

Term 3

Week 10



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 27th
September

Thank You

Our Values

Respect Whakaute
Responsibility Kawenga
Resilience Manahau

Kia Ora HAMSDA Community,

Congratulations to the Fletcher, Potter, Chatfield families for winning the previous challenge. Thank you also to all who responded. I will be putting another challenge in this newsletter so keep reading. Again the first 3 people who respond correctly will win a tuck shop treat on the first Friday of Term 4. I promise this one will be much harder 😊.

I want to take this time to say a special thank you to all of you for a great term. It was not always easy but all in all it was a very productive and successful term.

Thanks to God for His protection and providence in our school. We are very blessed to be in a safe environment where incidents are minimal and students feel loved and cared for. We are equally blessed to have a well-resourced school with access to everything needed to ensure that students are getting high quality teaching.

There are many challenges in leading a school but when you're surrounded by the right people it makes a difference. I thank Mr Roche for his leadership and steadfast commitment to the staff and students. His vision and proactive practice made my part of the job much easier. Thanks also to Mr Hurlow, even though he was on his Sabbatical, always made himself available and was just a phone call away (across time zones 😊). I so look forward to his return in Term 4.

I cannot express enough appreciation for the teachers, office manager, and support staff. We have an amazing team of people here who work tirelessly and go way above the call of duty on a daily basis. The love of God is so clear to see in the way staff interact with each other and students.

I conducted a survey recently among staff and some older students about the special character of our school. Two words that stood out clearly from the survey were 'loved' and 'safe'. When people feel loved and safe they thrive. Feeling safe and loved is vital to a child's development. Learning suffers when students fear for their safety, worry about being bullied, or don't sense their teachers have high expectations for their success. It is refreshing that our students understand and appreciate why we do what we do to ensure their wellbeing.

I also want to say a huge thank you to our Board of Trustees and PTA. They are a vital part of our school community and work hard behind the scenes to contribute to the success of this kura. We truly appreciate their time and effort.

And I have to say a very special thank you to my class, Room 3. They had to be very flexible this term and adapt to changes in the programme because of my two roles. They were amazing and really showed responsibility for their learning. Mrs. Roche did a fantastic job sharing the teaching load and I am very grateful to her for ensuring that the students had a steady and progressive term.

So with a grateful heart I say thank you again for your amazing support, encouragement and words of affirmation this term. It was a real blessing to serve this wonderful community of God.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord." Col 3:23

Belinda Ninah

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Karakia

In Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 4 we will be praying for the following families

Term 3	Week 9	Week 10
Rāhina	Cameron	Dunstone
Rātū	Chatfield	Fletcher
Rāapa	Chavachery Robin	Florendo
Rāpare	Donguila	Fourie
Rāmere	Dunn	Fuifui

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

Celebrating Success

One of our Year 5 students, Elliot Fletcher will be performing in the upcoming performance of the Hamilton Premiere of Wendy: The Peter Pan Musical! Performances will be from 4-6 October at the Clarence Street Theatre. If you are able, take the kids along and support Elliot.

Congratulations Elliot! Break a leg!

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE
PRODUCTION OF

ALVER & DOY'S
WENDY
THE PETER PAN MUSICAL

STARRING YOUR STUDENT:
Elliot Fletcher

4
SHOWS ONLY
Tickets from
TICKETEK

CLARENCE ST THEATRE
4 - 6 OCT

M&E ENERGY TRUST
DIVERSITY WORKS
TICKETEK
nyt.nz

Holiday Ideas

In case you have not yet thought about it, here are some very interesting activities to keep your kids entertained in the holidays, and lots of them are free!

<https://linku2schoolholidays.co.nz/waikato-school-holidays/hamilton-school-holiday-programmes-and-family-activities>

But we also asked the students what they were looking forward to in the holidays. According to these responses, sounds like all you really need is a water source and a comfy bed 🛏.

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Libby
Koru Room



Pool



What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Jackson
Koru Room



I am going to the beach.

