

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"All things are possible to those who believe ." **Mark 9 : 23**

## 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*

Hello everyone, welcome to the last newsletter of the term. We have had a very busy term with the election of a new board, sports, planning for the mission trip, the very first Auckland/Northland SDA combined schools chapel and digital technology programmes for our junior school.

As you continue to read through the newsletter, you will see that God has been good to our school.

### **ASDAH BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Congratulations to the following people for being elected and appointed to the ASDAH Board of Trustee for the next 3 years:

#### **PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Mr Stephen Davies – Chairperson  
Mr Paul Honnor – Deputy Chairperson  
Mrs Toka Bates  
Mr Mark Ryan  
Mr Mathew Buttler

#### **PROPRIETOR REPRESENTATIVES:**

Pr Maika Peehikuru  
Pr Hugh Heenan  
Miss Viola Edwards  
Mr Benjamin Vinzon

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:**

Mrs Losana Maka

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Miss Uinita Afa

We look forward to working with you as you help steer the strategic direction of the school over the next 3 years. Thank you for being willing to serve in our community.

**COMBINE AUCKLAND AND NORTHLAND SDA SCHOOLS CHAPEL:**

On Tuesday 18th of June, ASDAH students joined South Auckland Primary, Waitakere SDA, Balmoral SDA and Whangarei SDA schools at PAPSDA for a wonderful hour of worship. The ASDAH brass band presented an item and our students led in praise and worship. It was truly amazing to see the collective family of SDA schools come together. It was also good for our students to see that they belong to a larger network of schools and that the family of God that they belong is a large family with amazing talented people. A big thank you to Pr Matt for initiating this programme.



**SPORTS:**

Term 2 is a very busy term for sports. We have had netball, basketball and rugby league teams competing in the local schools competition. What has been amazing is the support that we have had from former students and parents who have helped coach our teams. On behalf of ASDAH I wanted to say a huge thank you to you for the time you have taken to train and help transport and supervise students at the game venues. Thank you for investing in young lives. Thank you for giving back to your school. We truly appreciate it.

We are also very proud of our senior boys basketball team who to date have not lost at game. They will progress to the next stage of the competition and we wish them all the best.

**FIJI MISSION SERVICE TRIP:**

8 staff and 14 students of ASDAH will be embarking on the first service mission trip to Fiji on Friday July 5. They will travel inland to a place called Nadarivatu which has the highest mountain in Fiji, to run a week of worship for a high school and primary school. Part of their service project will be to build a bee hive and to help fence off the school compound. We would like to thank the school and wider community for their support through fundraisers, donations and prayers. We wish them God's blessings as they journey to serve.

**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



### THANK YOU TRACY

We are very sad to announce the resignation of our School Nurse Mrs Tracey Clarke who is moving to Mc Cauley High school. She has been an extraordinary nurse catering for the needs of our students and we will miss her kindness and empathy towards our students. She was an ex-pupil of Mac Cauley High School and has the desire to serve back to the community that helped in building her career. She is very sad to leave ASDAH and hopes to come back and visit us in the future.

We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### LOVES ME NOT PROGRAMME



The Loves Me not Program is organised by the Police for High school students in Year 12 and 13 to address Domestic Violence. This is an area of great concern throughout the country. In Auckland alone the Statistics around family violence is steadily climbing.

This program helps students to be aware of the signs and how to deal with this problem in the home, at school, and church. Students learn to identify a healthy relationship and what they can do if it is unhealthy.



#### **QUESTION: How did you like the “Loves me Not program” - Comments from Year 12 students.**

“I left with more knowledge on how to treat others, She answered my questions”

“I liked she wasn’t shy to talk straight about the real problems facing relationships.”

“I did realise not to accept things like jealousy, and threats to force us and make us feel guilty.”

“I hadn’t heard the story of Sophie Elliot and it’s good to read about what she went through.”

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### FEEDER SCHOOLS VISIT

There were 96 students from our three schools SASDA, Waitakere, and Balmoral who visited our school on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Students enjoyed the day with Chapel and attending the 4 stations, Science, Home Economics, Music, and Physical Education. Lunch was provided and students had opportunities to meet with the student leaders of the school.



