

# Term 1

## Week 7



# Hamilton

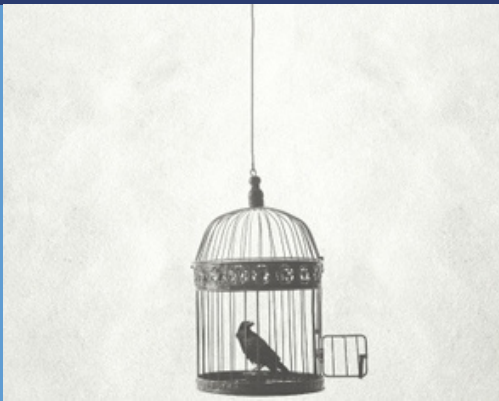
## Seventh-day Adventist School

*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 22nd March

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## What Drives You?



Being driven by fear and being driven by a mission are two fundamentally different approaches to life. While fear can be a powerful motivator, it often leads to negative outcomes and a sense of unease. On the other hand, being driven by a mission can bring clarity, purpose, and a sense of fulfillment.

When driven by fear, our actions are often motivated by a desire to avoid negative consequences. We may make decisions based on what we're afraid of rather than what we truly desire.

Being driven by a mission, however, means that our actions are guided by a clear sense of purpose or vision. We are motivated by a desire to achieve something meaningful, regardless of the challenges we may face.

When it comes to my decision-making, what drives me? Fear or Mission? Am I making decisions that focus on avoiding immediate threats or challenges that I perceive? Or am I focusing on the long-term opportunities that align with my purpose and goals?

I am reminded of the story of Sarah and Abraham, when, driven by fear, Abraham told Pharaoh that Sarah was his sister and didn't tell him that she was his wife. *"Say you are my sister... so that my life will be spared because of you."* Gen 12:13

Even Abraham, known as a pillar of faith, found himself being driven by fear. While fear may provide a short-term boost in motivation, it often leads to negative outcomes in the long run. It can prevent us from achieving our full potential and results in us leaning less on God and more on our own insecurities.

Being driven by a mission, on the other hand, can inspire us to overcome obstacles, pursue excellence, and make a lasting impact on the world around us.

*"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but gives us power, love, and of a sound mind."* 2 Timothy 1:7

What is your hope and mission for your family?

Let that be the thing that drives your decision making. **Shaun Hurlow**

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### Karakia

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

Term 1	Week 8	Week 9
Rāhina	Kondrote	Metotisi
Rātū	Males Solis	Meurant
Rāapa	Miriam Prince	Mills
Rāpare	McConchie	Moore
Rāmere	McLean-Lowen	Nabanisau

## Our Deep Hope

*Our students will encounter the heart of God, as they walk in a growing relationship with Him and with others, that inspires them to make a positive impact for His Kingdom*

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## City Zone Swimming Competition

On Thursday last week, Luca competed in the City Zone Swimming Competition after finishing 3rd in the 25m Freestyle Event at the Country Zone Swimming Competition.

Luca finished 4th in his heat and qualified for the final with the 6th fastest time. In the finals, Luca swam an outstanding race finishing in 3rd Place overall.

