

Term 4 Week 3



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 4th November 2022
Rāmere, 4 Whiringa-ā-rangi

Being Grateful



Kia Ora Whānau,

This term is flying and we are a third of the way through already! We are looking forward to ending the term on a high with our School Camp and Closing Exercises taking place in week 8, and our Cultural Christmas Celebration taking place on 15 December, the second last day of the school year.

Karakia

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

Term 4	Week 4	Week 5
<i>Rāhina</i>	Roche	Spangler
<i>Rātū</i>	Shaw	Teatao
<i>Rāapa</i>	Shinu	Tofa
<i>Rāpare</i>	Silva Villacorta	Torres Raigoza
<i>Rāmere</i>	Sirila	Tofilau

As you do the *mahi* in preparation for the end of the year, it is a great time to be reminded of the many blessings we experience everyday. This can be very hard when the pressure of work, parenting, expectations, and looming deadlines start adding up, but these are the times when it is most important to focus on the things that we can be thankful and grateful for.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Giving thanks in all circumstances is easier said than done, but I’d like to challenge you to try it. This morning I really felt the pressure of everything, but as I drove in to school I was struck by the thought that lifted my heart... what an absolute privilege it is to come to school everyday and work with such a great team and amazing kids.

Praise the Lord!

Shaun Hurlow

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Our Mission

Educating for

Eternity

Māturanga Akē

Kapa Haka Festival

Five of our students have teamed up with Waipa Christian School to participate in the annual Te Rā Whakamana Rangatahi Festival, a Celebration of Our Round People.

Up to 1800 people and students are expected to attend the festival at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.

Our students have been joining with Waipa Christian Schools to practice and also spent a couple of days at Mai-Uenuku-ki-te-whenua marae to prepare for the event! All the best as you participate in this event on Friday, 11th November.



Parenting Talk

We had a great turn out for the first of our two Parenting Toolbox Talks. There were a lot of great thoughts to take away and our presenter, Sheridan reminded us about the importance of us as parents being a 'safe and welcoming' place for our kids.

If you missed the first session, do come along for the next one, taking place on Thursday, 17th November at school at 7pm.

We all want to raise kids that are happy, confident, and resilient so be sure to come along to learn, listen, and share.

Please contact Elesha to book a space.

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Parenting
Talk by
Parenting Place

FREE

parentingplace.nz

Raising happy, confident and resilient kids

– in times of high stress, uncertainty and disruption!

Resilience makes a world of difference but our children need encouragement to develop this valuable life skill. In this presentation, you will learn the building blocks of resilience, gain an understanding of parenting styles and be equipped with tools for supporting kids through struggles so they can embrace all opportunities for character growth. This inspiring presentation is just the injection of hope you need right now. We can raise kids who are happy, confident and resilient – and the benefits are for both now and their future.

Thursday 17 November, 7pm

Hamilton Seventh-Day Adventist School

46 Annebrook Road, Tamahere 3283

Contact Elesha to book – phone 022 1088 931 or email HAMSDAsecretary@gmail.com



Sheridan Eketone is a Parenting Place family coach offering warm, engaging and relatable support to parents who feel like they've tried it all. As a mother of four, Sheridan combines her first-hand parenting insights with the latest evidence-based information to share practical strategies that will help parents build connection, manage big feelings, create a positive family atmosphere and, ultimately, raise resilient kids!

Parenting
Place

"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.

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Fundraising in Term 4

Ice-block Fridays - \$2 each

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

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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.

This is where we need you. We would like to celebrate with food and singing/dancing, and learn more about your culture and how you celebrate Christmas through the experience.



How do we celebrate
Christmas
Around the World?



"Poipoiā te kakano Kia puawai"

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](#)

Important Dates

Term 4: Week 2-3

17th Nov	Parenting Toolbox Talk, 7pm @ School
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Coming up in Term 4

21-25 Nov	Week of Prayer led by Christchurch SDA School
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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