

Term 1  
Week 10



Hamilton  
Seventh-day Adventist School  
*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 16th April  
Rāmere, 16 o Paenga-whāwhā

## Let Them Play



Today, teachers all over New Zealand are breathing a sigh of relief. The school holidays are a time to recharge, reconnect, re-evaluate. However, for many families, the school holidays present a range of challenges. How will I juggle childcare? How do I keep my kids busy so that I don't go stir crazy with the constant demands of my time and energy?

Get out into nature and play! We live in an amazing country where walks, parks, and reserves are never far away. Celia Hogan, from 'Little Kiwis Nature Play' shares that there are many dispositions that children develop through playing in nature. Here are some of them.

### Prayer

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

Term 2	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Tofa	Agyekum
Tue	Tofilau	Aju
Wed	Torres Raigoza	Andrews
Thu	Valencia	Pihama
Fri	Wu	Beauchamp

- Problem Solving** - When children are engaging in child led play outside their minds are free to creatively explore solutions to problems.
- Resilience** - Nature presents a range of challenges for children to negotiate and the more small challenging experiences they work through, the more they build up their resilience and are better able to cope when faced with bigger challenges later in life.
- Assessing and taking risks** - Engaging in risky play (e.g climbing things) enables children to build a foundation of experiences that can translate to other areas of their lives as they get older.
- Connect with their creator** - In child led outdoor play, children will naturally engage in conversations about the world they encounter. This is a great opportunity to connect them to the one who created the world.

## Our Mission

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Eternity*

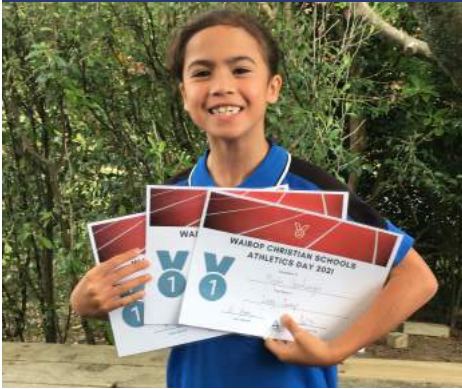
Māturanga Akē

In these holidays, turn off the television, find some reserves and walks around your area and let them play.

**Shaun Hurlow**  
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### Athletics Results

Congratulations to the following Students for achieving first, second, or third place in the Championship Events on Athletics Day:



**400m**

- Miyah - 2nd place (8-Year-old girls)
- Alaska - 3rd place (8-Year-old girls)
- Nate - 3rd Place (9-Year-old boys)
- Keely - 3rd Place (10-Year-old girls)

**80m Sprints**

- Miyah - 3rd place (8-Year-old girls)

**High Jump**

- Miyah - 1st place (8-Year-old girls)
- Keely - 3rd Place (10-Year-old girls)

**Ball Throw/ Shot Put**

- Miyah - 1st place (8-Year-old girls)
- Ava - 3rd Place (10-Year-old girls)

**Long Jump**

- Miyah - 1st place (8-Year-old girls)
- Lottie - 3rd place (8-Year-old girls)
- Noah - 2nd Place (10-Year-old girls)

**4x100m Relay**

(9 Year-old-team)

- Nate
- Wizdom
- Miyah
- Josevian

(10 year-old-team)

- Noah
- Keely
- Marcus,
- Ryan

A big **THANK YOU** to all of those that came to support and help out in the tuck shop!

### Swimming and Water Safety

This week our students participated in the Learn to Swim Program at Waterworld that included a unit on Water Safety. It is always a joy to see the progress that students make throughout the week, especially those that don't regularly participate in swimming lessons outside of school hours. In NZ we are surrounded by water and knowing how to swim and how to keep safe in water is very important.



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



## Praying with families

Every morning we pray for a school family during staff worship. If your family are scheduled for prayer, **please join us for staff worship at 8.05am**, if you are able to, so that we can pray with you.

**Teacher  
ONLY  
Day**  
Friday, 4th  
June

## Teacher Only Day - 4th June

Next Term, in **Week 5**, on **Friday, 4th June** there will be a **Teacher Only Day**. Staff will be travelling to Matamata Christian School for a Kahui Ako meeting with all of the Christian Schools across the Waikato who are part of our Community of Learning.

**Please plan for this Day.**

**The school will be closed to all students!**



## Music Lessons Term 2

With our renovations nearing an end, I am delighted to inform you that piano lessons will resume in Term 2. If you would like your child to take up piano lessons, please email Lauren Grout at [laurengrout@hotmail.com](mailto:laurengrout@hotmail.com).

There is also the possibility of vocal lessons at school. If you are interested in knowing more about this option, email [principal@hamsda.school.nz](mailto:principal@hamsda.school.nz) for more details.



## School Working Bee

**When:** Sunday, 20th June 2021

**Where:** Hamilton SDA School

**Time:** 9.00am to Middy

Please bring along gardening tools, trimmers, wheel barrows, and spades. We will need a building team, maintenance team, and gardening team.

# Displaying our Values



**RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.**

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Word of the Week

*kaukau*

to swim

## Important Dates

### Term 2 - Week 1-2

3rd May	Term 2 Begins
3 - 20 May	In School EPro8 Challenges

### Coming up later in Term 2

24th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
4th June	Teacher Only Day (No School)
20th June	School Working Bee - 9am to Midday
30 June	Week of Worship - Lead by NZ Youth



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