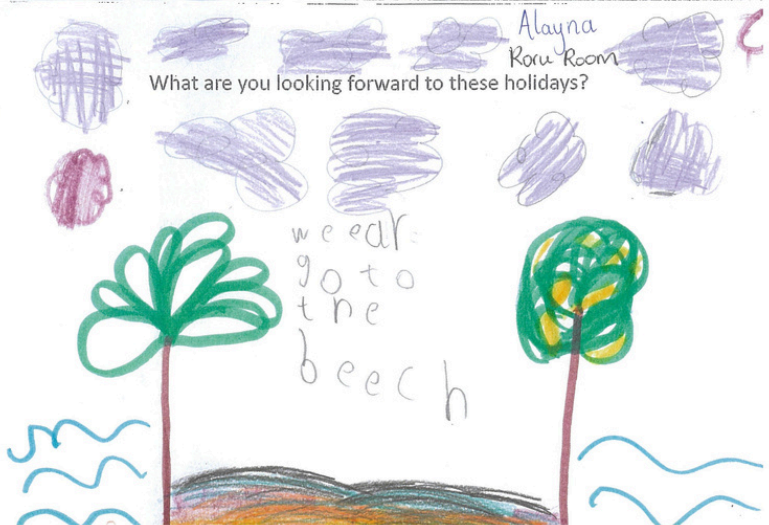
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Blossom
Koru Room



What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Alayna
Koru Room



Ioane R1

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

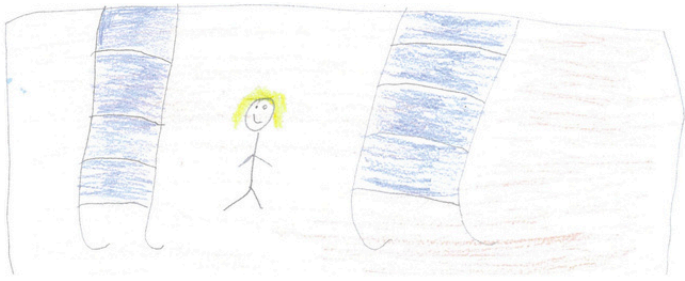
Riding my bike out side.



Samara R1

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

In the school holidays me and my Ann
re going to the gairpool pools and go down
the water slide.



Aria R2

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

I'm excited to sleep in.
I'm excited to go to the pool
I'm excited to go to the new digia wly
I'm excited to go to a sleep over



Asher R2

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

going to my friend Peitra house

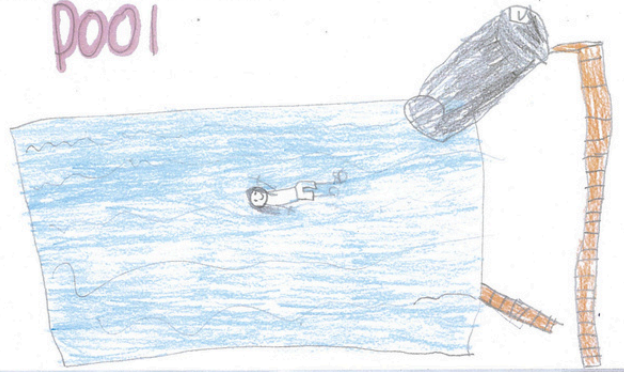


Ashley R1

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

I am going to the pool.

pool



Tevita R1

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

In the holidays I am looking forward
to going to the pools.



What are you looking forward to these holidays?

ETNEZ R2



im going to Charles house
and play

R2

Tahlia

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Camping

Me and colomba are
going to camping
together and Having
tosted mashmelos
for desert and sleeping
together and having



Jireta R3
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

go to the Pool

Babillif! R3
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Playdate
Relaxation
Pool
Sleep
Potatoe'ing

NOFO R3
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

CAMPING

Avigail! R3
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Playing with my youngest brother
Hakarimatas
Singing loud
Seeing my brother
Sleeping in

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

SLEEPING IN

Joshua R. R4

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

FREE TIME Staying Up ... LATE
Sleeping In
MORE FAMILY TIME!

