

Term 3
Week 5



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 26th August 2022
Rāmere, 26 Here-turi-kōkā

Facing Our Giants



Kia ora Whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are now at the midway point in Term 3. Next week a group of our seniors head to Totara Springs for Sports camp. They have spent a last few weeks preparing their chant and practicing their different sports as they anticipate the challenges that they will face.

Karakia

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

Term 3	Week 6	Week 7
Rāhina	Dunn	Gardyne
Rātū	Dunstone	Haslett
Rāapa	Fletcher	Hedges
Rāpare	Fourie	Hodgson
Rāmere	Galdames	Hurlow

Preparation is such an important aspect of achieving success and without going through the discomfort of training, trials, and team building, students will face challenges with fear and uncertainty.

When David stood before Goliath, he wasn't regretting an impulsive moment of bravado that saw him put his hand up to fight, but rather, he was looking back at the many trials he had faced. He had prepared for this fight in his fathers fields, where he had taken on lions and bears, and spent hours connecting with the heart of God through nature and worship.

"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." - 1 Samuel 17:37

Your child will experience many trials and challenges in their lives. As parents, it is our natural instinct to want to rescue them from the discomfort, however, don't lose sight of the bigger picture. What they learn as they go through trials when they are young, will be vital to prepare them for the bigger trials that lie ahead.

Our Mission

Educating for

Eternity

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Hamsda Brings up their 100

Lasts week, our school roll reached a milestone. For the first time in our history, our school roll reached three figures. It is a real blessing to see our school growing and we celebrated the occasion by eating cake... well, cupcakes, 100 of them to be exact!

A hundred years ago, families decided that Christian Education played an important role in their children’s faith and learning development, so in 1920, the Hamilton Adventist School was started at our local church. Moving to its current site 52 years later, our school quickly reached capacity, filling the three classrooms at the time. In the late 90’s, two classrooms and the office area was added, as well as a roll increase that allowed us to grow to a capacity of 110 students.

Thank you helping us reach this milestone and for supporting our beautiful school, teachers, and leadership team.



Board Election Results

Following the close of nominations last week, we are excited to announce that the following parents were nominated to serve on our school board.

Parent Representatives:

- Matthew Ockleston
- Stephanie Magee
- Israel O’Dea
- Joseph Shaw
- Tarani Wilson

Staff Representative:

Belinda Ninah

Thank you to all the nominees for being willing to help lead the School in this important role.

We also want to thank our Board members who did not stand for re-election: Stephen Petrie, Tiffany Hodgson, Charlie Poihipi, and Hannah McConchie. We particularly acknowledge the very significant contribution of Stephen Petrie after 15 years of service, including most recently as Chair for a number of years.

They have each served us all very well.

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Upcoming Events



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.



Sports Camp

When: 29th Aug - 2nd Sept, Mon - Fri

Where: Totara Springs

Who: Selection of Room 4 students

Students will be preparing for this event during their lunch breaks over the next two weeks.

Only two weeks to go!



School Working Bee - 25 September

When: Sunday, 25th September

Time: 9am - Midday

Bring: Loppers, Trimmers, Chainsaws, Wheel barrows, gloves, etc.

Celebrating 100 Years of Adventist Education in Hamilton

When: Sunday, 16th October

Where: Hamilton SDA School

Time: 10am - 12pm

Key Note: Kevin Petrie

Come and join us as we **celebrate 100 years** of Adventist Education in Hamilton, and **50 Years** of Education on our current site.

More information regarding this event will be shared in the coming weeks. In the meantime, save the date, **16th October 2022**, and we look forward to seeing you there.

100 years!

50 years!

“Poipoiā te kakano Kia puawai”

Displaying Our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Whakanui

Celebrate

Important Dates

Term 3: Week 6-7

29 Aug - 2 Sep Sports Camp - Year 7/8 sports teams

Sat, 10th Sep Kids Church at School

Coming up in Term 3

Sun, 25 Sep School Working Bee - 9am till midday

Thur, 29 Sep Whole School Cross Country

Fri, 30 Sep End of Term 3

Sun, 16 Oct Centenary Celebration

Mon, 17 Oct Start of Term 4



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