

Term 2

Week 6



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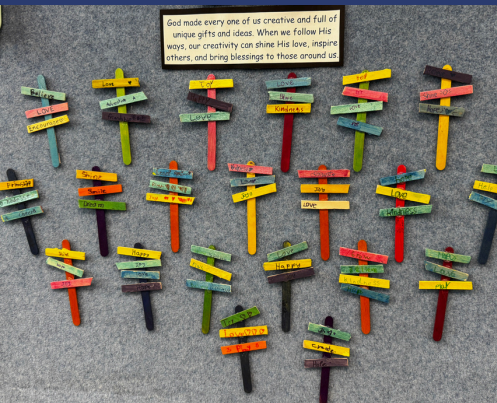
Seventh-day Adventist School

Educating For Eternity

Friday, 29th May

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Made to be Creative



If you look at the very beginning of the Bible, the first thing we learn about God is that He creates. He loves to make things. And because we are made in His image, He passed that trait down to us. **God created us to be creative.** A lot of times, we think creativity is only for artists, musicians, or writers. But it's much broader than that. It's in the way a student tackles a tough math problem, the way a teacher handles a chaotic classroom, or the way you organise your family's busy schedule. We all have a spark of it.

The real question for all of us - adults and students alike - is: **What are we doing with our creativity?**

We generally have two choices when it comes to our talents and gifts:

- **To get ahead at all costs:** It is incredibly easy to use our cleverness just to build ourselves up. When we use our creativity purely for competition or status, it usually leads to unhealthy comparison and winning at all costs.
- **To help others flourish:** This is the alternative. When we use our imagination to serve the people around us, our creativity becomes an extension of God's love. We start bringing life and joy into our corners of the world.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

- 1 Peter 4:10

In Room 1, our students have been learning that God made everyone of us creative and full of unique gifts and ideas. They are learning that when we follow His ways, our creativity can shine His love, inspire others, and be a blessing to those around us.

Sometime around the dinner table this week, I encourage you to ask your kids a simple question: **"How can we use our brains and talents to make someone else's weekend a little better?"** Let's continue to build a community that doesn't just focus on personal success, but on using the gifts God gave us to bless the people around us.

Shaun Hurlow

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Over the next two weeks we will be praying for the following families

| Prayer | Term 2 | |
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| | Week 7 | Week 8 |
| Rāhina | Torres Raigoza | Akeripa |
| Rātū | Tudreu | Andrews |
| Rāapa | Van Tol | Anzweni |
| Rāpare | Vercoe | Baker |
| Rāmere | Abraham | Barrios Sanchez |

Our Deep Hope

We will encounter the heart of God, as we walk in a growing relationship with Him and with others, that inspires us to make a positive impact for His Kingdom

Help our seniors get to Sports Camp

Sports Camp takes place in August at Totara Springs and costs \$350 per child for the week. Our senior class would love your support to reach their fundraising goal of \$3000 - and they've found the most delicious way to do it!

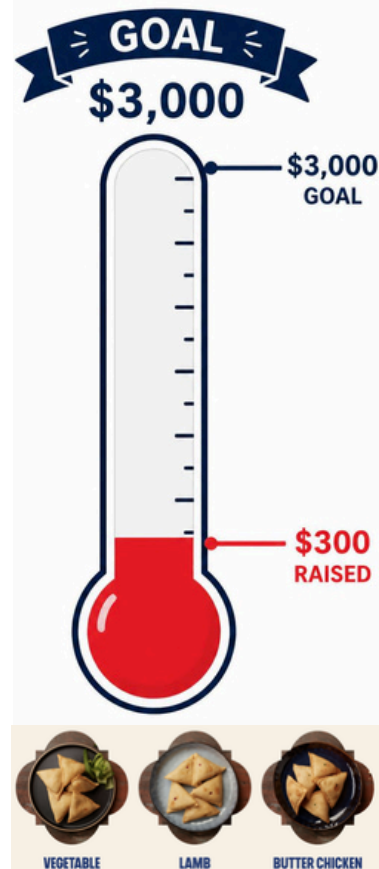
They are selling premium, mouth-watering samosas, and need your support! Why cook when you can stock up the freezer with crispy, spiced perfection? These samosas are perfect for quick lunches, easy dinners, or party platters.

