Term 3
Week 8

Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating for Eternity

Friday, 17th September
Rāmere, 17 o Mahuru

The Three R's - Resilience

Karakia

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

Term 3	Week 9	Week 10
Rāhina	Lubanga	Mills
Rātū	Males Solis	Mitchell Poihipi
Rāapa	McConchie	Nabanisau
Rāpare	Mclean-Lowen	Newton
Rāmere	Meurant	O'Dea

Our Mission

Educating for Eternity

Māturanga Akē

Firstly, I would just like to thank you for the great work that you have been doing during the latest lockdown to manage your households, manage your work demands, look after the wellbeing of your bubble, as well as support your child's learning from home. To do so and still be somewhat of a functioning human being requires great resilience.

Resilience is typically defined as the ability to 'bounce back' and grow despite life's downturns. Resilience is not a trampoline, where you're down one moment and up the next. It's more like climbing a mountain without a trail map. It takes time, strength, and help from the people around you, and you'll likely experience setbacks along the way. But eventually you reach the top and look back at how far you have come.

Resilience is one of our core values and is an important competency for students to develop.
Students develop resilience in their faith walk as they build their knowledge and relationship with Jesus and learn to trust that He is always there to lean on and talk to .
Resilience in learning is important and students demonstrate resilience when they see challenges and set backs as opportunities to grow.
Resilience is an important part of nurturing health relationships. We will always experience conflict in relationships and by being resilient, students can work through challenges with empathy and understanding.

Like a muscle, increasing your resilience requires time and dedication. You can take small steps each day to build your resilience muscles, and this will help you through times of crisis.

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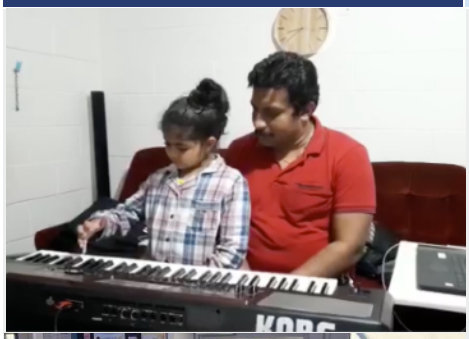
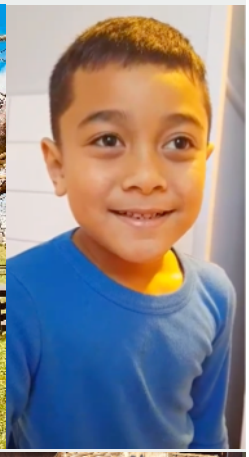


Lockdown Is Over

After three weeks away, it has been great to have tamariki back at school. It has been great seeing all of the things that our students have been doing during lockdown. Here are just a few highlights that were shared across Seesaw. While we hope that there won't be any more lockdowns, our distance learning will resume should it happen again.



It's Great To Be Back In The Classroom

While we are at Alert Level 2, our worship program looks slightly different as we only meet for Whole School Assembly during Alert Level 1. Ps. Jeremy is answering students 'BIG' questions and sharing a little devotion with each classroom on Fridays. Thanks Ps. Jeremy for your flexibility and willingness to pivot during these changing Alert Levels.

This week is also Māori language week and students in Room 4 have been learning to *Toka - Pepa - Kuti* (Rock-Paper-Scissors)!

"Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" - Romans 10:15

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What's on Top? ***He aha kei runga?***

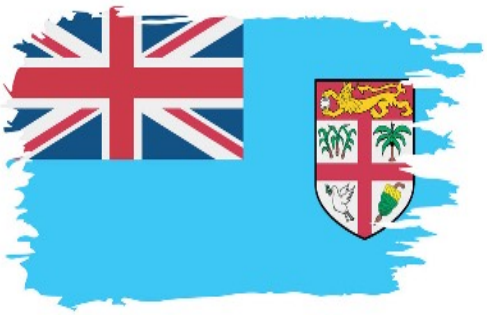
Praying with families

Every morning we pray for a school family during staff worship. If your family are scheduled for prayer, **please join us for staff worship at 8.05am**, if you are able to, so that we can pray with you.

Whole School Cross Country

When: Thursday 30th October
Where: Hamilton SDA School
Dress: School Sports Uniform
Time: 1.35pm start

Under Alert Level 2, there will be some restrictions on the number of parents onsite as the rules for gatherings applies. More info to be provided.



Fiji Mufti Day

When: Friday, 1st October 2021
Cost: Bring a donation
Dress: In the colours of the Fiji Flag

This term, we are supporting our Fijian community and their families in Fiji who are experiencing great hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and it's impact on their tourism industry.
Thank you for your generous donation.

Reading Together Workshops

Sadly, due to the COVID outbreak, we have had to put a pause on our Reading Together Workshops.

We really enjoyed the connections that were made in the first workshop and we will be resuming these in Term 4.
More information on dates and times will be sent out soon.

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QUICK UPDATE:

ALERT LEVEL 2

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As we move to Alert Level 2, please take note of the following:

- During morning and afternoon **pick-up and drop-offs**, please stay in your vehicle, but should you need to visit the office or talk with other parents **please adhere to the Alert Level 2 guidelines around physical distancing.**
- After school, the **playground is out of bounds**. We recommend that students are **swiftly picked up after school**.
- Please ensure that **uniform is clearly named** to avoid mixing clothing
- If your **child is unwell, please seek guidance** on whether a **COVID test** is required. If your child **does need a COVID test**, please **inform the school**. Your child should **only return to school** when test is returned with a **negative result.**

Please contact me if you have any questions relating to schooling and our movement through the Alert Levels.

Kind regards,

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We all need to work together if we want to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unite against the virus now.

If your child, or anybody in your household is sick during Alert Level 2, Please keep your children at home.

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KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Seesaw

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Important Dates

Term 3 - Week 9-10	
20th Sep	Accreditation - Day 1 via Zoom
27th Sep	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
30th Sep	Whole School Cross Country
1st October	Mufti Day - Fiji Fundraiser
Coming up in Term 4	
21st Oct	Accreditation - Day 2 onsite
1 Nov	BOT Meeting @ 7pm

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