

Term 2 Week 10



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 9th July
Rāmere, 9 o Hōngongi

Hope. Faith. Love.



Prayer

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

Term 3	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Agyekum	Beckham
Tue	Aju	Brodie
Wed	Andrews	Cadava
Thu	Barton Pihama	Clark- Nepson
Fri	Beauchamp	Dean

Last week, we were blessed by Ps. Tulaga from Invercargill and a group of youth from the South Island who came and took our 'Mini Week of Worship' and participated in a range of service projects, working on extending the existing pathways through the school gully and decorating our tennis court walls with graffiti art.

The theme, 'Hope, Faith, and Love', reminded us that despite all of the fracture that we experience in this world, Jesus has rescued us from the brokenness and is in the process of healing our pain and restoring in us God's character of self-less love.

Our faith in Jesus, gives us hope that there will be healing and restoration. That the pain we experience in the brokenness of our world will come to an end.

We learnt that through the holy spirit, God's love will shine through us. And that love is joyful, peaceful, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and demonstrates self-control. These fruits are the evidence of God's selfless, other-centred love in our lives.

We were so blessed last week by this group of young people, who modelled such a beautiful picture of God in their interactions with our students. They not only brightened up our school environment, but they have left an imprint on the hearts of our tamariki. They revealed Jesus in so many ways.

Seeing our kids identify with these youth and capture a glimpse of what a life surrounded to Jesus looks like, gives me hope that despite the fracture, God can make something beautiful when we place ourselves into His open arms.

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Our Mission

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Māturanga Akē



Book Character Day

On Tuesday last week, our students celebrated the end of the Book-a-thon with a 'Dress up as a Book Character' Day. There was such creativity in many of the outfits and the students enjoyed parading their costumes in front of their peers. There were a number of princesses, kings, pirates, bible characters (Goliath was particularly worried with two David's on site), animals, and even fruit.



Throughout the month of June, kids tried to read as many books as they could, with Evelyn Flynn reading a total of 97 books. What an effort! It was great to see so many families get involved, the kids gained great reading mileage this month. Ka Pai!

Waipa Christian Music Festival

Yesterday, our school choir took part in the annual Music Festival held at the Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

Our students, accompanied by Sarah on the guitar and Giovanni on the ukulele, sang the song 'Wairua Tapu' as well as, 'You know Better than I'.

Noah and Ellie sang a duet and were awarded second place, while Lexi and Lottie were awarded third place for their duet.



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



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.



Year 7/8 Sports Overnighter

When: Thursday 5th - Friday 6th August

Where: Matamata Christian School

Time: Depart school at 9am

Students who have been invited to join the Sports Camp team will be travelling to Matamata Christian School to prepare for the up coming sports camp.

More information regarding the Sports Overnighter will be sent out at the start of Term 3.



School Church Service

When: Saturday, 21st August

Where: Hamilton Central SDA Church

Address: 58 Palmerston Street, Hamilton Lake

Time: 11am (Students there by 10.45am)

Dress: Full School Uniform

Please join us as our students lead out in the church service. You are also invited to join us for lunch in the church hall afterwards.

Reading Together Workshops - Begin 10th August

Next term, we will be running a series of workshops called '**Reading Together**'. Reading is the key to unlock success in learning and these workshops are designed to **equip you to support your child's reading at home**. It also a great way to build strong partnerships between home and school, and connect with other parents. While we are targeting families of students in the Koru class, if you would **like to participate** in the workshops, please **talk to Mrs. Flynn**. The workshops are free and **more information will be sent out soon**.

Displaying our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Word of the Week

Whakapono

Faith

Important Dates

Term 3 - Week 1-2

26th July	Term 3 Begins
5-6th August	Sports Overnighter Y 7/8

Coming up Term 3

10th August	Reading Together Workshops begin
21st August	School Church Service @ Central SDA
23rd August	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
30 Aug - 3 Sep	Year 7/8 Sports Camp



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