

Term 1
Week 5



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 11 March, 2022
Rāmere, 25 o Poutū-te-rangi

Full Of Sunshine



Karakia

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

Term 1	Week 6	Week 7
Rāhina	Lubanga	Mills
Rātū	Males Solis	Mitchell- Poihipi
Rāapa	McConchie	Nabanisau
Rāpare	Mclean	Newton
Rāmere	Meurant	O'Dea

I love the sunshine. It does so much for my disposition. When I think back on my fondest memories as a kid growing up, I am always transported to experiences that involved being outside in the sun. Swimming at the beach, lazying by the pool, summiting mountains with sweeping views of the landscape below, jumping into cold mountain streams.

I read the following statement this week and it just resonated with me so much. **“Let your home be full of sunshine”**. When I think of the word sunshine, I think of the words fun, happy, adventurous, enjoyable, and relational bliss. I’d like to say that it perfectly describes my home, but there are times when it doesn’t.

So how then do we create a home that is ‘full of sunshine’? Here are some things that you can do that will make a difference.

Be Present - There are so many things striving for our attention. This is an area we need to be intentional or we can lose the face to face connections easily. How are you spending the majority of your time at home?

Have a Grace-filled Heart - We all make mistakes and there will be times when we overreact or say things we don’t mean. Eph 4:32 says, “Be kind to one another, forgiving one another, as God forgave you.”

Live clutter free - I know that in my household, when the home is tidy, my family are a lot happier. More clutter equals more stress, it affects your attitude and mood.

Be intentional - Think about what you want your home to convey. When your children set foot in the door what do you want them to feel? What do you want your home to convey to your family and friends?

Set Boundaries - We must balance grace with discipline. Kids thrive when we set boundaries. Be consistent with the boundaries and make them reasonable. Boundaries that are too rigid will usually result in rebellion.

Above all things, model these to your family. The example you set will be your child’s greatest influence.

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Our Mission

*Educating for
Eternity*

Māturanga Akē

Classrooms Turn into a Lab

Since 2019, our school has subscribed to House Of Science, a charitable trust that aim to raise scientific literacy in Primary Schools.

This term, the students are discovering the world of microbes. This introduction into microbiology explores the world of helpful and harmful microbes with an emphasis on the science capabilities that help build scientific literacy.

This week, students are investigating different types of microscopic organisms and how they interact with us. Are they helpful or harmful? What role do microbes play in our overall health and well-being?

Talk to your kids about what they are learning and talk to them about the amazing way God designed our bodies to interact with these invisible living organisms.



Crazy Hat & Hair Day

When: Friday, 8th April

Theme: Discovery

Bring: Donation for the HAYSTACKS Trust

It is time to get creative! Turn your hair or hat into an amazing discovery... BIG or small, lets have some fun as we support our local Charitable Trust.



Swimming at Waterworld

Every year, our students participate in a swimming program aimed at teaching kids how to swim and extending kids that already swim confidently.

This year swimming will take place in the final week of Term 1, **11th - 14th of April.**

Please note that students will need to be **picked up from Waterworld** after their swimming session each day.

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

Friday, 11th March

Important Information



Free Rapid Antigen Tests

The Ministry of Health has started distributing RAT's (rapid antigen tests) via local health providers for household contacts. If you would like to access these, please click on the following link and complete the form to see if you qualify:

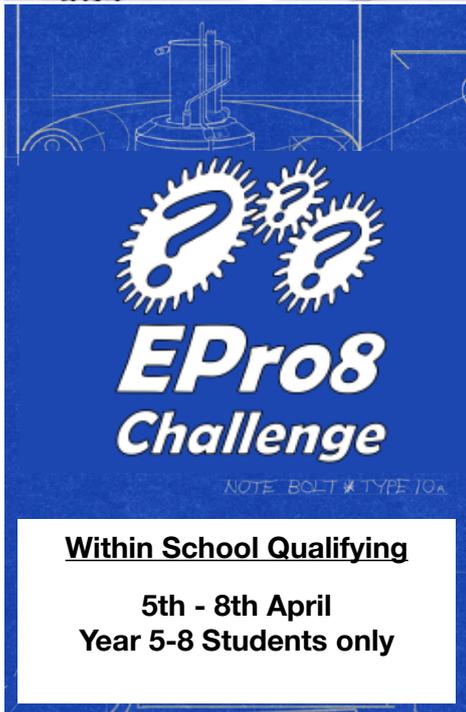
<https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz/>

EPro8 Challenge

The EPro8 Challenge is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Our school team has always been very competitive in the competition and made it to the Waikato Semi-Finals a couple of years ago.

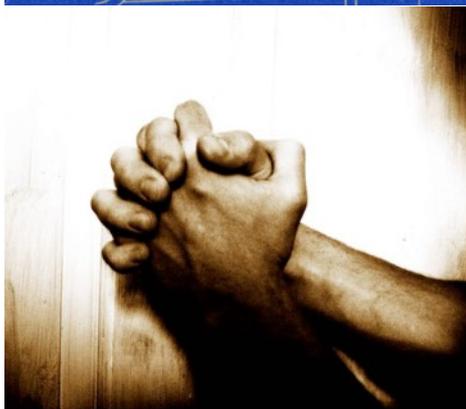
This term, students will be competing for a place in the inter-school competition. These students will have two days to complete a range of challenges and submit their results to see if they have successfully qualified.

The qualifying round will take place in the first Week of April.



Within School Qualifying

**5th - 8th April
Year 5-8 Students only**



Praying for families

Our staff meet and pray for a specific family in our school community every morning. Please join us in praying for each family as indicated on the front of the Newsletter. If you have a prayer request for your family, please let me know and we will pray for you and your prayer request specifically.

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Changes to COVID-19 Isolation

From **midnight tonight**, COVID-19 positive cases and their household only have to **isolate for 7 days**.

Students **return to school** when symptoms have gone and 7 days of isolation are complete.



Be kind



"Poipoiā te kakano Kia puawai"

United Nations

Displaying our School Values



Important Dates

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Hiki o te ra

Ray of Sunshine



Coming up in Term 1

Mon, 28 Mar	School Board Meeting @7pm in Room 1
Thu, 31 Mar	Year 3-8 Athletics Day @ Porritt Stadium
4 - 8 April	Internal EPro8 Event begins (Year 5/6, 7/8)
Fri, 8th April	Crazy Hat & Hair Day - Theme: <i>Discovery</i>
11-14 April	Week of Worship
11 - 14 April	Swimming @ Waterworld (Pick up from Pools)
Thur, 14 April	Last Day of Term 1

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