals were great and their willingness to accept our team into their community was appreciated. We were served an amazing range of local vegetarian cuisine that kept us coming back for more. The team spent the week running a Week of Worship for Nadarivatu Primary School followed by another one at Nadarivatu High School. The rest of the day was filled with digging and putting in 226 pine posts to fence off the school property from grazing cattle; gardening; and painting murals on school buildings. Teachers were involved in running professional learning sessions with the staff and taking career seminars for students.



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FIJI MISSION TRIP – SERVE TO BE SERVED!

It was a fun-packed, busy 10-days but God certainly blessed us every step of the journey. We were served by the community as much as we served them. There are many things we miss about the trip but the common thing amongst all those that attended was our group time with God. The morning worships, the week of worship time and the evening worships. If those were our take home memories for our students, then this trip was definitely a successful one in every sense of the word. Our prayer is that our students will continue to grow and foster an intimate relationship with our Heavenly Father. On that note, we would like to thank the ASDAH community and every one that has been involved in supporting through time and finances to make this trip a success. We would also like to thank the ASDAH Board of Trustees for their support of the trip.



**Loving God
Loving
Each Other**



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531pi RADIO STATION:

On Monday 12th August, six students who attended the Fiji mission trip got to share their experiences on radio 531pi station. They shared about their valuable experience serving in Fiji and the lessons they learnt on the trip. They were also able to share about the role language plays in defining our identity. It was a great experience for our students.



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JUNIOR SOCIAL:

The Junior Social was run by the Student Council who organised games and prizes for our Year 9 and 10 students. The students had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed coming together to play some social games eat pizza and hot chips together for the evening. The teachers supervised and made sure they had an enjoyable evening. Thank you to the student Council for your leadership and time in organising everything so the students had a wonderful time.



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REVOLUTION TOUR:

We were fortunate on the 15th of August to be visited by the Revolution Tour, a group of young people who go around to different schools to promote the using of ones gifts and talents. The main message they left with us was everyone is unique and is able to use what they have to make this world a better place. The students were entertained during the lunch hour with songs and dances to promote their



“ People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who actually do.”

-Rob Siltanen-

well-being and ensure their safety.

“ We rise by lifting others.”

-Rob Siltanen-



“ Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.”

-Rob Siltanen-

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COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK: (Sunday 4 August – Saturday 10 August 2019.)

Wednesday Chapel kicked off with a turou, imene and an awesome message by Pastor Tek.

Meitaki maata to our Tamariki Apii for your support, pride and energy in a dynamic and proud Epetoma o te reo Kuki Airani. Kia mataora, kia manuia... I- E- Ko- ko!

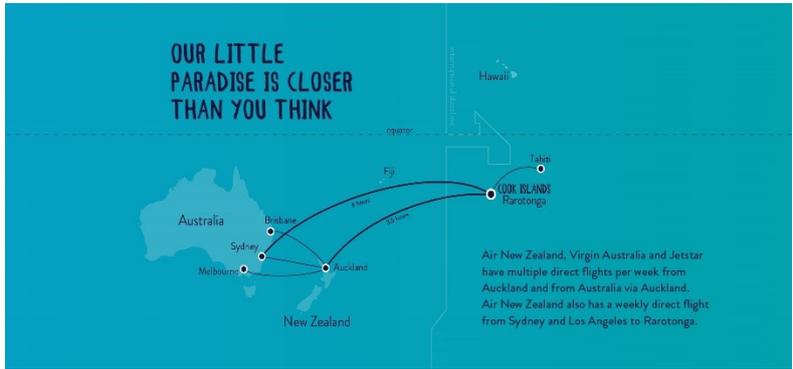
What does this look like: Our Kuki's presenting leis to our presenters on Monday Assembly, Turou by Fabian Kimi, Cook Islands Tourism promotional clips and a beautiful item by our tamariki apii (Asdah Students).

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CHAPLAIN

MAKING A DECISION FOR JESUS:

One of our Year 11 students Stephen Paea made a decision, during a recent evangelistic program run by the Mizpah Community Church, to commit his life to following Jesus through baptism, together with Tevita Pepa (Pr Keli's son).

It was an awesome event. Stephen's family are not Adventist, but they have fully entrusted Stephen into the care and mentoring of the Chaplains at school.

He is a representative player for Counties Basketball, and has recently received the MVP award for the current season.

Stephen plays for the Under 17 ASDAH boys basketball team and is a key player in the team with his playing skills, and leadership.

As a school we are proud of Stephen's decision to commit his life to Jesus, and continue to support his journey.

