

Term 4 Week 7



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 27th November
Rāmere, 27 o Whiringa-ā-Rangi

Serving Others Matters



Last Sabbath was such a highlight!

There is nothing that brings me more joy than seeing our young people serving God.

Whether it was through singing, praying, reading scripture, sharing a message, handing out offering, or serving lunch, their willingness to be a blessing to others was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Prayer

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

Term 4	Week 8	Week 9
Monday	Roche	Tofa
Tuesday	Silva Villacorta	Tofilau
Wednesday	Stephens	Tuiavii
Thursday	Tautuku	Valencia
Friday	Teatao	Staff

Serving is a big part of being a Christian. Research shows that it is also very beneficial for mental health. It allows us to focus outwardly, to focus on things other than ourselves or what we want. In a world where secularism and self promotion are becoming more and more prevalent, encouraging our children to serve others has a wide range of benefits.

- 1) **It helps others feels good** and it can also improve our support networks and encourage us to be more active.
- 2) **It creates a sense of belonging** and reduces isolation.
- 3) **It keeps things in perspective.** It helps us see the world through the eyes of others.
- 4) **It makes the world a happier place** - one act of service can often lead to more.

As a school, we are always looking for opportunities to involve our tamariki in serving, whether it is in the classroom, across the school, in our wider church community, or in our local community.

In what ways can you as a family get involved in serving in your local community?

Our Mission

*Educating for
Eternity*

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Beach Day Fun

On Thursday last week, we took our Room 2 & 4 students to Mt. Maunganui Beach to learn about beach safety. Lead by Life Guards at the Surf Life Saving Club students learnt about how to read rip currents and the 10 rules for staying safe on the beach.

After the learning, students got the chance to get in the ocean and play a range of beach games. Thanks to all of our parents that helped with transport and supervision!



New Uniform Compulsory 2021

Two years ago, after consultation with our school community, we made changes to our school uniform. The BOT set a two year timeframe to phase in the new uniform. From January 2021, all students are expected to be in the new current uniform.

To ensure that we have enough stock on hand, if you are wanting to purchase uniform for the 2021 school year, please see Robyn in the school office or email office@hamsda.school.nz so that she can place the orders for you.

To ensure that your child has the correct uniform, please visit www.hamsda.com/uniform or click [here](#).



Cans for Christmas

Over the next few weeks we would love families to bring cans and non-perishables to school that we can donate to the Combined Churches Food Bank.

What to bring: Cans of Food or other non-perishable
Purpose: Food Bank for families for Christmas
Where: Bring them to the school office



Tuck Shop Next Week

What: Hash Brown Burgers

Cost: \$5 per person

All money raised will go towards our PTA projects for 2021. Thank you for supporting our PTA!



Leaders Pool Trip

Our Room 4 leaders will be celebrating the end of the school year with a trip to the Te Awamutu Pools on Thursday, 3rd December. Thank you for your hard work, support, and for helping to shape a positive school tone.



Closing Exercises

When: Wednesday, 9th December

Where: Hamilton SDA Central Church

Time: 6.00pm (6.20pm start)

Dress: Full school uniform

Please come along as we celebrate our students and their successes over the year and farewell our Y8's.



Year 8 Get Together

On Friday, 11th December, our Year 8 students will be joining with Matamata Christian School Year 8 students to celebrate the end of Primary Schooling with a Paintball n Pizza Party.

When: Friday, 11th December 2020

Time: 4pm - 8pm

Venue: Cambridge Paintball (Tour of Duty)

Cost: \$30 pp

Bring: Togs, towel, old clothes, closed shoes

Students will need to be picked up at Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro, by no later than 8pm.

**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

*Kia ora rawa
atu!*

Thank you
very much!

Important Dates

What's happening in Week 8 & 9

30th November	BOT Meeting at School at 7pm
3rd December	Room 4 Trip to TA Pools
4th December	Sport Waikato whānau group sports challenge
9th December	Closing Exercises 6pm start
11th December	Year 8 Get Together with MCS
16th December	Last Day of School 2020

Next Year

9th February	First day of Term 1 2021
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Are you connected to your class on Seesaw?



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