## CHAPLAIN

### BIBLE STUDY

It was great to see the response of students who were wanting Bible Study as a result of our Amazing 2019 SWOP programme. Our study this term and carrying on to term 3 are based on "TEEN TOPICS." Issues such as identity, anger, being unique and different, how to manage technology, and the issue of "FEAR" are some of the topics which will be discussed as we move forward into Term 3.

Our little Bible group who are mostly Year 9 and 10 students, come from different backgrounds and belong to different Christian denominations. As Chaplains, it is encouraging to see the mix of students that we have interested in studying more about God. At the moment the studies are held during the Skills period every Thursday mornings.



## CHAPLAIN

### MEGA CHAPEL

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, schools from across Auckland and Northland came together for a time of worship and fellowship. Schools involved were South Auckland SDA school, Balmoral, Waitakere, Whangarei, and our very own ASDAH. The general aim for Pr Matt Moore (NNZ Youth Pastor) was to go around setting up MEGA CHAPELS in different regions around North NZ.

There is something special about schools gathering together and this massive occasion was definitely a highlight for many this year so far.

It was also an absolute joy to be part of this and to see our students shine and lead from the front taking Praise and Worship. This was also a perfect opportunity to show off our School Brass Band. It was an amazing experience and we were all so proud of the gifted and talent students in amongst all our schools.



## CHAPLAIN

### HERITAGE WEEK

The last week of Term 2 was “Heritage Week.” This year the theme for Heritage Week was “ADVENTIST EDUCATION.”

Pr Keli shared about the history of the church, and the church school system, with its huge following of over 7,500 schools worldwide.

Pr Chris shared on the importance of how we must value our schools and its Special Character.

The assembly on Monday was also a time to witness the beautiful special items of the students travelling over to the mission trip in Fiji representing our school and serving the communities there.

The Chaplains prayed a special prayer for them during the Heritage week assembly.



**CHAPLAIN**

Happy moments,  
*Praise God.*

Difficult moments,  
*Seek God.*

Quiet moments,  
*Worship God.*

Painful moments,  
*Trust God.*

Every moment,  
*Thank God.*



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### OMGTech! Event

On Thursday 27th of June, around 40 Year 9 and 10 students participated in a one-day event that was designed to empower students to design and developing digital mobile apps, giving them skills in computer science and programming. OMGTech! develop and deliver workshops for students on digital technology. The workshop was in partnership with the Ministry for Pacific Peoples.