STUDENT BIBLE STUDIES:

We have resumed student Bible studies for this term - which began this week on Thursday. It is open for any students who want to learn more about Jesus and to grow in their faith and spiritual journey with the Lord. Pr Chris is leading out in the studies which take place every Thursday morning during STARS period.

Spiritual Theme for Term 3

In the beginning of the year the Chaplains set a spiritual theme for each term in relation to the Special Character theme of the year, being – 'Rich Relationships'. The term theme is the focus of chapel talks during the term. The theme for this term is, 'Rich relationship with others'.

CHAPELS:

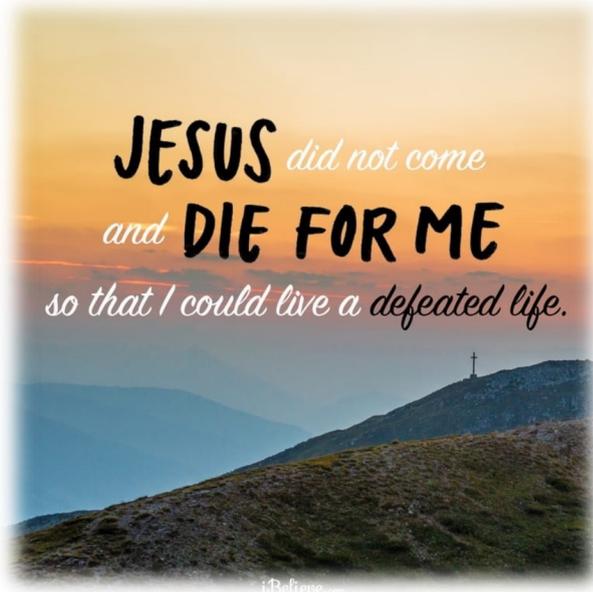
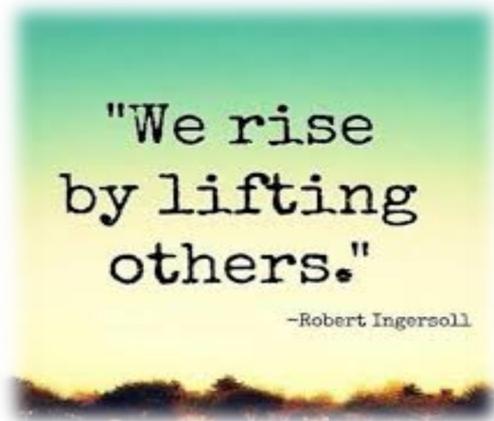
A big thank you to all the students that have participated in leading out in chapel this term. It's not easy to stand in front of your peers and to speak publicly, and it takes courage to do so. We are proud of your enthusiasm to be involved in worship and your willingness to use your gifts to lead others in meaningful worship.

This term we have been blessed to have the following guest speakers share during our chapel; the ASDAH Mission trip team who shared their mission experience in Fiji. Pr Steve Convey, from the Michigan Conference, in the USA, Pr Tekura who shared during Cook Island Language week, and Andrew Hoeflich and Vitafuao Ma'a from SOLID.

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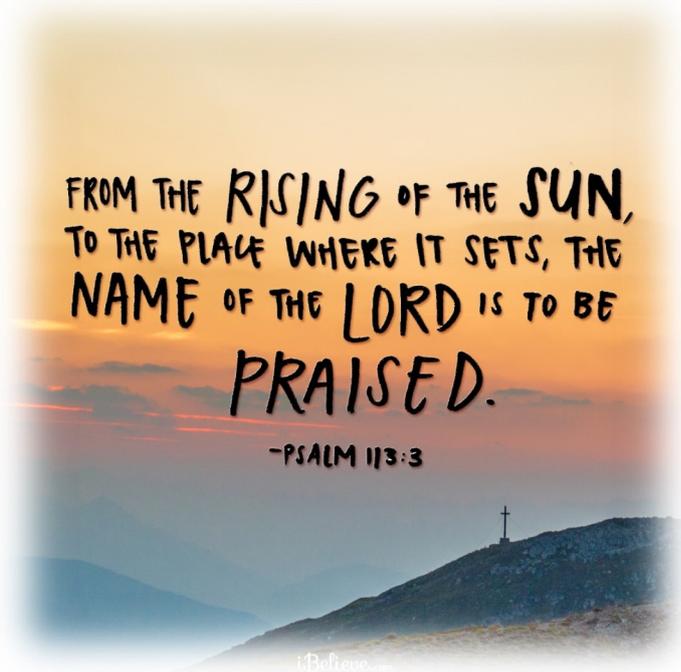
PONSONBY CHURCH VISIT:

August is home to Education Week and this year we were blessed to open it at Ponsonby Church on 10th. We are proud of the ASDAH school band and students from the mission trip who willingly served at Ponsonby Church and shared their talent through music. Mrs Gloria Teulilo shared a beautiful message on 'God gives us what we need, not what we want'. We were blessed to share a wonderful meal with the church before departing.



