



NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to our final term of the year! We hope everyone had a wonderful, restful, and refreshing term break with family and friends. It is lovely to see our school filled with bright smiles, eager energy, and the buzz of learning once again. Term 4 is always our busiest and most vibrant term, full of special events, celebrations, and rich learning opportunities.

Please take a moment to check the school calendar regularly, as we have a lot on in these upcoming weeks!

Swimming This Term

Swimming is taking place this term as part of our physical education program. Please keep an eye out on Hero soon for the permission form, which will need to be completed before sessions begin.

Teaching for Transformation

Our staff closed out last term with an inspiring Teacher Only Day dedicated to Teaching for Transformation. It was a blessing to connect and learn alongside fellow educators from SDA schools across New Zealand, facilitated by Darryl DeBoer from Canada.

Senior Camp 2027 (Years 4–6)

Looking ahead to next year: a friendly reminder for parents of students in Years 4–6 in 2027 to complete the intention survey on Hero for our February camp at El Rancho if you haven't done so yet.

- Parent Helpers: Thank you to all who volunteered—we have now reached our required quota of parent helpers!
- Camp Payments: You are welcome to begin making payments now to spread out the cost, with final payment due by the first week of Term 1.

As we navigate this final stretch of the year, we look forward to living well in God's Big Story together as a school family.

Ngā mihi nui and God bless,
Karla Mitchell – Principal

Assemblies

We will have a general assemblies led by our student leaders on Fridays at 2:20 PM. You are welcome to join us!

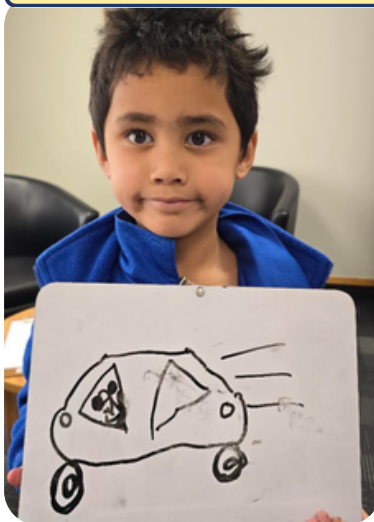


Clare, Lemau, Solomon and Felix patting Mrs Wright's lamb

Term 4 Events & Dates

- October 26 – Labour Day Holiday
- October 27 – Maths Teacher Only Day
- October 29 – Board Meeting
- November 9 – 11 – Swimming
- November 18 – 18 Swimming
- November 23 – 24 – Swimming
- December 3 – Board Meeting
- December 8 – Prizegiving at 6PM
- December 15 – Last Day of Term (2PM finish)

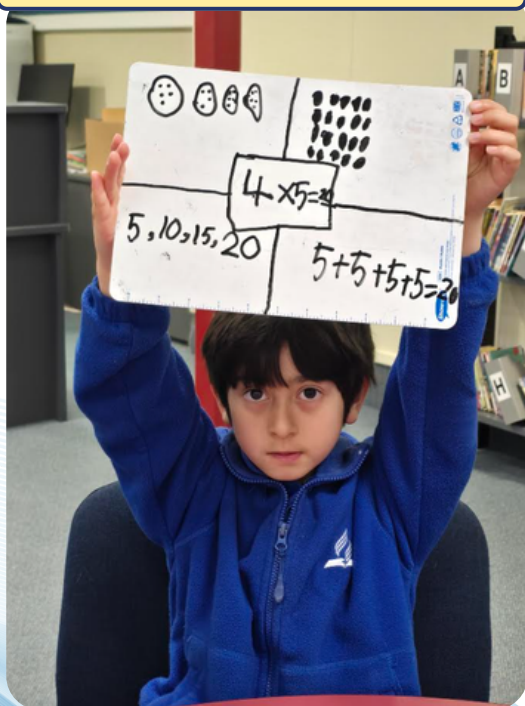
Kiaan and Michael following instructions to draw cars on their whiteboards



LIFE Leaders leading the singing for assembly with PJ accompanying on guitar



Ethan learning multiplication



*William learning about patterns and geometry
Eden with her winning colouring competition*



Class Dojo Points

