

Term 2  
Week 5



Hamilton  
Seventh-day Adventist School  
*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 3rd June 2022  
Rāmere, 3 Pipiri 2022

## Feed Their Belief



### Karakia

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

Term 2	Week 6	Week 7
Rāhina	Lubanga	Meurant
Rātū	Males Solis	Mills
Rāapa	McConchie	Mitchell-Poihipi
Rāpare	McKay	Nabanisau
Rāmere	McLean	Newton

“When self-belief erodes it takes with it the unique potential for greatness that exists within a child”. - Jessica Manihere

Deep inside every kid is a remarkable capacity to be excellent at something. Our kids enter this world with limitless belief, an incredible superpower that fuels optimism, creativity, curiosity, and courage. It helps them believe they can become anyone and achieve anything - after all, what reason do they have to believe that these dreams won't come true?

As we grow and learn more about ourselves and the world around us, reasons can start to appear. Some are external and completely rational thoughts, but arguably the biggest barriers are the ones inside our minds. These can start as little voices, reasonably questioning what is really possible, but over time with life's hurdles and experiences, they can become louder, and sadly for some, can't be ignored.

According to the Weet-Bix, “Feed their belief” report, there has been a 35% decline in self-esteem and optimism between kindergarten and Year 12. 91% of kids in kindergarten feel optimistic, while only 50% of students in Year 12 do.

The report revealed that the key drivers to our kids having a positive outlook start with us and the example we set. What is our self talk? Do we go after challenges? Do we face our fears? Do we believe in ourselves.

Next, we fuel our children's self-belief by believing in them. We tell them they can do it. We reassure them that if they fall, we're there to catch them and help them try again. We listen to them to show their voice matters - that they're worthy of being listened to. If we build their worth and identity, they'll build their belief and resilience.

“Be confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” - Phil 1:6

God has begun a good work in you and in your children.  
Rest in this truth.

Shaun Hurlow

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## Our Mission

*Educating for*

*Eternity*

Māturanga Akē



### Tied up in Knots

Students have enjoyed learning the art of Macrame, where knots are made to create decorative patterns for a range of different crafts, from wall hangings to key rings. Carla, whose daughter is in our Koru Junior class, has been sharing her creative flair with a group of students in Room 2 & 4. The students have enjoyed weaving their creations together, with some making the key rings displayed in the image below. Thank you Carla for blessing our school and students with your creativity, and Tiffany for helping to support the kids too!



### Waiata Fills the Corridors

Kapa Haka has started this term and the group of students involved have started to prepare an item or two for the upcoming Waipa Christian Music Festival. We have been very blessed to have Holly, whose children started at our school this year, offer to lead our Kapa Haka group and bless us with her passion for music and singing. The students have enjoyed learning *waiata* with their harmonies resonating throughout our *kura*.

Thank you Holly, for sharing your passion and enthusiasm with our *tamariki*!



*"Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news"*

# 101 TARGET

## Funding for a 5th Classroom!

Our roll growth this year has been outstanding. **THANK YOU** for your part in sharing great things about our school with others. I am excited to inform you that our roll is currently sitting at a total of 93 students and we are **ONLY 8 students away** from being able to **open a fifth classroom!**

**Spread the Word!**



## Year 7/8 EPro8 FINAL

**When:** Monday Afternoon, 20th June  
**Where:** St. Paul's Collegiate School  
**Time:** 4pm - 7pm

Please ensure that your child is at the event by 3.45pm. Let me know if transport help is needed.



## Year 5/6 EPro8 FINAL

**When:** Tuesday Morning, 21st June  
**Where:** St. Paul's Collegiate School  
**Time:** 10.30am - 1:30pm

Students will travel to and from the event by car. Let me know if you can help with transport.



## SDA Football Tournament

Friday - 1st July

South Auckland  
SDA School

## Term 2 Year 5-8 Football Training

**When:** Wednesdays 3pm - 4pm  
 Fridays at lunch time  
**Where:** School Fields  
**Who:** Year 5-8 students

Permission slips and request for parent help with transport will be sent home next week.

## Praying for families

Our staff meet and pray for a specific family in our school community every morning. If you have a prayer request for your family, please let me know and we will pray for you and your prayer request specifically. [principal@hamsda.school.nz](mailto:principal@hamsda.school.nz)



*"Poipoiā te kakano Kia puawai"*

# Displaying Our Values



**RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.**

Te Kupu o te Wiki

*Rangā, rānga*

*To weave or plait*



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## Important Dates

### Coming up in Term 2

Mon, 6 June	Queens Birthday - No School
Mon, 20 June	EPro8 Final, Y7/8 @ St. Paul's - 4pm
Tue, 21 June	EPro8 Final, Y5/6 @ St. Paul's - 10am
Fri, 24 June	Matariki - No School
Fri, 1 July	Y5-8 Soccer Tournament - South Auckland
Mon, 4 July	School Board Meeting, 7pm @ School
Tue, 5 July	Waipa Christian Music Festival

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