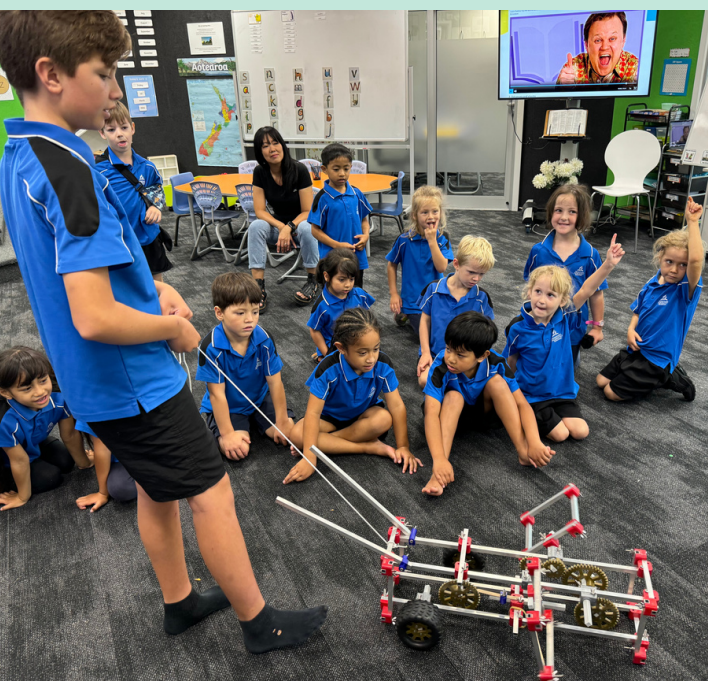
Well done Luca, keep up the great swimming!

## Technology Bus on Wednesdays

Most of you would have seen the large bus that backs into the school car park on a Wednesday Morning.

The Bus driver has asked that while he is backing the bus into the car park, parents kindly wait until he has fully backed in before entering or exiting the car park.

Due to the size of the bus, it is hard for him to see vehicles especially if they are in his blind spot.



## EPro8 Class Competition

Last week, our Year 5-8 students participated in the EPro8 classroom competitions to earn a spot in the interschool events.

In the picture displayed, Nate, one of last years regional finalists, demonstrates the model of the famous Kiwi 'Buzzy Bee' that his team built.

Yes, the wheels make a clicking sound and the wings rotate when pulled by a string.



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



Friday, 22nd March

Upcoming events and important info...



## Praying for Families

Every morning, our staff team pray for a family in our school community. We invite you to join us in praying for families listen 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 pray specifically for it.



## Friday Tuck Shop

Every Friday, the PTA runs a small tuck shop to raise money for a number of initiatives that support the school.

This term we will be selling ice-blocks and lolly bags at \$2 each.



## WaiBop Christian Schools Athletics

**When:** Wednesday, 27th March

**Time:** 9.30 am - 2.00 pm (Students to arrive by 9am)

**Where:** Porritt Stadium, Crosby Rd

**Who:** Students in Year 3 - 8

**Bring:** Jumper, hearty lunch, hat, and sunblock

Bus students will be dropped-off and picked-up from the venue



## Country Zone Junior Tabloids

**When:** Thursday, 4th April

**Time:** 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

**Where:** Tamahere Country Model School

**Bring:** Jumper, hearty lunch, hat, and sunblock

**Who:** Students in the Koru Class and Room 1



## EPro8 Inter-School Competition

**When:** Room 4 - Wed 10th April - 5 pm - 8 pm

Room 3 - Fri 12 April - 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

**Where:** Maeroa Intermediate School

**Bring:** Healthy snack

**Dress:** School Sports Uniform

Once the team has been decided, a permission slip will be sent home to parents

*“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”*

*Nurture the seed and it will blossom*



# Displaying Our Values



**RESPECT.** RESPONSIBILIY. RESILIENCE.

## Important Dates

### Week 8 & 9

Mon, 25th March	School Board Meeting @ 6.30pm   Hamilton SDA School - Room 1
Wed, 27th March	Year 3-8 Christian Schools Athletics @ 9.30 - 2.00pm   Porritt Stadium, Crosby Rd
Easter Break	Friday, 29th March - Tuesday, 2nd April - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Thurs, 4th April	Junior Tabloids Y0-2 @ 9.30am - 12pm   Tamahere Country Model School

### Coming Up In Week 10

Wed, 10th April	Year 7/8 Inter-School EPro8 Competition, Maeroa Intermediate - 5pm - 8pm
Fri, 12 April	Year 5/6 Inter-School EPro8 Competition, Maeroa Intermediate - 9.30am - 12.30pm

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