

Term 4
Week 7



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 29th November
Rāmere, 29 Whiringa-ā-rangi

Redemptive Discipline



“God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in His holiness”. Hebrews 12:10

The Bible emphasises the importance of discipline. But how should we go about it? There are five main perspectives of discipline to consider, the authoritarian, permissive, bombastic, democratic, and redemptive.

The first questions we need to ask ourselves is: What is the purpose of discipline? Through the way we discipline, what do we want to achieve?

Prayer

Over the next two weeks we will be praying for these families.

Term 4	Week 8	Week 9
Monday	Ross	Tautuku
Tuesday	Silva Villacorta	Teatao
Wednesday	Stanbrook-Bennet	Tofa
Thursday	Stephens	Tofilau
Friday	Stroud	Torres Raigoza

Authoritarian - Attempts to break the will of the child

Permissive - Permits the Childs will to rule

Bombastic - Threatens the Childs will

Democratic - Focuses on internal control and reason

Redemptive - Prepares the child for moral self-governance

Our children learn about God’s character by observing how it is reflected in our own lives. The way we discipline our children often informs the picture they have of God.

It is important to remember that God gives us the freedom to make mistakes; and then transform our failures into learning experiences. He focuses on transformation, rather than condemnation. God sees us, not as we are, but as we can become.

By allowing us the freedom of choice, God provides the foundation for obedience based on love, which is itself the expression of self-government. (Redemptive)

Here are a few tips to consider: Recognise and develop your Childs potential, focus on strengths rather than deficiencies, show that you truly care, provide your child with a voice when making rules, show that you trust them, ask rather than command, appeal to your child’s desire to be logical, have fewer well considered rules.

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Our Mission

*Educating for
Eternity*

Mātauranga Akē

Swimming...

...developing water confidence!

Learning in the Pool

Last week, our students spent each afternoon at Waterworld learning to swim and developing water confidence.

It is always exciting to see how much swimming progress some students can make in a week, and those that don't participate in swimming lessons throughout the year demonstrate remarkable progress in ability and confidence.

It is highly recommended that students participate in a swimming programme each year and not limited to the schools swimming program.

If you are interested in lessons, do contact your local community pool for more information.



\$150 School Donations Scheme

From the 2020 school year, our Board of Trustees have opted in to receive \$150 per student, per year, if they agree not to ask parents and caregivers for donations. While this doesn't cover the full cost of our learning program, we will no longer be billing parents for curriculum related costs.

Attendance Dues will still need to be paid as well as optional Curriculum programmes, such as Sports Camp. Parents will still be expected to pay for stationary and uniform.

Further information can be found at www.education.govt.nz.

To find out about what the \$150 donations scheme covers, please click the following link: <http://education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-Donations-Scheme-Info-A3-FA-Web-18-OCT.pdf>



Tuck Shop

Takes place every **Friday** and costs only **\$5 per person**.

Starts up again next week.



Attendance Dues Forms

These forms have been attached to your child's newsletter and needs to be completed and handed in to the school office **by Friday, 6th December**.

All returned forms will go into the **draw to win** a Hamilton SDA grocery bag filled with goodies.

The draw will take place on Monday, 9th December.



Praying with Families

Every morning, we pray for a school family during staff worship. If your family are scheduled for prayer, **please join us for staff worship at 8.05am**, if you are able to, so that we can pray with you.



Overdue Accounts

Please ensure that all accounts are paid in full before the end of the school year.

Please contact Robyn if you have a query regarding your account. office@hamsda.school.nz

Sunsmart Accreditation

The BOT have made the decision to become Sunsmart Accredited by the Cancer Society of NZ. This will ensure that we are taking all reasonable steps to ensure that our school environment **reduces the risk of harm from UV radiation**, especially during Term 1 & 4.

Last year, we introduced baseball style caps as part of our school uniform. Under the Sunsmart Accreditation Criteria, school hats need to be the wide brim hats that are part of our school uniform. Therefore, from next year, **only the wide brim hats** will be part of our school uniform. Parents that bought the baseball style caps can **exchange them** for a wide brimmed school hat **at no cost**.

**NUT
FREE
ZONE.**



Please ensure that all food coming to school is nut free!
What is a delicacy to some can be deadly to others.
Thanks for your understanding!

Displaying Our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Word of the Week

Ako ki te
kauhoe

Learning to
swim



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Important Dates

Term 4 - Week 8-10

9th Dec	BOT Meeting - ERO Report
12th Dec	Closing Exercises
16th-17th Dec	School Camp - Tui Ridge
18th Dec	Last Day of School

Next Year...

28-29th Jan	Teacher Call Back Days
31st January	Office Open for uniform and registration
3rd February	First Day of School 2020

Are you connected to
your class on Seesaw?



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