PENROSE CHURCH VISIT:

On the 17th August, the senior students on the mission trip closed Adventist Education Week at Penrose Tongan SDA Church. We were blessed again by the message by our principal on the Parable of the Sower and the 'footpath heart'. The team was blessed by the beautiful lunch shared by the church. It was a great day for the team to also reflect on their journey since the mission. They spend the afternoon together fellowshiping and enjoying nature at Mangere Bridge waterfront and Ambury Park, followed by closing Sabbath at ASDAH. What a blessing to serve the Lord with our students and to see their love for service continue.



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WEIGHTS ROOM:

This term we have installed and opened our training facility. The facility is centred around strength and conditioning, with Olympic lifting options and a Crossfit rig. Students have enjoyed learning new lifts, and had some fun learning new Crossfit movements such as butterfly pull ups, toes to bar kicks, squat snatches, clean and jerks. It is going to be a useful teaching space, and a good training gym for sport teams.



“Don’t wish for it, work for it!”



“Every journey begins with a single step.”

SPORTS

NETBALL:

It has been an awesome experience this year to support our Year 9/10 Netball Girls. The team leaders Hannah Finau and Sela Bloomfield did a wonderful job to organize the equipment and encourage the girls to play all their games each week. The girls' collaboration and team effort is a testament to their love of the game. A final shout out again to Mrs Rasmussen for coaching the girls.



Thanks Ms Dausabea

SPORTS

RUGBY LEAGUE SENIORS:

This year was the first year in many years ASDAH has had a First 13 rugby league team. They had victories over James Cook, Southern Cross B team, Rutherford and Lynnfield. The teams goal was to at least make the playoffs. This looked unlikely as top of the table Southern Cross arrived to end ASDAH's hopes. Miraculously the boys did very well winning this game and entering the quarter finals, beating schools with much larger pupil numbers. Stand out players for the season were Giovanni Manoa, Sioli Faanunu, and Mana Karikari. This was a great year for learning as some players had never played before, and next year we are hoping to make the Semi-finals or win the tournament.



"Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life a champion."
- Muhammad Ali-

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships"
-Michael Jordan-

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
- Wayne Gretzky-

"It's not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters."
- Evander Holyfield -



CAREERS

OTHER CAREERS TRIPS OUT:

MIT Year 11 Programme Friday August 2nd - 6 students investigated Business, Nursing and Digital Technology at MIT Manukau Campus

Auckland University Social Work / Teaching Experience Day, Thursday August 7th – 4 Year 13 students spent the day at Epsom Campus

MIT Year 11 Programme Friday August 9th - 4 students investigated Culinary, Sport and Exercise Science, Arboriculture and Early Childhood Education at MIT Otara North Campus

Stryde Landscaping Visit, August 21st – 16 Year 11 – 13 students spent the day investigating the landscaping business and the possibilities of fulltime/part time work.

LEAVING SCHOOL MAGAZINE:

The magazine is now available to read online: www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue16 and can be easily downloaded onto PC's, iPads and other devices. There are spare hard copies in the library.



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MoneyHub

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Most of the general university scholarships have now closed and there has been a real flurry of activity to get scholarships in on time.

Don't forget that lots of scholarships have not been made available yet. Keep an eye on Moneyhub <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> - there are more to come!

Moneyhub has also released a **Student Job Directory**, a comprehensive directory of student jobs for summer 2019-2020. With 50+ well-known employers listed and links to their student job application details, there is something for everyone. Getting a summer job is a lot easier with this guide, exclusive to MoneyHub. To access the guide, visit the MoneyHub Student Job Directory:

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/student-jobs.html>

CAREERS

LEARNER LICENCE PROGRAMME:



Fifteen students are preparing for their Learner Licence at present. There will be another programme in term 4.

ADRA DRIVER LICENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Stage 2 of the programme has begun. Students should now be out practising for their Restricted Licences.



Students have until the 17 November to sit the official Restricted licence test.

Students who pass their restricted driving license test will then be eligible to take part in a paid Defensive Driving course which must be completed by December 20th. (This will cut down the time required to get a full licence.)



FROM AUCKLAND TRANSPORT

RESTRICTED DRIVER LICENCE WORKSHOPS:

Attend a free 3 hour workshop plus receive a free practical driving assessment (valued at \$80) to see if you are ready to sit the test.

Have you held a learner licence for more than 6 months? Are you between the ages of 16 and 24? Auckland Transport is excited to present "Restricted Licence" workshops available to our Auckland communities. These workshops will provide you with the information you need to know before sitting your restricted licence test. We'll go over the do's and don'ts of the testing process to help give you confidence.