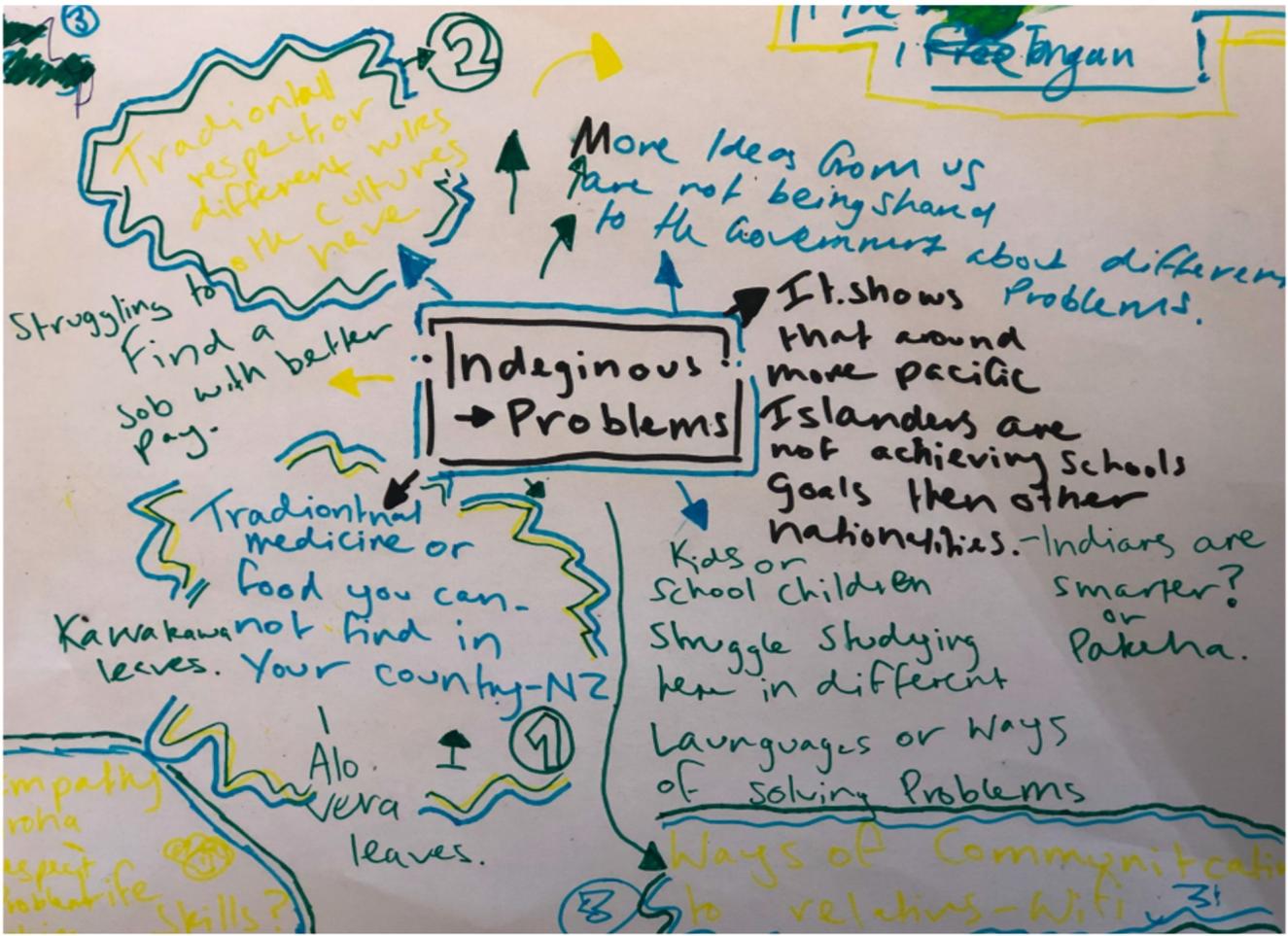
The students designed mobile apps, which aimed to assist or engage the user in a cultural context.

One group of students wanted to assist those who are visually impaired specifically those who have English as a second language. The idea was to create an app accessed with a speech assistant (e.g. Siri). The user would then be able to ask for directions in their native language and using the camera, the speech assistant would guide them in the correct direction while also warning of obstacles.

Another group of students had the idea of having a virtual reality (VR) experience that would place the user in the shoes of someone being discriminated. This would allow the user to gain an understanding on the difficulties and differences of certain interactions. For example, a job interview where the interviewer has stereotyped the applicant because of their skin colour or their name.



