

Metal Recycling

This terms main collection date is yet to be confirmed
This is a very effective fundraiser for our school, so please phone us to let us know if you have items to pick-up. Please phone the school on 849 3029. Thanks.

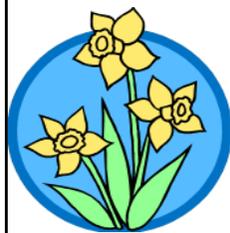


Head Lice

It has come to our attention that head lice is prevalent at the moment. It is important that we are all vigilant in helping the school stop any likelihood of it occurring or spreading. Please take some time to check your child's hair and treat immediately should you notice any live head lice or eggs. Under school policy we require infected heads to be treated before students can return to school to stop other students and staff becoming infested. If you would like to discuss this further then please contact the school or your GP. Thank you.

Health Concerns Reminder

If your child has a temperature, it is important you keep them home until the temperature has dropped and all other symptoms have disappeared. Please also phone the school on 849 3029 to let us know should your child be away due to illness.



DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 26th August 2011

As part of Hamilton North School's traditional fundraising and support for Daffodil Day we will wear something yellow tomorrow to stay with the theme of Daffodil Day.

Parent Group Meeting

Where: Joanne Pudney's House - 123 Houchens Road

When: Wednesday 31st August, 9.45am - 12pm

Why: To have an informal chat about the OSCAR programme and how to get funding. Also, to talk about Individual funding, how to use it, and the process of getting it.

RSVP: Lillian on 021 0674390

Term Dates 2011

Term 3 - Monday August 1st to Friday October 7th

Term 4— Monday 25 October to 8th and 15th December

Junior Camp - 7th—10th November

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Teamwork is central to our philosophy...

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Principal's Corner

Welcome to Week 4

From the Principal's desk one observes just what a busy place this school is, as parents, Trixiso buses, the school vans, the therapists' cars, Seating to Go, Enable, Suppliers and trade staff come and go throughout the day. It is great that most of the regular community programmes have been able to continue over the winter term and the weather has not been too disruptive.

This school is a very humbling but wonderful place to work. I am very thankful for the many families and caregivers who support our students by promoting fundraising activities, learning experiences, following health and well-being policies, providing resources and networking for our school.

Every day staff have stories to share about the new skills that students are learning. The efforts of the students and staff are always inspiring to observe.

Thank you to all the team for the efforts that go into our youngsters and keep up the great work.



Quote: "Change is inevitable. Growth is intentional"

Leonie Matthews

Having fun with science.

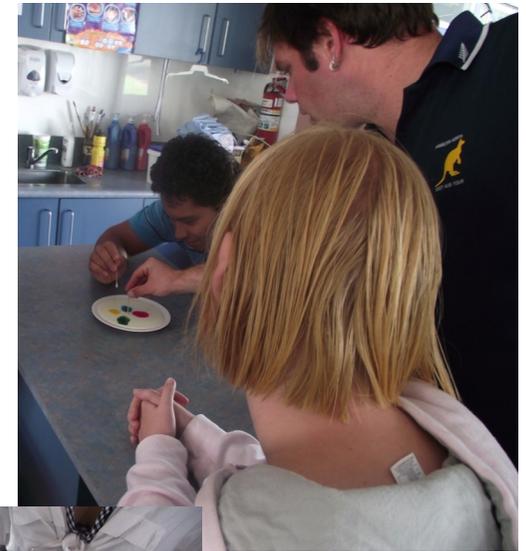
The students in the Transition Class (SLC 4) participated in three science experiments that explored the reactions that occur when combining a range of common household products.

Through discussion, they proposed hypotheses about the possible outcomes and then discussed the reactions they observed to consider how accurate their hypotheses were.

The students were also encouraged to investigate what would happen if they changed the variables of the ingredients.



Result: A bottle of diet coke reacting after a Mentos lolly is dropped inside it.



Inquiry: Can an alka-seltza tablet and water create enough CO₂ to inflate a balloon?

Observation: The students were very surprised at the explosive reaction in milk after dripping in dishwashing liquid.