To apply for our restricted workshops you must have held your learner licence for at least 6 months.

Available workshops for 2019

Manukau

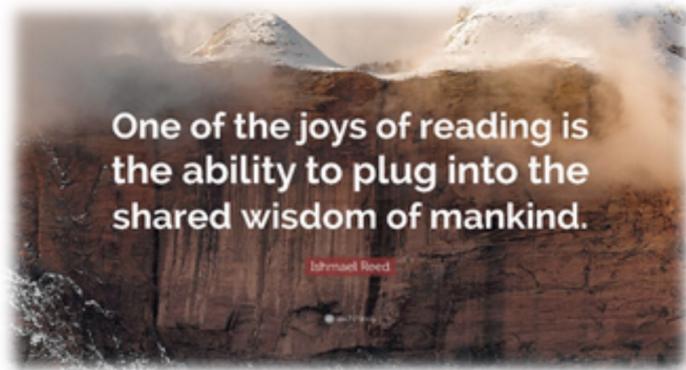
24 September, 10am to 1:30pm

To register for this please visit:

<https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/road-safety/young-drivers/restricted-driver-licence-workshops/>

CAREERS

FROM THE LIBRARY:



Digital Books:

A REMINDER TO USE OUR EBOOK PLATFORM:

It can be accessed though:

The school website - <https://www.asdah.school.nz/> (at the top of the home page)

<https://asdah.wheelers.co/>

or

you can download the app ePlatform by wheelers books on your personal devices.-
find our school in the list of schools available.

your user name is your school email (eg john_bro@student.asdah.school.nz)

the password is: **library1**



HEALTH



Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:

- Cough

- Runny nose

- Sore red eyes

- Rash


If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



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Celebrating

50 YEARS

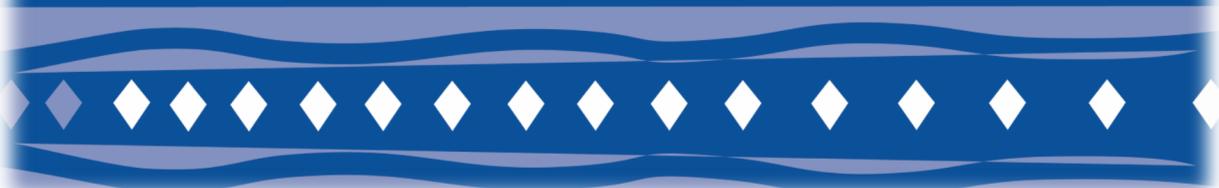
ASDAH Reunion

2020

Date: April 3rd - 5th

Contact: Jessie Fuamatu

jessie@asdah.school.nz



PROMOTIONS

Parents Seminar

Free seminar for parents of teens

Parents and caregivers of secondary school students (Years 9-13) are invited to a free 'Parents as Career Educators' seminar on 28 August.

The seminar will provide parents with tips and advice to guide their teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world. This free seminar will cover:

The world of work: looking forward

- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist

Career development resource.

Presented by a career consultant from the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC), the seminar will assist parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, such as work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities. (This event is NOT about study options at UC.)

The seminar will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Fickling Convention Centre, 546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland on Wednesday 28 August 2019. Register online at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

Suggested social media post

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Thank you



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TERM THREE CALENDAR

Week Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 2-6 Sept 5 days	Green Week Tongan Lang Week Prefect Mtng@lunch Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	Green Week	Green Week Pastoral Care Mtng JF Avondale Visit	Green Week	Green Week ASTHMA CLINIC
8 9-13 Sept 5 days	Y11-13 Derived Grades Exam Exam Bell times Split Assembly	Y11-13 Derived Grades Exam Exam Bell times	Y11-13 Derived Grades Exam Exam Bell times Kotahi Committee Meeting.Checkpoint	Y11-13 Derived Grades Exam Exam Bell times STARS/Skills	
9 16-20 Sept 5 days	Assembly Maori Language week Prefect Mtng@lunch BOT Meeting 6pm	PLG – Late start	Chapel Kitaura Visit TBC MNA Visit	STARS/Skills MCAT External Maths Exam. P2	
10 23-27 Sept 5 days	Assembly Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	PLG – Late start	Chapel ASTHMA CLINIC Parent/Teacher interviews	STARS/Skills ASDAH FONO – STARS Graduation MC	Last Day Term 3

TERM THREE HOLIDAYS

28 SEPTEMBER - 13 OCTOBER

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

If you have any second hand pieces of school uniform that are not being used, and you would like to donate to the school to give away, please contact Julie Hardwick or just drop them into the front office.