

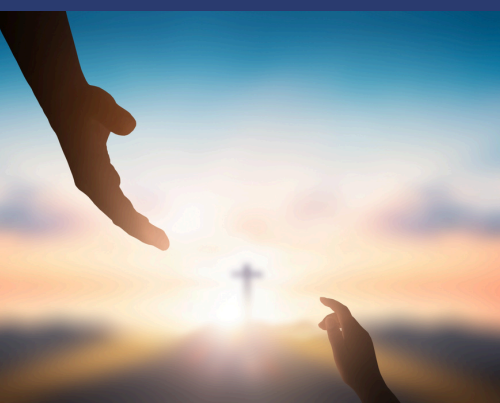
# Term 1 Week 6



**Hamilton**  
Seventh-day Adventist School  
*Educating For Eternity*

**Friday, 14th March**  
**Rāmere, 14 Māehe**

## Revealing Jesus



### Karakia

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

Term 1	Week 7	Week 8
Rāhina	Fuifui	Hodgson
Rātū	Galdames	Hurlow
Rāapa	Gardyne	Kanyika
Rāpare	Gestupa	King
Rāmere	Goodare	Knox

This week, I had the opportunity to participate in the Education Expo at Avondale University in New South Wales, Australia.

As an Avondale University graduate myself, part of my role there was to share what Adventist Education looks like in Aotearoa New Zealand, and highlight how our school, and others like ours in NZ, support new teachers starting their teaching journey.

I had prepared to sell NZ as a place to go for adventure, with all of its access to the mountains, lakes, and rivers. As a place where a teacher could go to gain confidence, broaden their perspectives, find accelerated pathways to leadership, and grow in a different cultural context.

What surprised me was their openness to allow the Holy Spirit to lead them and go where they felt prompted to His calling. Rather than try to sell NZ to these mostly Australian students, our conversations moved into sharing what led them into teaching and why they want to teach in Adventist Schools.

Rather than trying to negotiate better pay and contract conditions, they were eager to learn about what teaching in NZ was like, how our state-integrated schools operate in NZ, and how to arrange their teaching placements in our NZ Schools.

It is so exciting to see young people either starting their Education training or nearing the end of their education training, so focused on our mission of revealing Jesus to the next generation coming up through our Adventist Schools.

The future of Adventist Education is looking very bright when I observe these enthusiastic and passionate education trainees, eager to begin their teaching journey.

Inspired to make a positive impact for His Kingdom!

This is our Deep Hope for you and your children too, that wherever you are, you will reveal Jesus and His Kingdom.

## Our Deep Hope

*Our students will encounter the heart of God, as they walk in a growing relationship with Him and with others, that inspires them to make a positive impact for His Kingdom*



## Futsal Teams Flying High

Our U13 futsal team had a more challenging game after their 13-2 win last week. They had to defend well with Peachgrove Intermediate finding every opportunity to get a shot at the goal. Our teams' defensive positioning cut out many scoring opportunities, snuffing out many of the opposition's chances.

With fast counter-attacking opportunities, our team comfortably won 5-2 in the end with swift passing in the opposition half to create the scoring opportunities. Well done team!

Our U11 team moved up into a higher grade after comfortably winning their first two games. Last week's game was very intense. Trailing 1-2 at half time, the team fought hard to stay in the game and their perseverance and resilience paid off in the end, scoring two late goals, ending up with a 5-3 win over Glenview United. Awesome effort team!



## Zone Swimming Competition

Last week, a group of 8 students participated in the Country Schools Zone Swimming Competition. After spending three weeks preparing for the competition, our swimmers lined up for their races, wearing their new SDA swimming caps, courtesy of the PTA.

Three of our students made it to the Finals. Luca and Kate qualified for the finals in Freestyle, and Alaska qualified for the Finals in Breaststroke. In their finals, Luca finished in 4th Place overall, and Alaska finished in 2nd Place.

Another highlight was seeing our swimmers 2nd in the 8 x 25m freestyle relay race. Well done team, fantastic swimming this year!

## Junior Tabloids

On Tuesday, our students in the Koru Class and Room 1 traveled to Tamahere Model Country School to participate in the annual Junior Tabloids event.

It was a fun event that saw the kids participate in a range of activities. Thank you to all of the parents that were able to come along and support our tamariki!



*"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"*





Friday, 28th February

Upcoming events and important info...



## Praying for Families

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 pray specifically for it.



## Friday Tuck Shop

Every Friday, the PTA runs a small tuck shop to raise money for a number of initiatives that support the school.

Cost: \$2 each.

**TEACHER  
ONLY DAY**  
*Friday 21st March*

## Teacher ONLY Day

**When:** This Friday, 21st March

**Purpose:** Professional Development of Math Refreshed Curriculum

**Who:** Teaching staff from Schools across our Kahui Ako

## NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY



## WaiBOP Athletics Day

**When:** Wednesday, 26th March

**Where:** Porritt Stadium, 78 Crosby Rd, Chartwell

**Time:** 9.20 am to 2 pm

**Who:** Students in Room 2, 3, & 4

**Dress:** School Sports Uniform

Students will need to be dropped off at the stadium between 8.30 am and 9.20 am and picked up at the stadium from 2 pm and 3 pm. There will still be a bus run operating.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**When:** Wednesday, 9th April

**Time:** 3.15 pm onwards

Information regarding Booking spaces for interviews will be sent out via the @School App next week.

*“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”*

*Nurture the seed and it will blossom*

# Displaying Our Values



**RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.**

## Important Dates

### During Week 7 & 8

Wed - Thur, 19th - 20th March	EPro8 - In School Competition - Room 4
Fri, 21st March	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> (No School)
Mon-Tue, 24th - 25th March	EPro8 - In School Competition - Room 3
Wed, 26th March	Athletics Day @ Porrit Stadium (Year 3-8 students)

### Coming up in Term 1

Tue 1st April	EPro8 Inter-school Event - Year 7/8 Teams
Mon, 7th April	School Board Meeting @ 6.30pm in Room 1
Wed, 9th April	Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3.15 pm
Fri, 11th April	Last Day of Term 1

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