



Kia Ora Whānau,

With the end of term four racing towards us, we are very aware of all that needs to be completed and finalised for us to finish well. We are so thankful that we have a God that we can rest in at this busy time. Please continue to pray for us as we gear up for the big things that are happening around us, and the significant events that need to happen for the end of the year.

The seniors started their exams on Monday and we lift them up, trusting that all their hard work will be realised as they sit these exams. We trust that God will calm any nerves or anxiety that they may be feeling.

We pray for safety for the team (s) from Fosters as they are working on the refurbishment of B Block and the prep work needed on T Block, in preparation for relocating it on the 8th of December.

The crew that are working on T block came across three 'time capsules' that were planted in the grounds in 1999, 2003 and 2007. These, unfortunately, did need to be uplifted and a decision will be made as to where or if these are going to be replanted somewhere else on the site. We have also come across a newspaper that is dated back to 1987.



Reminder to all our volunteers that we would love to say thanks to you at the morning tea on Thursday – see invitation below.

Have a great, restful weekend.

Blessings,
Shaun Brooker
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS – GOOGLE CALENDAR

Please make sure to check the [Google Calendar](#), which we will update if changes are made. Just a few reminders of dates as we head towards the end of the year.

dates to remember	
Wed 25 Nov:	MoE Teacher only Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thurs 26 Nov:	Volunteers' Morning Tea
Tues 1 Dec:	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration - 6:00pm
Wed 2 Dec:	Year 9 Leavers' Celebration - 6:00pm
Thurs 3 Dec:	Primary School Celebration Assembly - 11:00 am Middle School Celebration Assembly – time to be confirmed HCS Leavers' (Year 11 & 12) Celebration - 6:00pm
Tues 8 Dec:	Year 1 – 9 Orientation Early school close @ 12:55pm (preparation for Thanksgiving Service) Thanksgiving Service – 6:15pm
Wed 9 Dec:	Early school close – 12:55pm

Year 1 – 6 AQUA ED

A reminder that the Year 1 – 6s will be doing their Aqua Ed this coming week ([click here](#) for info) and that there is no school on Wednesday 25th – due to a planned Teacher only Day.

SSEP (Secondary School Enterprise Partnership)

The Year 10s travelled to the Hamilton City Council (HCC) for their first SSEP (Secondary School Enterprise Partnership) trip. We met our hosts at the HCC rooms and visited the council chambers, some councillors, and the view from the rooftop. The second stop was to Te Kōpū Mānia o Kirikiriroa – the central library - to work in the Auaha makerspace. This includes a recording studio, 3-D, laser and vinyl printers, and space to do activities. The activity today was to plan ideas for the green zone in Korikori Glen, which is the green zone next to our school in Rotorua. Our student voice was heard as the students designed ideas for this land which would support them becoming better citizens. They then presented their ideas, all of which were well received.

It was noted that our students felt ownership of their school and the land surrounding us. This excellent opportunity will be continued in a fortnight when the council visits us here at HCS, and we continue the discussion on the land itself.





VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

Reminder to let Reception know if you are coming along to the morning tea – we'd love to see as many of our volunteers come along!



HCS POLICIES & PROCEDURES

A reminder that the link to our school policies and procedures can be found on our [website](http://www.hamiltonchristian.school.nz) or accessed as below:

<https://hamiltonchristian.schooldocs.co.nz>

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