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

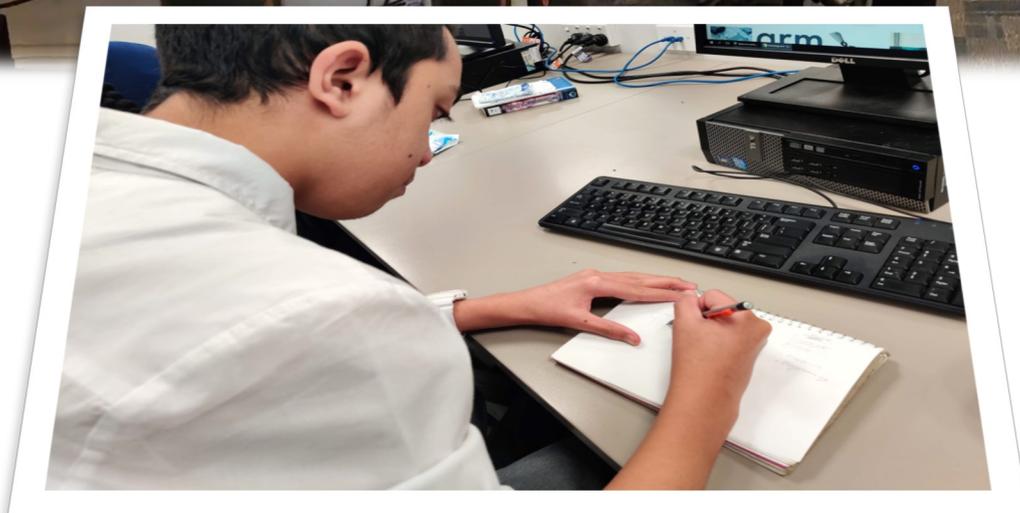
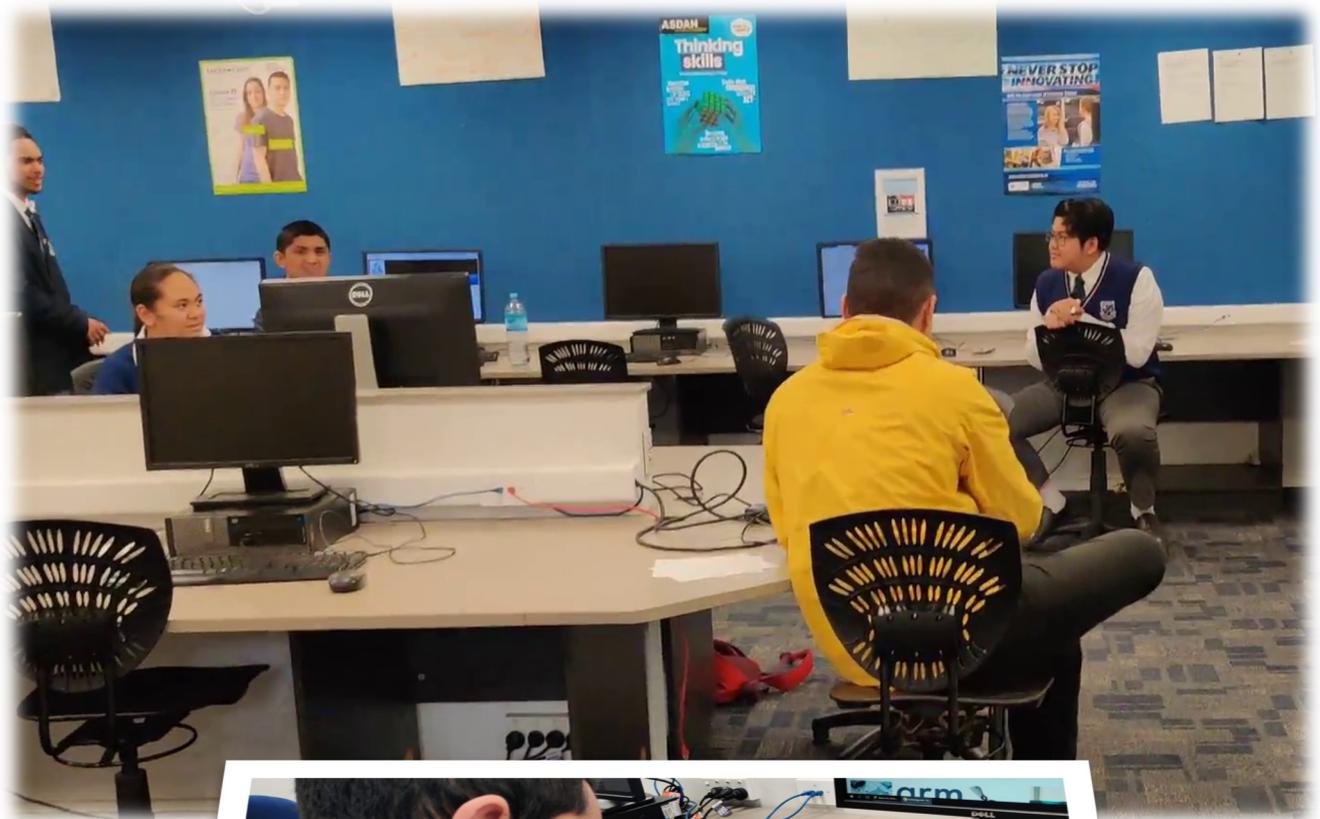


## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUB (ITC)

The Information Technology Club, formerly known as the Robotics Club, aims at encouraging and nurturing students who are interested in digital technology. The world is rapidly changing with digital technologies such as the Internet, smart devices, the way we communicate.