Samosa Flavours Available: Vege, Lamb, Butter Chicken, Tandoori Chicken, and Butter Paneer (Vege)

For every 10 pack of samosas you buy, \$10.00 is donated from Surti to our Sports Camp team. There are two weeks left to order, with orders needed to be placed by 14th June. They will be delivered to the school and ready for pick-up on Wednesday, 24th June from 3pm.

Click the link [here](#) to place your order. *(We've reached 10% of our goal so far)*

Thank you so much for getting behind our Year 7/8 team and supporting their fundraising initiative. Let's get these kids to camp!



Inline Hockey Update

Our teams continue to grow in skill and confidence - and our PeeWee team have added a couple more players to their list. It was great to have Luca step in as team coach for the game!

Our Junior and Senior teams have seen some very intense games. This week, the Senior team participated in a fiercely contested game. The students played with great courage, bringing high energy to the game. Even though they were a goal behind, they didn't let their determination waiver and battled to win every puck back, searching for the smallest gap in their opponents defence to exploit.

Despite not managing to score, their 1-0 defeat was the closest they have come to beating the Southell team - and they showed that the level between the two teams is rapidly closing.

They will be at it again in the coming weeks, and if they continue playing like they did this week, they will give themselves every chance to be successful!

*"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, through the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:18"*





Praying for Our School

Every morning, our staff team pray for a family in our school community. We invite you to join us in praying for families listed on the front of the newsletter.

If it is your families turn for prayer and you have a specific prayer request, please email your request to the school office and we will pray specifically for it.



Auditions for Music Items

When: Wednesday, 3rd June

Bring: Music track or link to music track for the audition

As part of the **Christian Music Festival**, students can enter items into the following categories: **Soloist, Duet, Trio, Instrumental**

If your child is interested in performing an item, they will need to prepare an audition.



School Camp - Term 4

When: 16th - 17th November

Where: Finlay Park, Lake Karapiro

Overnight: Room 3 & 4 students will stay over night

Day Only: Koru Class, Room 1 & 2 will attend on Monday only

Cost pp: \$60-\$70 Overnight (Rm 3&4), \$20-\$30 Day (Koru, Rm 1&2)

Final information and details to be sent out in Term 3. Please start putting some money aside to contribute to the camp cost. We have worked to ensure that we keep costs to minimum. Participation is not conditional what you contribute - but every bit makes camp viable.



iCan Drive

Purpose: Support the Enderley Community Trust

Goal: Provide up to 1000 cans of food

Over the last 5 years, our school have been collecting cans of food in Term 2 to give to the Food Bank run by the Enderley Community Trust. With the growing costs related to fuel crisis and its ripple effect, many families will be in greater need of support.

For those that are able to, please bring a can or two a week as we continue to partner in filling one of our local Food Banks.

“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Displaying our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Important Dates

Week 7-8 of Term 2

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| Mon, 1 st June | King's Birthday - Public Holiday |
| Wed, 3 rd June | Auditions for Christian Music Festival Items - Solo, Duet, Trio, Instrumental |

Coming Up in Term 2

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| Tues, 16 th June | Tough Guy and Girl Challenge - Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp |
| Tues, 23 rd June | Christian Music Festival - Matamata Baptist Church |
| Mon, 29 th June | School Board Meeting - 5.30 pm @ School in Room 1 |
| Tues, 30 th June | Adventist Football Tournament - Cambridge Football Club |
| Fri, 3 rd July | Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon, 20 th July | Term 3 Begins |

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PREPARE TODAY, FOR PEACE TOMORROW

SERMON: 9 PRACTICAL STEPS TO PREPARE HEARTS

11:30AM, SATURDAY, 13 JUNE 2026

SPEAKER: LUANA TUPOU (ADRA)

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**PART
TWO**

**WORKSHOP: 9 PRACTICAL STEPS
TO PREPARE FAMILIES IN HOMES**

9AM-12PM, SUNDAY, 14 JUNE 2026

(INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS)

**GUEST SPEAKERS FROM CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY
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