

Term 3 Week 2



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 31st July
Rāmere, 31 o Hōngongoi

Observing our Environment



Prayer

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

Term 3	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	Aju	Dunn
Tuesday	Andrews	Dunstone
Wednesday	Beauchamp	Haslett
Thursday	Beckham	Hedges
Friday	Clark-Nepson	Hodgson

My dog, Buddy, used to really love walks. When we used to go up the road, his nose was to the ground the whole way. He used to sniff the most interesting smells in his environment. He could tell which rabbit had passed our way. He could tell how long it had been since ducks had been at the lake. He knew when other dogs had wandered along the path. All of this he knew just by smelling his environment.

I observe the environment quite differently. I look at the sky and see the menacing front approaching, and I know that rain is probable. I see the ripples across the lake and can tell the direction of the breeze. The occasional set of webbed prints tell of nesting geese. I can tell all of this by observing the footprints left on the environment by creatures who share it with us.

Everywhere we go, we leave a footprint. The footprints we leave soon create a path for others (including our children) to follow.

This term, we are exploring the different spheres of influence in our lives. Like an onion has many layers, we too have many layers of influence. We start off by looking at the influence that God has in our spheres (heart, mind, and body) and that as a consequence of God's influence in those spheres, He in turn utilises our influenced lives to influence the environments he places us in (home, church, school).

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." - Proverbs 3:5,6

Allow God to guide your steps so that the footprints you leave leads others along the path towards salvation.

Our Mission

*Educating for
Eternity*

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Latest News

Kapa Haka

After a break, due to gathering restrictions from COVID, *Kapa Haka* is back this term.

Our *kapa haka* group have enjoyed learning *waita* and are preparing to present their item at our School Church Service on 19th September at Hamilton Central SDA Church.

Thank you, Tia, for blessing us with your knowledge and expertise! *Tēnā rawa atu koe!*



Practice Teacher in our School in Term 3

Nits / Head lice Checks

Please check your children for head lice. The ministry of health recommends that parents check their children for head lice at least once a week.

Scratching, scratch marks or a rash can be a sign that your child has head lice. But not all children complain of itchy heads.

Head lice



At least once a week, check the scalp for head lice insects and eggs, especially around the hairline at the back of the neck, behind the ears, and one top of the head.

If you find head lice or eggs, you will need to treat them.

Please refer to the [Ministry of Health website](#) for information on how to treat and prevent head lice or download information by clicking the [Head lice](#) link.

Exploring Creation through Science



In Term 3, we are opening the Science Box and learning about science and our environment.

This week, students learned about light, reflection, and mirrors. Students learned that light only travels in straight lines and that it takes 8 minutes to travel from the earth to the sun, a trip that would take us 177 years. Students also learned how light is absorbed by objects to enable us to see the world in colour.



HUI

SAVE THE DATE



Maori Community Hui

When: This Monday, 3rd August

Where: Hamilton SDA School

Time: 6pm - 7pm

We would like to invite our Maori Community to join us for a *Hui & Kai* as we *kōrero* together to see how best we can work with you to support the aspirations you have for your *tamariki*.

Sweet Treats Wednesdays

Purpose: Fundraising for Sports Camp

Cost: \$2 per sweet treat

Takes Place every Wednesday in Term 3



Sports Overnighter

Next Term, our Year 7/8 students who are going to sports camp will be participating in a sports overnighter at Matamata Christian School to prepare our teams for camp.

When: Thursday - Friday, 6,7th August

Time: Depart at 9am

Where: Matamata Christian School

More information will be provided next week.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child arrives at school in full school uniform. We are encouraging our students that when they exercise faithfulness in the little things, they will develop the discipline to be faithful in the bigger things.

Just a reminder that students can wear either white, navy blue, or black socks as part of the school uniform. Also, only clear nail polish is permitted.

**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!**

SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Word of the Week

*Manaaki
Whenua*

Care for the
land



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Important Dates

What's happening in week 3 & 4

3rd August *Hui with Maori whānau (6pm at School)*

6th-7th Aug *Y7/8 Sports Overnighter*

Coming up in Term 3

24th-28th Aug *Y7/8 Sports Camp*

31st Aug *BOT Meeting @ 7pm*

7th-11th Sep *Conservation Week*

19th Sep *Church Service & Community Lunch*

*Are you connected to
your class on Seesaw?*



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