

Term 2

Week 2



Hamilton

Seventh-day Adventist School

*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 1st May

Rāmere, 1 Mei

## Living Water: Immerse in it



### Karakia

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

Prayer	Term 2	
	Week 3	Week 4
Rāhina	Paul	Reece Morgan
Rātū	Paul	Roa
Rāapa	Peter	Roche
Rāpare	Potter	Roil
Rāmere	Rahul	Shaw

## 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*

This month, our school focus is to **Immerse in Community**.

Community isn't something that happens to us; it's something we build together through shared effort and shared hearts.

To our **new students** who have started this term - welcome! We hope you already feel the warmth of this community as you find your place in our classrooms and playgrounds.

Our recent **Parent-Teacher Interviews** were another vital point of connection. These conversations aren't just about grades; they are about the partnership between home and school, ensuring every student has a strong support network wrapped around them.

When we immerse ourselves in our passions, the whole community rises. We have so much to celebrate and prepare for:

- **Innovation:** A huge shout-out to 2 our **EPro8 teams!** Their brilliant problem-solving and collaboration have seen them progress to the **Semi-Finals**. They prove that when we put our heads together, no challenge is too big.
- **Harmony:** Our **Choir** is practicing for their upcoming competition. Their music reminds us that while we are all individual voices, we are most powerful when we sing in harmony.
- **Action:** The field is calling! The **Adventist Football Tournament** is coming up at the end of the term. We look forward to seeing our teams demonstrate grit, skill, and sideline encouragement.

Perhaps the greatest way to immerse in a community is to look beyond our own gates. We are launching our **Annual Can Drive**, with a goal to collect **1,000 cans of food** for the **Enderley Community Trust Food Bank**.

In a world that can sometimes feel disconnected, this is our chance to be the "living water" for our neighbors. Every can is a tangible way to say, "You are seen, and you are part of us."

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."*  
- **Hebrews 10:24-25**

Let's dive deep this term - into our learning, our teams, and our service to others.

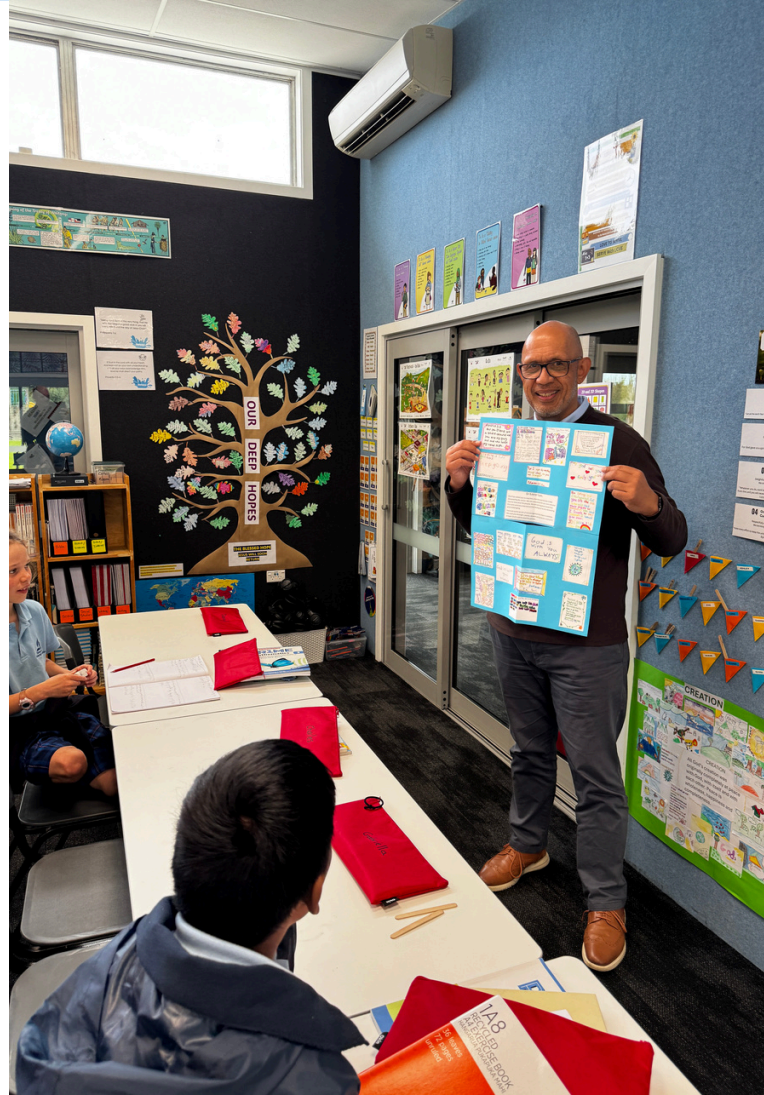
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### Ps. Edward Tupai Visit

On Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Ps. Edward Tupai, leader of the New Zealand Union Conference of the Adventist Church (oversees NZ, Cook Islands, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Pitcairn Islands, and Wallis & Futuna Islands) visited our school.

He spent some time walking through each classroom, capturing the essence of our school culture, learning, and faith development. Students in Room 3 spent some time asking him a range of questions about how he was appointed in his role, what the role of a leader is, and what is his leadership philosophy. He shared that he sees his "CEO" role as "Chief Encouragement Officer" and Chief Equipping Officer".

He outlined that the key values of a good leader are humility, integrity, teachability, and hard work. The students prayed for him and his leadership and thanked him for giving them a chance to pick his brains. We really appreciated his willingness to be put on the spot and share his leadership thoughts and insights.



### Inline Hockey Season Begins

On Wednesday, our students took the rink as they started a new season of Inline Hockey.

It was great to see some new players begin their inline hockey journey as they navigated the added complexity of skating and playing hockey. All of our three teams enjoyed a positive start to the new season, with the PeeWee and Junior teams starting with a win under their belts.

All the best with the season and we look forward to tracking your progress throughout the year.



*"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"*



## 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.



## EPro8 Inter-School Competition

**When:** Y7-8 | Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 4pm - 7pm

Y5-6 | Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Where:** Maeroa Intermediate, 57 Churchill Avenue

**Who:** The two EPro8 Teams that qualified at Inter-Schools Comp

**Dress:** Sports Uniform

**Bring:** Large drink bottle, and some snacks



## Choir Items - Links to songs

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

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

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

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

For item 2, 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 3-4 of Term 2

Wed, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	EPro8 Y7/8 Semi-Final - Maeroa Intermediate - 4pm - 7pm
Thurs, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 EPro8 Semi-Final - Maeroa Intermediate - 10.30am - 1.30pm

### Coming Up in Term 2

Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Board Meeting - 5.30 pm @ School in Room 1
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	King's Birthday - Public Holiday
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, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School Board Meeting - 5.30 pm @ School in Room 1
Tues, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Adventist Football Tournament - Cambridge Football Club

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