

Term 3 Week 1



Hamilton

Seventh-day Adventist® School

Educating For Eternity

Friday, 2nd August

This is Our Father's World

Our Values

**Respect Whakaute
Responsibility Kawenga
Resilience Manahau**

Kia Ora HAMSDA Community,

I bring you greetings on behalf of our kura. As you would have noticed, Mr Hurlow is not with us this term. He is on sabbatical leave and will return in Term 4. We wish him God's grace as he embarks on an exciting learning journey across the seas to research ideas in Christian education. During his absence Mr Roche and I are leading the day to day management of the school.

Our learning focus for Term 3 is *The Environment* and students are learning about their role as kaitiaki. Our Bible theme is *God Provides*. Students will be taking a closer look at the ways God provides for our needs.

In Psalm 8 we are reminded that God made us rulers over the works of His hands and He placed all creation in our care. This is an awesome responsibility and one which we should approach with a spirit of love and pride. To think that the mighty God of the universe has such faith in His image bearers that He trusts us to preserve a world He so carefully designed and created.

As followers of Christ, we should respect and protect our heavenly Father's beautiful world. It is my deep hope that our tamariki will experience this too as they study and understand how God made each of His creation unique and yet interconnected.

I would like to encourage you to join in these learning experiences with your kids. Take them for nature walks and discover together the beauty and intricate details in even the tiniest leaf. Experience the wonder of our Master Designer and be filled with awe. Behold this lush land, Aotearoa, that is bountiful and teeming with life. See God's hand everywhere and then praise Him as you witness His greatness and His goodness.

May you all be richly blessed as you walk with your God and serve Him in this part of His vineyard.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14).

Belinda Ninah

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Karakia

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

Term 3	Week 1	Week 2
Rāhina	Knox	McClean-Lowen
Rātū	Kondrote	Metotisi
Rāapa	Males Solis	Meurant
Rāpare	Miriam Prince	Mills
Rāmere	McConchie	Moore

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



Students in Years 5 to 8 participated in the SDA Schools annual Soccer Tournament. Our two teams have been training tirelessly over the past few months. They performed exceptionally well and demonstrated our school's values on and off the field. Special thanks to Mr Hurlow, Mr Roche and all of the parents who accompanied the team.

Here is a very well written account of the day by Lexi.



On Tuesday, 30th of July, I was bursting with excitement. Everyone was driven up to Auckland by either their parents or a friend's parent. We entered two teams into the Adventist Football Competition. A Year 7/8 team and a Year 5/6 team. The competition started with the Year 7/8 teams. Our team played extremely well. One goal for HamSDA! But the other team bounced back quick and sharp. Two goals to the opposing team. It didn't matter, we had the whole day ahead of us. Time for the Year 5/6 team. We had the same outcome as the Year 7/8 team. We lost the next game.

But that didn't matter. Not with the third game finishing off as an eight nil! Now it was time for the semi finals. Go Year 5/6 team!! No! One goal for the opposing team. But we're not called HamSDAs for nothing! We are cute and fluffy, but extremely dangerous! Yes! Two goals for HamSDA. We had made it to the finals! Now it was time to watch the Year 7/8 team. No! That was one goal to the opposing team. The horn blew and the game was over. But the Year 5/6 team still had the finals to go. We walked onto the field. We could do this. But soon the opposing team scored. Half time. We were ready. But soon the other team scored again. The buzzer went and it was over. Third place for Year 7/8 and second place for Year 5/6. We are all very proud of our achievement. I hope we can all do better next year.

By Alexis Hurlow (Year 6)



"For we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man."
2 Corinthians 8:21



Sports Overnighter

Thursday–Friday, 1st-2nd August

We join Matamata Christian School (MCS) each year to make a 'Combined' Team at the annual Totara Springs Sports Camp. On Thursday and Friday our students in Room 4 joined with MCS to prepare for the upcoming camp. Here they are eager to start the adventure. We will have a more detailed account from them in the next newsletter.



Important Information

New Enrolment Procedures

Please be aware that the school board has reviewed our enrolment procedures and has made the following amendments to ensure that the purpose and intention of the Preferential enrolment process is maintained.

- All enrolments for Year 1-8 students need to be submitted before the end of Term 3 in the previous year. Enrolment applications will then be ordered by preference and families will be informed of the application success at the start of Term 4
- All enrolments for Year 0 students (those starting after Term 1) need to be submitted before the end of Term 4 in the previous year. Enrolment applications will then be ordered by preference and families will be informed of the application's success at the start of Term 1

If you, or someone you know, would like to enrol a child in the near future please note these important changes.

HamSDA PTA Newsletter

Our PTA team

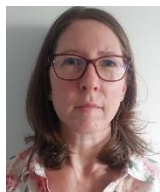
Term 2, 2024



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Other Committee Members: Lisa Fletcher, Katie Hurlow, Kelsie Hunsaker

What's new...

Staff liaison President

Welcome to our new treasurer, Claire Bredenkamp, who brings a wealth of knowledge and helps us streamline our reports now that we are an official charity. A huge thank you to Holly Odgers who's been in the role for eighteen months. We appreciate all you do for our school Holly!



Save the Date!

- Saturday 21 September

*Can you or your business donate prizes?
Please contact us!*

- More details to come...

Did you know?

If you purchase an Entertainment Book, the PTA will receive 20% of the price. Click [here](#) for the special link – there is currently a bonus offer.

Would you like to donate funds? Our bank account is ASB: 12-3268-0040349-00

2024: Funds, achievements & plans

We have gifted our classes with items from their wish list. Teachers and students were very appreciative of these items. Thank you for supporting our fundraisers which enable us to serve our school in these tangible ways.

\$2 Tuck shop Fridays

If you'd like to pre-pay for term 3 please transfer \$20 per child to our bank account 12-3268-0040349-00 by 24 July, with your child's name as reference. Or your child can bring a \$2 coin every Friday for a treat. We offer ice blocks, chips, pretzels, healthy chocolate brownies with hidden vegetables (don't tell the kids!) and more!

Nothing Naughty Protein Bars Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our second Nothing Naughty protein bar fundraiser. We sold 100 boxes! Your orders will soon be delivered.

Want to help?

Our next meeting is 31 July at 3:15pm at school. Please join us!
Ideas and comments? Email us at pta@hamsda.school.nz

Blessings, from your PTA team

Friday, 5th July

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.



Room 4 Sports Overnighter

When: Thursday - Friday, 1st - 2nd Aug

Where: Matamata Christian School

Depart: Leave school at 9.15 am

Dress: School Sports Uniform

More information will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 3

HAMILTON SDA SCHOOL

Maori & Pasifika Hui

15th August 2024

Venue: Room 2

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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When: Thursday 15th August 2024

Time: 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Where: Room 2

Contact: Mrs. Vailea



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Intermediate Sports Camp

When: Monday - Friday, 26th - 30th Aug

Where: Totara Springs, Matamata

Depart: Leave school at 10 am

Dress: Sports Camp

More information will be sent home in Week 4

“Poipoia te kakano Kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom



Displaying Our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Important Dates

Coming up in Term 3

Mon, 26th Aug	School Board Meeting, 6.30pm in Room 1
Mon - Fri, 26th - 30th Aug	Intermediate Sports Camp - Totara springs
Thurs, 15th Aug	Pasifika Community Hui
Thurs, 5th Sept	Zone Cross Country - Tamahere School
Wed, 11th Sept	PTA Meeting, 3.15pm in Room 1

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

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