The ITC is open to all students from those who have no understanding of computers to those who can code in multiple computer languages. The ITC are currently working on small projects such as creating mobile apps to redesigning the school website. Projects that develop skills and techniques that also benefit the school/community are vital as it provides students with more than knowledge but also service.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ROBOTICS

Students were involved in Robotics sessions this term where they were able to invent a simple machine under the leadership and guidance of Mr Christian Malaitai. A Team of teachers came to work with our Juniors to help them experience the building capability of finding solutions.



## SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

### PEACE FOUNDATION NEW ZEALAND VISITS ASDAH'S LEVEL 2 HISTORY CLASS

On Monday June 10, Tamkeen Saeid and Tania Safi from Peace Foundation New Zealand visited our Level 2 History class to talk to the students about the impact of war. Other areas covered during the talk were:

- ◆ Overview of nuclear weapons
- ◆ Overview of Rainbow Warrior bombing
- ◆ Consequences of armed conflict in general
- ◆ Conflict resolution through awareness and positive dialogue

The presentation is an important part of the learning for the Level 2's this term where they have been learning about the global impact of war and Nuclear Weapons. Miss Saeid a 4th year Law student at the University of Auckland also shared her personal testimony of displacement due to the conflict in her country of birth, Afghanistan. Her story of resilience and overcoming all obstacles was an inspiration for the students. Miss Saeid encouraged each student to participate in the upcoming Youth Peace Week in August to share their views and opinions on conflict resolution.



**(L-R):** Tania Safi (REACT Program intern), Malia Maka and Tamkeen Saeid (Youth Programme Coordinator)

## SOCIAL SCIENCE



Tamkeen Saeid and our wonderful Level 2 History class

### LEVEL 3 HISTORY/CHEMISTRY COLLABORATION - Q & A SESSION IN STUDYING MEDICINE

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of July, Tian Cooke a 5<sup>th</sup> year Medical student at the University of Auckland came to visit our ASDAH students Leilani Ram and Rosealya Tekita for a Q & A session in studying Medicine. He discussed the pathways into Medicine from High School and the expectations once you are accepted to study. Mr Cooke also highlighted the support system that is available for all Maori and Pasifika students to access while at university and the vital role it plays in your studies. Mr Cooke a History and Science student himself whilst at High School talks about the importance of having balance and empathy. He said it is true you have to study and work really hard when studying Medicine but you must also be relatable and have empathy and a heart of service for your patients.



## SCIENCE

Over the past few weeks to follow up our Year 9 trip to MOTAT, the Year 9 students have been planning and building a Rube Goldberg machine of their own that ends up watering a plant. They used their knowledge of simple machines and physics to build the machine. Some were a success and some were not, but the students challenged themselves and had fun.



# SCIENCE



## SPORTS

### ASDAH YEAR 9 & 10 NETBALL GIRLS

Big shout out to our wonderful Year9/10 Netball girls and their coach Mrs Rasmussen for her awesome effort in coaching our young ladies. The girls have always demonstrated superb skills on the courts for their games and braved the cold winter nights each Wednesday to play.

Thanks: Ms Dausabea/Miss Brown



## SPORTS

### ASDAH SENIOR NETBALL GIRLS

The senior netball team is comprised of a committed group of young women that always work to improve their game play. Their improvement has been consistent over the season so far with them working hard to close the gap on multiple game scores. Playing in a mixed (female and male) grade has been challenging but the girls continue to show their resilience and pride through their games. The season continues next Term.



## SPORTS

### ASDAH BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

We would like to thank all the supporters for Rugby League. Thank you to our coaches Mr Bingham and Mr Tesese who train the boys every Monday to prepare for the games each week. We have had several home games here at ASDAH with supporting crowds cheering on our players. Win or lose the students of ASDAH uphold good sportsmanship as the top priority. We encourage all players to play hard and uphold the school values Commitment, Excellence and Respect.



