

Term 2

Week 4



Hamilton

Seventh-day Adventist School

*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 15th May

*Rāmere, 15 Mei*

## Bringing *Euangelion*



*Euangelion* - you may not hear the term often, but you likely know its meaning. In the Roman world, it was a proclamation of major news, like a victory or an emperor's birth. Early Christians adopted this Greek term to describe the "good news" of Jesus Christ, which is why Romance languages still use versions like *evangelio* or *évangile*.

**Today, we use the term in its secular sense to share some great news:** as of this evening, Friday, 15th May, the Matangi/Morrinsville Road intersection is fully open with the completion of the new "peanut" roundabout.

Thank you for your immense patience and resilience; we especially acknowledge the many parents and students who walked from the bottom of the road daily and those who travelled an extra 20 - 30min each day to ensure everyone arrived at school on time.

As operations return to normal next week, please note the following guidelines for our Pick-up and Drop-off Zone (located along the field side, right of the tree stump and marked by cones):

- Drop-off Zone: 8:45 am – 9:00 am
- Pick-up Zone: 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

During these windows, these areas are strictly for immediate loading and unloading. If you need to assist your child with their morning transition, please park on the roadside or arrive before 8:45 am.

In the afternoon, if you wish to stay for a playground visit or a teacher appointment, please plan to arrive after 3:15 pm once the peak congestion has cleared.

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### **Karakia**

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

Prayer	Term 2	
	Week 5	Week 6
Rāhina	Shinu	Ta'Afi
Rātū	Sinapati	Tambawoga
Rāapa	Smith	Teatao
Rāpare	Soto Romero	Tofa
Rāmere	Susan Binu	Tofilau

### **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*

## Financial Review of School Bus Service

The Board recently conducted a review of the financial arrangements for the school bus service. This was prompted by the recent rise in fuel costs but also the fact that bus charges haven't been reviewed since 2003 and in light of the Board's overall finances.

The Board recognises that the bus offers both a benefit to the families that use it and a benefit to the whole school in maintaining a high roll. Therefore it is appropriate to continue the approach of part user pays and part Board funding. However, the level of the Board funding needs to be manageable given all the other school costs met by the Board.

As an interim measure, until fuel prices return to normal, the Board has had to reset the overall Board / Parent contributions from 1 June 2026, which will see increased charges for those families using the bus. The school will be writing to bus users shortly with more details of the new charges. Some sponsorship remains available for those in real hardship. Please feel free to contact Shaun Hurlow or Matthew Ockleston if you have any queries.



## EPro8 Semi-Finals - Innovation in Action

Our school recently took on the EPro8 Semi-Finals, and while the competition was fierce, our teams rose to the challenge with incredible creativity and grit.

Facing a room full of the region's top young innovators, our teams tackled complex "Big Builds" under pressure:

- **The Electronic Anglers:** One Y7/8 team engineered a fully functional electronic fishing rod, integrating motors and sensors to simulate a high-tech catch.
- **The High Seas Engineers:** Our Y5/6 team constructed a wind-propelled pirate ship, mastering the physics of sail tension and aerodynamics to catch the breeze.

While neither team progressed to the Grand Final this year, their sportsmanship and technical problem-solving were on display. They represented our school well, proving that win or lose, the spirit of engineering is all about the "build."

*"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"*





## Inline Hockey - More Players Needed

Is your child ready to swap sneakers for skates and join the fastest game on eight wheels? Our Inline Hockey PeeWee Team is looking for new recruits. It's the perfect team to join if you're learning to skate. You don't have to be an accomplished skater to join, none of our team were when they started.

Inline hockey is a fantastic way to build coordination and resilience in a high-energy, fun filled supportive environment. Whether your child is a seasoned skater or just getting their "rink legs," we welcome all skill levels.

Week 3		
<b>PeeWee League</b>	SDA Rockets 6	Southwell Sonics 2
<b>Beginners League</b>	SDA Blades 3	Southwell Spartans 4
<b>Moderate League</b>	SDA Hotshots 1	Southwell Scorpions 4
Week 4		
<b>PeeWee League</b>	SDA Rockets 9	Southwell Sonics 3
<b>Beginners League</b>	SDA Blades 1	Southwell Spartans 5
<b>Beginners League</b>	SDA Blades 0	Southwell Saints 6
<b>Moderate League</b>	SDA Hotshots 5	Southwell Scorpions 7

## Inline Hockey Results

Our PeeWee league team continues their strong start to the season, scoring 9 goals in their game this week.

The Blades came so close to scoring on many occasions and as it the case in sport, sometimes luck just doesn't land in your favour. They showed great determination and had their shots ricochet off the post on numerous occasions.

The Hotshots put in an incredible team performance, scoring 5 goals against a dominant Southwell team. Having only scored 1 goal in each of their previous encounters, their passing and 'off the puck' movement had the spectators erupt with cheers and applause.



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## 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Choir Song Links

**Who:** Room 2-4 students who are in the school choir

**Song 1 - [Look to Jesus](#)**

**Song 2 - [I can do all things](#) (te reo version)**

**Song 2 - [I can do all things](#) (english version)**

For the second song our choir will sing a mix between the te reo and english version.

Please let your child listen to the song regularly to become familiar with it. Thank you



## 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 5-6 of Term 2

Mon, 25th May School Board Meeting - 5.30 pm @ School in Room 1

### Coming Up in Term 2

Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> June King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> June Auditions for Christian Music Festival Items - Solo, Duet, Trio, Instrumental

Tues, 16<sup>th</sup> June Tough Guy and Girl Challenge - Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp

Tues, 23<sup>rd</sup> June Christian Music Festival - Matamata Baptist Church

Mon, 29th June School Board Meeting - 5.30 pm @ School in Room 1

Tues, 30<sup>th</sup> June Adventist Football Tournament - Cambridge Football Club

Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> July Last day of Term 2

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