

Term 3 Week 9

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Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 18th September
Rāmere, 18 Hepetema

Faith Through Love



Karakia

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

Prayer	Term 3	
	Week 10	Week 1
Rāhina	Teatao	Van Tol
Rātū	Tofa	Vercoe
Rāapa	Tofilau	Abraham
Rāpare	Torres Raigoza	Akeripa
Rāmere	Tubreu	Andrews

Faith isn't just something we learn, it's something we experience and live. This term, Room 3 has been exploring the concept of God's boundless generosity and asking a simple but powerful question: How can we respond to what we've been given?

That question gave birth to Project Pass-It-On, a co-constructed initiative centered on active service and generosity.

Over the past few weeks, our Room 3 students have been busy collecting, organizing, and assembling special care packages designed to bless younger members of our broader Waikato community.

The highlight of the project will take place on Tuesday, when Room 3 students travel to Tokoroa Raitu Kōanga Reo Preschool. They will be carrying more than just boxes of gifts, our students will arrive with open hearts, ready to connect, play, and hand-deliver their care packages directly to the children. From singing songs to joining in playground games, they are eagerly anticipating a morning of joy filled connection.

For school-age children, faith moves from a concept in their heads to a conviction in their hearts when they put it into action. As Paul writes in his book to the Galatians 5:6b, *"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."*

When kids step out of the classroom and into hands-on service, abstract values transform into lived reality. By putting generosity into practice at Tokoroa Raitu Kōanga Reo, our deep hope is that our Room 3 students will experience the dynamic, transformative force of faith that changes both the giver and the receiver.

Thank you to everyone in our community who supported Project Pass-It-On to help our students put their faith into motion!

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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*



Trading Organges

Last week, a group of students went out into the Matangi Community to pick oranges to sell to raise funds for a new senior playground.

We are very grateful to the generosity of local residents who responded to the call asking if our students could come out and harvest trees that were laden with oranges. We picked oranges from three properties and filled three large storage buckets with sweet, delicious oranges.



Inline Hockey Finals

Our inline hockey teams hit the rink this week in the Finals as the 2026 season comes to an end.

Well done to all of our teams that participated this season and played in the Finals. Our teams put in brave performances against tough opposition, and while they didn't walk away with the trophy, their growth and skill levels have greatly increased.

Results:

Pee Wee League (F) - SDA Rockets lost to Southwell Sonics, 3-1

Division 4 (SF) - SDA Blades lost to St. Pius RedBirds, 6-2

Division 2 (SF) - SDA Hot Shots lost to Soutwell Sabres, 7-1

Huge congratulations to all our players for their hard work and team spirit, we can't wait to see you back on the rink next week! A big thank you to our team managers (Carla, Owen, Shaun) and to Owen for entering the teams into the competiiton.



Weet-bix Try-Athlon

When: Sunday, 6th December

Where: St. Peter's School, Cambridge

Entry: Click [HERE](#) to enter our school team

You can opt to have your race pack sent directly to school if you enter at least within two weeks of the event.

*"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.



Cake Auction PTA Fundraiser

When: THIS Saturday, 19th September

Time: 7 pm start

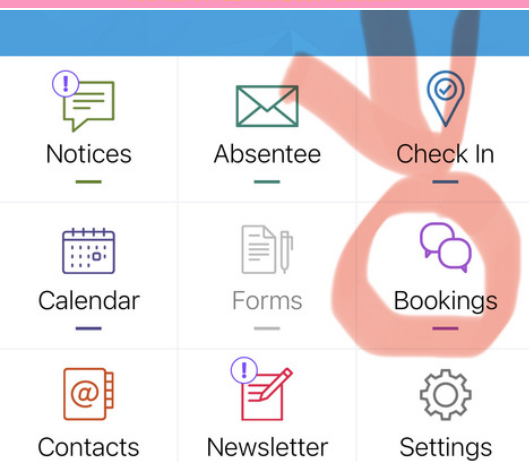
Where: Hamilton Central SDA Church - Palmerston Street

Bring: Bake a cake and bring it along - BE CREATIVE!!
(Gold coin entry)

Mark your calendar for this exciting event! You won't want to miss it!

Cake Prize Categories:

Silly cakes, Creative cakes, Vegan/Fruit cakes, HamSDA Staff cake, Character/Themed cake, Allergen free cake, Alternative/Dessert, Age 7 and under cake, 8-13 Years olds cake, High School student cake.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

When: Thursday, 24th September

Where: Child's Classroom

Time: 3:15 pm - 6:05 pm

Bring: Child's school report and any clarifying questions you have

To book an interview time, please click the Bookings icon on the Skool Loop App and choose an available time with your child's classroom teacher.



Final Teacher Only Day

When: Friday, 25th September **(NO SCHOOL)**

Purpose: Teaching for Transformation PLD

IMPORTANT: Please make the necessary childcare arrangements

This is our final Professional Learning Development session for our staff team this year.

"Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai"

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Displaying our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Important Dates

Term 3 - Over the next few weeks

Sat, 19 th Sept	PTA Cake Auction - Hamilton Central SDA Church - Palmerston Street
Tues, 22 nd Sept	Room 3 Trip to Tokoroa - Project Pass-It-On
Thurs, 24 th Sept	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Booking through the Skool Loop app available in Week 7
Fri, 25 th Sept	Teacher Only Day (No School) - Teaching for Transformation PLD

Coming up in Early Term 4

Mon, 12 th Oct	Term 4 Begins
Mon, 26 th Oct	Labour Day - No School
Fri, 30 th Oct	Chess & Speech Competition - BC Chapman School in Rotorua (Year 5-8 Students)
Mon-Tues, 16-17 th November	School Camp @ Finlay Park - See Permission FORM on Skool Loop App

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