## CAREERS

### BCITO #TRADEFORME CAREERS NIGHT

Eight year 12 boys and one year 11 boy visited the BCITO Careers Night at Alexandra Raceway last week. This was an excellent opportunity for students to explore careers in the construction industry.



### VISITS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

All students can attend these presentations in the library.

Tuesday July 23	Skills Org - Cranes / Industrial Ropes / Rigging	Lunchtime	Library
Term 3			
Thursday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	MIT Nursing	Lunchtime	Library
Wednesday August 17	NZ Defence Force – Army, Navy & Air Force	Lunchtime	Library

### PERMISSION SLIPS

Just a reminder to parents that Permission Slips are handed to students as early as possible prior to events. This gives us time to organise buses etc. If students do not hand these in by the deadline they will be excluded from the trip. Please ensure that Permission Slips/forms from the Careers Department are handed in as soon as possible.

## CAREERS

### ADRA DRIVER LICENCE SCHOLARSHIP



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

AA memberships and Logins for the Restricted App have been given to students. Please ensure that AA membership has been activated – this involves a phone call to the AA – details are in the pack.

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

Learner driver licence workshops - Attend a free 2-day workshop.



Want to get your learner licence? Are you between the ages of 16 and 24?

These FREE 2-day workshops for 16 to 24 year olds will provide you with a better understanding of the road code, and will help you to sit your learner licence with greater confidence. Please be aware that AT does not cover the learner licence testing fee.



These workshops include the fundamentals of the Road Code, key road safety elements and a Virtual Reality (VR) component. The VR modules allow the students to gain greater perspective

into risk assessment and to develop strategies that align to their own behaviours and lifestyles. This is to encourage conversation and strategies around young driver behaviour and peer pressure.

“Most students need to learn in a workshop or classroom. The Virtual Reality component being introduced also helps students experience the consequences of bad decision making.” Quote from Pearl Sidwell, Pakuranga College’s Maori and Pasifika Academic Mentor.

## CAREERS

### WHY YOU SHOULD GET A DRIVER'S LICENCE

- ◆ Many employers are now looking for young people with a driver's licence – even if driving isn't part of the job!
- ◆ You will have the independence to travel to work, sport and social activities without having to rely on others to drive you there.
- ◆ The licence process is designed to make you a safe driver on our roads. The restrictions at each stage of the licence help you learn new skills without the extra pressure of things like driving at night or with passengers in the car.

### AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS 2019

#### MANUKAU

10 and 11 July, 9:30am to 2:30pm (both days).  
 21 and 22 August, 9:30am to 2:30pm (both days).  
 18 and 19 September, 9:30am to 2:30pm (both days).



#### ONEHUNGA

8 and 9 July, 9:30am to 2:30pm (both days).



#### TO REGISTER FOR THESE PLEASE VISIT

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

#### 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 sit the test.



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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 2019

#### MANUKAU

17 July, 10am to 1:30pm  
 13 August, 10am to 1:30pm  
 24 September, 10am to 1:30pm

#### KELSTON

12 July, 10am to 1:30pm

To register for these please visit: <https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/road-safety/young-drivers/restricted-driver-licence-workshops/>

## CAREERS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for 2020 scholarships are beginning to open. Students are updated regularly by email as they become available. The school holidays is an excellent time to begin the process. I am more than happy to help with applications if given plenty of notice.

SCHOLARSHIP		CLOSING DATE
General University Scholarships	Merit/Excellence – Low Decile schools/ First in Family/Pacific Island/Maori	Mid – late August
First Foundation	Merit/Excellence students/First in Family	8 July
Keystone Trust	Construction Industry	15 August
PWC	Business	31 July
Avondale	A variety of scholarships	2 August
Quota	For girls	15 August

### PAST STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

This is the first time we will celebrate past student successes. If you have stories that you would like to share of past students please email details to [robyn@asdah.school.nz](mailto:robyn@asdah.school.nz) with Past Student Success Stories in the subject heading.

Rachael Tuihalangingie (graduated 2018), recently completed her Diploma in Tourism and Travel with the New Zealand School of Tourism and has secured a position in Food and Beverages with Compass in the Koru Lounge at Auckland Airport. We wish Rachael every success on her journey in the Tourism Industry.

