

Term 2
Week 3



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 20th May 2022
Rāmere, 20 o Haratua

Be Strong & Courageous



“Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.”

- George Adair

In worship this term, we have been following the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness and looking at the lessons they learned along the way.

Throughout their journey, there seemed to be a major characteristic that described the majority of the multitude as they trekked across the harsh landscape.

FEAR - Over and over again, Moses is met with a group of people overcome by fear. Despite the presence of God travelling with the Israelites, they complained and complained, over and over again, questioning whether God was going to leave them to die in the harsh wilderness environment, or at the hand of other mighty nations.

Fear is the great inhibitor. Fear causes us to doubt. Doubt causes us to only see the barriers in front of us. Fear and doubt causes us to become anxious and inhibits our ability to see past a challenge, or to see hope in difficult circumstances.

In learning, fear and doubt causes us to have a fixed mindset about our abilities, disengaging our frontal cortex, the part of our brain that enables us to problem solve and find solutions when we encounter difficulty.

When we sit on the side of fear, we develop strong avoidance strategies, we play the blame game, and we limit our thinking about our abilities and what we are capable of.

So how do we overcome this? How do we move past our fears and doubts?

Start with recognising it, acknowledge that fear is present. Then think about why you are afraid. Deal to that fear and move forward. Apply the words Joshua shared with the Israelites over and over again, “Be strong and courageous.”

Take a step forward and see where it takes you.

Shaun Hurlow

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Karakia

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

Term 2	Week 4	Week 5
Rāhina	Dunstone	Hedges
Rātū	Fletcher	Hodgson
Rāapa	Fourie	Hurlow
Rāpare	Galdames	Joshy
Rāmere	Haslett	Kamundu

Our Mission

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Māturanga Akē

Hockey A Hit!

Our school has entered a Year 3/4 Team into the Hautapu Mini Hockey League held at St. Peters school. For most of the team, this was the first time picking up a hockey stick.

In their first game, the team was a little unsure of themselves and Tamahere school team capitalised on their inexperience and nerves.

The term worked hard during the following week, and their growing confidence and understanding of the game was evident in their 2-0 over Hautapu last Friday. Their next game is this afternoon at 4pm. Go out there and have fun team!



EPro8 D4isy Pickers & EPro's Win their Semi-Final!

Our EPro8 teams competed in the Hamilton EPro8 Semi-finals against 14 other schools. It was an exciting event that saw our teams competing for a top three placing that would qualify them for the Finals to be held later in the term.

Our Year 7/8 EPro8 Team, the D4isy Pickers, won their Semi-final in a nail biting finish and were awarded the Year 7/8 Semi-final trophy.

Our Year 5/6 EPro8 team, the EPro's, raced to an early lead, scoring 460 points by the end, 170 points more than the team that came second. Well done to all of our students that competed in this event. It is great to see the thinking, problem solving, and team work on display.



Thank you parents for supporting our teams at these events. The feedback I received, filled me with great joy. "What a fun event last night. The kids all gave an amazing effort. But what I loved most was seeing the friendship, support, and genuine excitement the HamSDA teams had for each other. What a blessing to witness such great values in action."

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

Friday, 20th May

Upcoming Events



St Peter's
Cambridge

Mini Hockey on Fridays

When: Fridays at 4pm
Where: St. Peters School Turf
Time: 4pm

For those on the team, please ensure that you are there by 3.45pm to warm up and prepare to start by 4pm.



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 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Fridays at lunch time
Where: School Fields
Who: Year 5-8 students

Training and trials will take place over the next few weeks. The team will be selected in Week 5.



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

Be kind



"Poipoiā te kakano Kia puawai"

United Nations

Swimming Highlights



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Mahi Tahī

Teamwork



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Important Dates

Coming up in Term 2

Mon, 30 May	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
Mon, 6 June	Queens Birthday - No School
Fri, 24 June	Matariki - No School
Mon, 27 June	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
Fri, 1 July	Y5-8 Soccer Tournament - South Auckland
Tue, 5 July	Waipa Christian Music Festival
Thu, 7 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews

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