

Term 3 Week 1



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 18th July
Rāmere, 18 Hūrae

For His Glory



Karakia

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

Term 3	Week 2	Week 3
Rāhina	Dunstone	Fuifui
Rātū	Fletcher	Galdames
Rāapa	Florendo	Gardyne
Rāpare	Foley	Gestupa
Rāmere	Fourie	Goodare

Welcome back to the start of an action-packed term.

First up, it's your chance to have a voice in the strategic direction of our amazing school with the School Board Elections. Want to help shape our learning journey and ensure our school continues to shine? Nomination forms have been sent out, and all nominations must be received by noon on August 6th.

Then, our students in Room 4 get ready for some serious fun and adventure because Sports Camp and Overnighter are coming up soon! Dust off those sleeping bags and get your game faces on – it's going to be an unforgettable experience filled with teamwork, triumphs, and a real test of resilience.

Lace up those sneakers because our annual School Cross Country is just around the corner! Whether you're a seasoned runner or just love jogging with your friends, it's an afternoon of healthy competition and good vibes for everyone. See you on August 14th, cheering the kids on!

And speaking of good vibes, gather your cleverest crew for the PTA Quiz Night! Get ready for a night of brain-teasing fun, friendly competition, and maybe even a few prizes. It's a fantastic way to connect with other school families and support our wonderful PTA.

Finally, at the end of the Term, each child will receive their School Narrative Report! These reports provide a snapshot of your child's learning journey and progress. Get ready to dive deep into their achievements and discover how they're flourishing.

From the sports field to the classroom, and in every decision we make for our school, we remember the words of Paul found in Colossians 3:17: *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

So let's participate with passion, learn with purpose, and celebrate His goodness in all we do this term! It's going to be a term packed with participation, passion, and progress, all for His glory! We can't wait to see you there!

Shaun Hurlow

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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

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Can-Do Community Effort

In a truly "can-tastic" display of community spirit, our school community has rallied together to collect just over 1000 cans for the Enderley Community Trust. This incredible haul of non-perishable goods will directly support families in Enderley who are experiencing hardship, providing much-needed relief and sustenance.

The Enderley Community Trust works tirelessly to provide essential support to vulnerable families, and this substantial donation will significantly boost their efforts. The collected cans will be distributed to ensure that more families have access to nutritious food items during challenging times.

This initiative truly demonstrates how a simple act of giving can have a great impact, proving that when it comes to supporting our neighbors, HamSDA is a community that truly "can." Thank you for your generous donations and for supporting the effort.

School Orchard - Phase 1 Done

Despite a day of persistent downpours, the spirits of our students weren't dampened as they embarked on a fruitful collaboration with Kernow Trees and Edible Gardens.

Braving the heavy rain, students dove headfirst into the muddy but meaningful work of planting trees. The hands-on experience wasn't just about putting saplings in the ground; it was also a valuable lesson in the intricate world beneath our feet.

A particular highlight was the introduction to Mycorrhizal Fungi. With a clever play on words to help the concept stick, students learned about the vital role these microscopic organisms play in helping trees absorb nutrients. As the students quipped, "Mike is a fun guy... and important for the trees!"

The dedicated team from Kernow Trees and Edible Gardens guided the students through each step of the planting process, ensuring proper techniques were learned and applied. This initiative not only enhances the school's environment but also provides a living classroom where students can observe and learn about sustainable practices firsthand.

The newly planted orchard promises to be a source of fresh produce and a shaded haven for future generations of Hamilton SDA students, proving that even on the wettest days, great things can take root.



"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





Bus Driver Vacancy

We are looking for a bus driver to help with the Cambridge bus run.

If you or somebody you know has a Passenger Endorsement license and is keen to take on a few hours of work a week, driving students to and from school, please let me know.

Please email me at principal@hamsda.school.nz for more info.



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.



Room 4 Sports Overnighter

When: Monday, 4th - Tuesday, 5th August

Where: Matamata Christian School

Dress: School Sports Uniform

More information will be sent out in Week 9.



Whole School Cross Country

When: Thursday, 14th August

Where: Hamilton SDA School

Who: All students are encouraged to participate

Time: 1.35 pm Start

Dress: School Sports Uniform

More information will be sent out early in Term 3.



Intermediate Sports Camp

When: Monday 25th - Friday 29th August

Where: Totara Springs Christian Camp

Who: A selection of students in Room 4

Cost: \$320 Per person

Our team, in partnership with Matamata Christian School, compete as a combined Christian Schools team.

More information to follow next week.

“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

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Important Dates

Coming up in Term 3

Mon, 28th July	School Board Meeting - 6.30 pm in Room 1
Mon - Tues, 4th - 5th August	Sports Overnighter - Room 4 - Matamata Christian School
Wed, 6th Aug	School Board Elections - Nominations Close at 12 pm
Thurs, 14th August	School Cross Country - Starting at 1.35 pm
Mon - Fri, 25th - 29th Aug	Sports Camp - Year 7/8 students - Totara Springs
Thurs, 28th Aug	Zone Cross Country - Tamahere Country Model School
Sat, 30th Aug	PTA Quiz night - Hamilton Central SDA Church - Palmerston Street
Wed, 10th Sept	School Board Elections - Election Day - Closes at 4 pm
Thur, 15th Sept	School Board Meeting - 6.30 pm in Room 1

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