### FROM THE LIBRARY

The arrival of winter has meant that games come out in the library. We have a good selection of games and jigsaw puzzles for those cold winter lunchtimes.



## CAREERS



## DIGITAL BOOKS

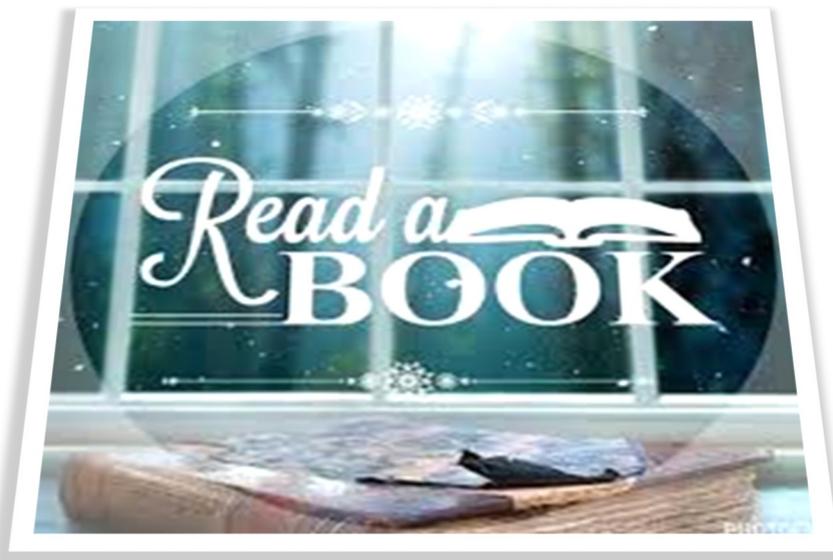
### ***A REMINDER TO USE OUR EBOOK PLATFORM:***

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 ap 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](mailto:john_bro@student.asdah.school.nz) )
- ◆ the password is: **library1**



## TERM THREE CALENDAR

Week Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>22-26</b> <b>July</b> <b>5 days</b>	Term 3 Begins Assembly: Mon: T2 Awards GT/LN/JF  Prefect Mtng@lunch  BOT Meeting 6pm	PLG – Late start	Chapel	STARS/Skills  MIT Nursing Lunchtime RD	
<b>2</b> <b>29 July- 2 Aug</b> <b>5 days</b>	Wellness Week  Assembly- Split Assembly  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	Wellness Week  PLG – Late start	Wellness Week  Chapel	Wellness Week  STARS/Skills  Newsletter	Wellness Week  Y 11 MIT Experience Day RD
<b>3</b> <b>5-9</b> <b>Aug</b> <b>5 days</b>	Green week  Mighty Mouth  Cook Island Language week  Prefect Mtng@lunch	Green week  Mighty Mouth  PLG – Late start	Green week  Mighty Mouth  Chapel	Green week  Mighty Mouth  STARS/Skills  Harrison Grierson 10am – 12:30pm Y11- 13 RD	Green week  Mighty Mouth  Y11 MIT Experience Day RD
<b>4</b> <b>12-16</b> <b>Aug</b> <b>5 days</b>	Assembly: Waste wise  SDA Education Week  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	PLG – Late start  SDA Education Wk	Chapel  SDA Education Wk  Kotahi Committee Meeting.Checkpoint	STARS/Skills  SDA Education Wk  Jnr Social – Std Cncl – Pastoral Team 6:00 – 9:00pm	SDA Education Wk  Y 11 MIT Experience Day RD
<b>5</b> <b>19-23</b> <b>Aug</b> <b>5 days</b>	Assembly: Emergency Proced  Prefect Mtng@lunch  BOT Meeting 6pm	PLG – Late start	Chapel	STARS/Skills  Senior – Student Coun- cil  ASDAH Science Fair AB	
<b>6</b> <b>26-30</b> <b>Aug</b> <b>5 days</b>	Split Assembly  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF  Y9 Options Group 3 begins	PLG – Late start		STARS/Skills  STARS Community Challenge MC	

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

## TERM TWO HOLIDAYS 6 - 21 JULY

### 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.