(BY: WIZDOM)

Zoe
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Going in the pool!
Having my friend come over for a sleepover.

SHYVANA R4
What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Seeing my god puppy

She is only about five weeks old, she has two other brothers, Teddy and Sherman. Her mother's name is Penny, and her aunt...

Molly Joy
You can hold her with one hand or two!
She's coming to hamilton

What are you looking forward to these holidays?

Mrs Olivetti
Koru Room



And all the teachers too!

**Have a happy
holiday everyone,
God bless you all!**

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for quiz night last week. It was a fun filled night of dress ups, brain power, laughs, yummy treats and most importantly fellowship. Our two very entertaining quiz masters, Ben McConchie and Nate Shaw, put in an incredible amount of work preparing for the quiz and were just fabulous on the night! While the adult quiz was running, the older kids had a mini quiz & board games planned and run by Ava McConchie and Noah Shaw. Thank you girls for your hard work!

We'd like to thank the following businesses who so generously sponsored services and items to our silent auction...

Jeremy Dixon from Revive cafe for two hampers with healthy treats and cookbooks (www.revive.co.nz)

Arn & Griffin from Arn's Automotive Repair for donating a free service, oil change and WOF (www.wofnz.com)

Jana from BW Lawns for free lawn mowing (Your paragraph text)

A huge thank you to the following people who also donated to the silent auction and prize pool...

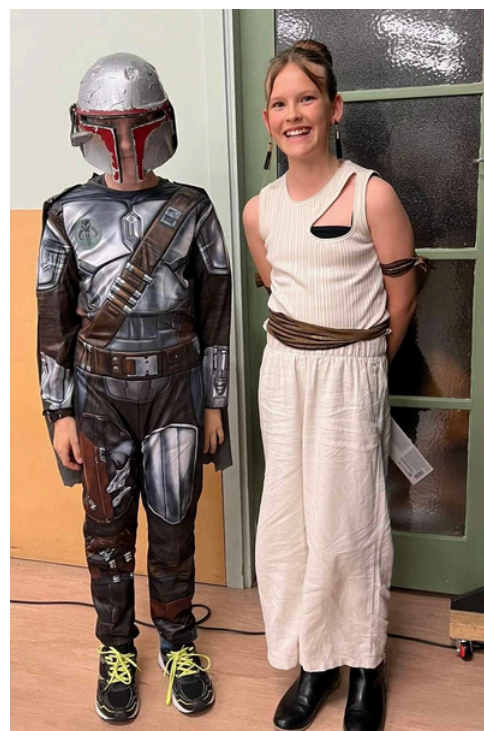
Corrie Barton, Helen Beauchamp, Yvonne Dunstone, Tomas Galdames, Steph Magee, Hannah McConchie, Matthew Ockleston & Natalie Shaw

These events don't run themselves and we are very grateful to the church social team, especially Murray McKenzie and Steph Magee for all their help on the night. Thank you to our PTA members Lisa, Christine, Corrie, Yvonne, Tiffany and all the extra hands that helped on the night!

We are still working out profits, but we can announce that we grossed just over \$2100! We had many families outside of our school and church community join us on the night who have given great feedback. So thank you all for being warm and inviting!

Blessings,

Hamsda school PTA team



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.

Waikato/ BOP Inter-Christian Schools Speech & Chess Competition

8th November 2024

Years 5 to 8



Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon: Hamilton

Sunday, 8 December 2024

St Peter's School, Cambridge, Waikato

Join our team, Hamilton SDA School to participate in the event.

<http://raceroster.com/events/2024/93888/hamilton-weet-bix-kids-tryathlon/register?team=707577>

This Week's Challenge:

What is the sum of the chapters in the New Testament minus the books of Romans and Hebrews, multiplied by the total number of books in the entire Bible?
(can you do this without help from Google 🤖?)

“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Displaying Our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILIY. RESILIENCE.

Important Dates

Coming up

Fri 27th Sept	End of Term 3
Mon 14th Oct	Start of Term 4
Thurs 19th Dec	Praise Giving
Friday 20th Dec	End of Term 4

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