

## Term 4 Week 5



Hamilton  
Seventh-day Adventist School  
*Educating For Eternity*

Friday, 18th November 2022  
*Rāmere, 18 Whiringa-ā-rangi*

## The Giving Tree

Every term we choose a service project to support in our local community. We've had the 'can drive', the 'Giving Tree', and our school veggie garden that has been very well supported by you, our school community.

This year, we will be setting up a Giving Tree at our Closing Exercises and at the Cultural Christmas Celebration evening to support the House of Grace. The House of Grace is a home for pregnant teens and young mums, a place to live, learn, and prepare for childbirth and make plans for a bright future.

This is a beautiful charity that equips and empowers the most vulnerable in our society, and we would like to support them through the gift of giving this Christmas.

What is needed are the following gifts:

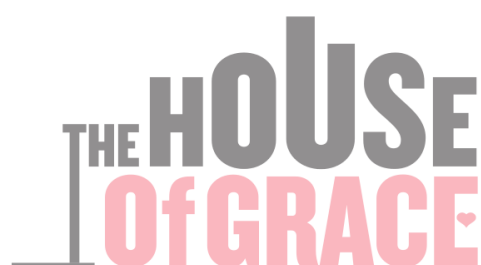
- Nappy rash Creams
- Teething gels
- Teething toys
- Muslin wraps and swaddles
- Baby toys
- Thermometers (the sticker ones are ideal)

Alternatively, you could give a financial gift through their Give a Little page - <https://givealittle.co.nz/donate/org/thog>

If you are in a position to help out, please bring a gift to closing exercises or the Cultural Christmas Celebrations that we can present to the House of Grace on behalf of our school community.

Shaun Hurlow

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### Karakia

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

| Term 4 | Week 6   | Week 7          |
|--------|----------|-----------------|
| Rāhina | Valencia | Barrios Sanchez |
| Rātū   | Vibin    | Barton Pihama   |
| Rāapa  | Wu       | Beauchamp       |
| Rāpare | Agyekum  | Binu            |
| Rāmere | Andrews  | Bredenkamp      |

## Our Mission

*Educating for*

*Eternity*

Māturanga Akē

## Kapa Haka Festival

Five of our students joined Waipa Christian School's Kapa Haka group for the annual Te Awamutu Kapa Haka Festival, held at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. In their performance, they told the story of Tarore through waiata and haka.

Well done Noah, Giovanni, Kia, Hosea, and Elnez for your hard work and effort in preparing for the festival. A big THANK YOU to Tarani for ensuring the boys made it is their practice sessions at Waipa Christian School and at the Marae.

It was a blessing to see the message of Peace, Hope, and Love told in this way!



## Staffing for 2023

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Seini Vailea has been appointed as our Year 5/6 teacher for 2023, and Mrs. Ellie Oliveti, who is well known by most of us, will be taking over the Koru Senior Class when Mr. Craw leaves at the end of the school year.



Mrs. Vailea joins us from Niue, where she has been teaching for the last three years. Prior to that, she has taught in both Fiji and Tonga, and comes with 12 years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Oliveti has been a valued member of our staff team, supporting the Koru Junior Class as well as filling in for teachers across the whole school. She has a beautiful heart for people and we are delighted that she will be serving our school



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



## Praying for Families

Every morning, our staff team pray for a family in our school community. We would like to invite you to **join us in praying for families** listed on the front of the newsletter. If it is your turn and you have a **specific prayer request**, please email your request to the school office and we will pray specifically for it.

## FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

Shop with us & we donate 10% to Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Primary School



[schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz](https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz)



## Fundraising in Term 4

**Ice-block Fridays** - \$2 each

**School Fundraising Shop** - Shop here and 10% is donated to the school

Click on the link below:

<https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/>



## It's Time to TRY

**When:** Sunday, 4th December

**Where:** Waikato University Fields

**Who:** 6-15 Year Olds

**Click HERE to register**



## Cultural Christmas Celebration

**When:** Thursday, 15th December

**Where:** HamSDA School

**Time:** 6pm onwards

This term, students are learning about different cultures in a range of contexts. We are so blessed by our cultural diversity, and to celebrate, we are going to host a Cultural Christmas Celebration.

**Please contact the school office or Mr. Hurlow if you would like to present a cultural or Christmas item.**



# Displaying Our Values



**RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.**

2023

## Start/End Dates

31st Jan - Office Open

1st Feb - Term 1 Begins

15th Dec - Term 4 Ends

[Term Dates Here](#)



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## Important Dates

### Term 4: Week 6-7

21-25 Nov

Week of Prayer led by Christchurch SDA School

### Coming up in Term 4

28th Nov

School Board Meeting @ 7pm

Sun, 4 Dec

Kiwi Kids Tryathlon

5-6 Dec

School Camp (Koru Classes Monday Only)

8th Dec

Closing Exercises

15th Dec

Cultural Christmas Celebration @ 6pm

16th Dec

Last Day Term 4

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