

Term 3
Week 2



Hamilton
Seventh-day Adventist School
Educating For Eternity

Friday, 6th August
Rāmere, 6 o Here-turi-kōkā

Share in His Glory



Prayer

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

| Term 3 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
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| Mon | Dunn | Hedges |
| Tue | Dunstone | Hodgson |
| Wed | Fletcher | Houppermans |
| Thu | Flynn | Hurlow |
| Fri | Haslett | Johns |

There is something special about the Olympic Games that is so captivating, it is hard not to get excited and caught up in the hype. Despite the absence of crowds watching and the build-up to the event being dominated by COVID-19 and the ethics about even holding the event, I have found these Olympics to be so engaging and captivating. There have been so many feel good stories to celebrate, but one that really stood out to me was the Mens High Jump Final.

The Italian jumper, Gianmarco Tamberi was competing against Mutaz Barshim of Qatar. Both jumpers were perfect until the bar was set to the Olympic-record height of 2.39 meters. Each missed three times.

In a huddle with track officials, the athletes were given the option to settle the tie with a jump-off. Mutaz Barshim, who was the most likely to win a jump-off, approached the official and asked, “How about two golds?”

The official said it was possible and when Barshim indicated to Tamberi, he instantly accepted, embracing Barshim. “For me, coming here, the performance I did deserved that gold,” Barshim said. “He did the same thing, so I know he deserved that gold too.”

I am reminded of John 17:22, “The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one...”

Like Barshim, Jesus mediated on our behalf and made sure that through Him, we too share in His glory. The only difference is that we don’t deserve the prize, but yet through His unconditional love, He made a way.

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Our Mission

*Educating for
Eternity*

Māturanga Akē



Keeping Safe in the Car Park

The staff have noticed that a number of students are walking through the carpark to get to and from their cars. When getting into and out of cars, students are expected to go straight to the footpath nearest their car to ensure that students don't cross the path of cars arriving and leaving the school car park. Also, students are not permitted to hang out in the car park with their friends.

Please talk to your child about these expectations regularly.

Achievement in Gymnastics

A big Congratulations to Kate Potter for achieving goal at the New Zealand Midlands Elementary Gymnastics Meet that was held in Rotorua on Sunday, 11th July.

Kate is a step 3 artistic gymnast and has been work very hard to progress to step 4. To do that, she required an all around score of 50 or higher at two meets. Having already achieved that score once, she knew she needed to put in a big performance to achieve that total again in order to move to level 4.

After starting the day with prayer and asking God to calm her nerves, Kate performed her routine well and got her highest score of the season, 52.9 and placed 2nd overall on the vault.

Well done Kate, you are a great example of what we can achieve when we work hard and stay focused on our goals!



Sports Overnighter

The team have had an enjoyable day mixing with Matamata Christian School as they prepare for the upcoming sports camp.

Over these two days, students worked on their chant and had an opportunity to give a range of sports a try.

The sports camp team will be finalised before the end of next week.

"Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" - Romans 10:15



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.



Year 7/8 Sports Camp

When: Monday 30th Aug - Friday 3rd Sept

Where: Totara Springs

Time: Depart school at 9am

Students who have been invited to participate at Sports Camp team will be travelling to Totara Springs to join Matamata Christian School as a combined team.



School Church Service

When: Saturday, 21st August

Where: Hamilton Central SDA Church

Address: 58 Palmerston Street, Hamilton Lake

Time: 11am (Students there by 10.45am)

Dress: Full School Uniform

Please join us as our students lead out in the church service. You are also invited to join us for lunch in the church hall afterwards.



Reading Together Workshops

When: Tuesday Evenings

10th, 17th, 24th August & 14th September.

Where: Room 1

Time: Start at 7pm

While we are targeting families of students in the Koru class, if you would **like to participate** in the workshops, please **talk to Mrs. Flynn**.

Displaying our Values



RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Word of the Week

Kororia

Glory

Important Dates

Term 3 - Week 3-4

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| 10th August | Reading Together Workshops begin |
| 21st August | School Church Service @ Central SDA Church |

Coming up Term 3

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| 23rd August | BOT Meeting @ 7pm |
| 28th Aug | Fiji Fundraiser @ Hamilton SDA Central Church |
| 30 Aug - 3 Sep | Year 7/8 Sports Camp |
| 13-14 Aug | Accreditation Review by Adventist Education |



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