

VISION: NURTURING SUCCESSFUL LEADERS EMPOWERED TO SERVE IN PREPARATION FOR ETERNITY VALUES: C. A. R. E. ~ CARE ~ ATTITUDE ~ RESPECT ~ EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Newsletter #3 13 November 2025

CHURCH VISIT TO HENDSDA

As a school, we were truly delighted and incredibly blessed to host the service at HENDSA and participate in worship with our families and friends of this church. This was a wonderful opportunity for our wider community to witness the depth of learning happening across our school. The students and teachers shared an inspiring presentation that focused on the theme of **FAITH**.

Through beautiful songs, meaningful Bible verses, and reflective sharing, we hope that all gained insight into the valuable concepts covered in the **Adventist Encounter** curriculum this year. It was a powerful reminder of our shared values and the spiritual growth our children are experiencing.

We were also grateful for the packed lunched prepared for our students. Blessings in abundance HENSDA.





COMBINED WORSHIP AT BALMORAL

On Friday, November 7th, our school enjoyed a wonderful day at Balmoral Seventh-day Adventist School for our Combined Worship. We were blessed with beautiful weather and plenty of smiles all around! It was a special time to share our faith and demonstrate our school value of CARE through the many activities of the day. We sang uplifting songs, had fun with a gumboot throw, and learned how to become true Peacemakers through an inspiring object lesson shared by Pastor Ama Pahulu. What a blessed and joyful day it was!









RE-ENROLMENT 2026

As 2026 draws nearer, we ask all parents and whānau of <u>current WSDA students</u> to complete a re-enrolment & CTP form, available from the front office, and return it to school as soon as possible to secure your child's place for next year. We need confirmation of their return for 2026. Please note that enrolments will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, as our waitlist for 2026 is already filling up quickly.

PHOTOLIFE

Photos are now available to purchase online. Everyone was emailed a KeyCode to purchase. Any concerns, please contact Cindy at the front desk.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

During Term 4, all students are required to wear blue school hats when they are outside. Please make sure that your child has a hat to wear at school and that it is labelled with their name. Children not wearing a hat will be playing under the canopy.

NO HAT = NO PLAY.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Our school will continue swimming lessons for the next 2 weeks until Week 8. We will need 4-5 parent helpers with this event. If you are available to helps us, please see Lina asap. The dates for the classes will be:

- Friday 14th Nov
- Friday 21st Nov
- Friday 29th Nov

Please ensure your child wears jandals or Crocs.

We appreciate your support.

STATIONERY 2026

Parents can make stationery orders online starting November 1st; however, please note that the stationery system no longer allows changes to the quantity of items. This adjustment was made following feedback from teachers regarding the large number of surplus supplies.

BOOK CLUB

Issue #8 is now available to purchase books to fulfil your child's Wishlist. We recommend you fill your order by November 21 to ensure you receive your order before the end of term.

2026 SCHOOL DATES

Start date – January 28th, 2026 End date – December 11th, 2026

2026 TERM DATES

TERM	START	END
1	28 th Jan	2 nd April
2	20 th April	3 rd July
3	20 th July	25 Sept
4	12 th Oct	11 th Dec

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	
NOVEMBER			
6	Thursday 13 th	Awards Assembly	
		Newsletter # 3	
	Friday 14 th	Swimming lesson #4	
7	Friday 21st	Swimming lesson #5	
8	Tuesday 25 th	Last Tech Class for Yr 7/8	
		@ BML	
	Wednesday 26 th	BOT Meeting	
	Thursday 27 th	Rotorua SDA Kapa Haka	
		Group visit	
		 Awards Assembly 	
		Newsletter # 4	
	Friday 28th	Swimming lesson #6	
DECEMBER			
9	Tuesday 2 nd	Yr 8 End of Year Trip	
		to Rainbow's End	
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		End of Year Reports	
		Newsletter # 5	
	Wednesday 10 th	Last Day of Term 4	
		School Picnic	
		@ Parakai Springs	

HAPPY SABBATH

Have a blessed Sabbath.

- Sabrina Souza

