

## Welcome

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HAMILTON SDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are an integrated, co-educational Christian school catering for students from Year 1 to Year 8. Located in a quiet rural setting on the outskirts of Hamilton, and with easy access to Cambridge and surrounding districts, our school emanates a warm and vibrant community atmosphere.

Described as one of Waikato's "best kept secrets", Hamilton SDA Christian School aims to be a deeply authentic, future-focused learning community embodying Christian values, engaging innovative practices and integrating a service focused biblical world-view. Each student's experience will echo the words of Jeremiah 29:11 in the Bible, where it says:

"for I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord. "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope."





# Our winning formula

### OUR SUCCESS IS BUILT ON THE TALENTED, INSPIRATIONAL AND COMMITTED PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Holistic approach to learning
- Safe nurturing environment
- Passionate and dedicated teachers
- Core academic disciplines
- Personal spiritual growth















#### WHERE YOUR EDUCATION IS SPIRITUALLY FULFILLED

Our curriculum programs are developed within the NZC primary framework and are supported by a technology rich digital learning environment.

Learning tools such as technology in classrooms, cross-age whānau group programs and excursions, engage and stimulate – ensuring our students learning experiences are broadened and challenged.

Our teachers bring a wide range of skills that they share with the students, providing real inspiration across a range of subjects.

#### New Entrant - Year 2

Building strong foundations with a holistic perspective

#### Middle Year 3-6

Engaging learning strategies & developing independence

#### **Intermediate Year 7-8**

Developing independence & leadership





# Growth

#### **SHAPING THE MINDS OF TOMORROW**

We believe that students feel a strong sense of belonging at Hamilton SDA Christian School.

Our tailored programs allow students to experience an exciting journey of personal growth, peer mentoring, camps, outdoor education, challenge and community service.

We believe that these programs play an integral role in shaping the mindset of students and provide a foundation to confidence building, critical thinking and personal growth.





# Spirituality

#### RICH IN FAITH AND HUMAN SPIRIT

Hamilton SDA Christian School is founded on Christian values. We believe that God has individually equiped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives which is to worship Him, serve the community in which we live and share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Through our school wide program we enable students to connect with God's spirituality, teaching true value in a life of service to God and the community.

"True education... is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come."

- Ellen White, Education





## Mission + Vision

#### MATURANGA AKE - EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY

Our core values are RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, & RESILIENCE. These values are woven into all aspects of our school program.

We encourage students to **respect** God, to be **responsible** for caring for His creation, and to demonstrate **resilience** in their faith walk.

We expect students to **respect** the learning environment, to take **responsibility** for their own learning, and to be **resilient** when they encounter challenges in their learning.

We endorse **respect** for each other, we take **responsibility** and own the decisions we make, and we exercise resilience to work through the challenges that come with maintaining healthy relationships.

#### God | Atua

Know God's word, grow in faith, and love through serving.

#### Learning | Akoranga

Be curious, take charge of your learning, and persevere.

#### Community | Whānau

Nurture strong relationships, connect with others and be actively involved by sharing your gifts and wisdom.





# Sport

#### LEARNING SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMPETITIVENESS

Sport is the key to a healthy mind and body. We ensure that our students participate in physical activity everyday.

Our PE program provides students with the opportunity to develop their motor skills, enable participation in physical activity and to try a variety of different sports.

Through our sports and activities our students are able to learn how to participate as team members, relate positively to others and develop sportsmanship and co-operation through activities that are challenging and fun.

#### Year 0-2

Fundamental skills development and game based activities

#### Year 3-6

Skill development & inter-school competitions

#### Year 7-8

Focused skill development, inter-school competitions, & Sports Camp





## The arts

#### MUSIC

At Hamilton SDA Christian School we are committed to provide students with the opportunity to grow their God give talents.

Students have the opportunity to learn a range of musical instruments and to share their gift during community performances and during the worship program of the school.

#### ART+DRAMA

We understand that art + drama have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, as well as excite imagination and encourage students to reach their creative and expressive potential.

Students are encouraged to imagine and participate in the exploration of their worlds, individually and collaboratively.





## Visit Us

#### ATTEND OUR OPEN DAY

Like you we believe your child deserves the best today, tomorrow and for eternity.

Hamilton Adventist Christian School is an integrated Christian primary school that provides quality, Christian Education for families across Hamilton, Cambridge and surrounding areas.

Our next open day will be on:

#### OR BOOK A VISIT...

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# Where learning is holistic A PLACE WHERE FRIENDSHIPS BEGIN A place where a love for learning is nurtured STRIVING FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS engage, inspire, enrich and express EXPERIENCE IT YOURSELF