

CHRISTMAS 2011 Parent Support Group

CARE SERVICES TRUST

HOLIDAY HOURS

If you need to contact Lillian over the holidays, I will be unavailable from Friday, the 23rd December to Wednesday the 4th January, unless you have an emergency.

Please ring or text my mobile on 0210674390. I will check this regularly and will get in contact with you.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Christmas Morning Tea

We are having a Christmas morning tea on Wednesday the 30th November 2011 at 9.45am to 12 o'clock at Lillian Jarrett's home at 8A Morgan Rise, R.D.9, Highbrook, Whatawhata.

Please bring a small plate of food to share [sweet or savoury] and a \$5.00 present for secret Santa if you wish.

Come and join other parents for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee at our last meeting for this year.

If you need help with directions or transport please ring Lillian on 0210674390 a few days before the meeting.

Please RSVP TO Lillian on 0210674390

Regards,
Lillian



ETC - Excess Treasures - n - Crafts

Do you have any unfinished, unwanted sewing, fabric, stitchery or craft? Recycle, swap, barter, buy & sell. Traders welcome! \$30 per 1.8m table/chair. Contact: Puddle (Julie) puddlejvdp@xtra.co.nz or phone 07 827 6724
Place: GORDONTON HALL, State Highway 1B (Hamilton)
Date: 19 November 2011 Time: 9.30am to 2pm
Entry: Gold coin donations; proceeds to Assistance Dogs New Zealand Trust.
FREE convenient parking!

Important Term 4 Dates 2011

End of year prize-giving **December 8th at 10:00am, St Andrews Middle School**
8th December SLC final day
15th December -Base, Crawshaw and Waipa final day.



Hamilton North School Specialist Learning Centres

Their potential will be maximized by offering them new challenges and opportunities.

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Principal's Corner

We are now half way through the term with a number of major activities having now been attended such as sports days and camp. Classes, however, have still a number of planned activities that will occur over the next four weeks as we draw to the end of the year.

Prize Giving

This year Prize Giving will be on December 8th at 10:00am in the St Andrews Middle School Multi Purpose Room.

Junior Camp

Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the junior outdoor education camp at Mount Maunganui. Just seeing the smiles and hearing the cries of delight illustrated the pleasure that many of the students were gaining from being involved in some new life experiences. My thanks must go to Leonie Matthews, the Teachers and Support Staff who planned and supported the students during their time at camp. I'm sure many of the students will talk about their experiences for years to come!

Get out your motor bike and join our

5th Annual Charity Motorcycle Run - Sunday 27th November

We are looking forward to this event, an annual fundraiser. Please come and support this day that begins at 9:30am with breakfast and registration at Hamilton North School. The ride begins at 10:00am and returns to school around 12 mid-day. At this time the school is open to the public to come and view the bikes for a gold coin donation. There will be a sausage sizzle and raffles too for those hungry riders and spectators.

Rag Shed -Re Named

The Board of Trustees has re-named the Rag Shed the '**Neil Gates Skill Centre**' in memory of our late Board Chair person who past away suddenly 3 years ago. Averil Bryant has kindly donated her time to construct the new signage that is now displayed and Janet Gates (Neil's wife) came along and joined the students and staff in the unveiling. Quite an occasion as a number of students remembered Neil for the interest that he showed when he visited classes.



Quote: "Pursue the highest ideals. If you must submit, let it be only to the loftiest mountain"

Tony Kane
Principal

Taha Maori 2011

Throughout the year, the students have had many opportunities to experience Taha Maori. These are but a few examples.



Michael practises basic greetings, and provides the tuakana / teina principle (support for peers).



Timothy listens to waiata as he uses a poi and rakau to aid him with his physiotherapy.



Gareth shows the waiata-a-ringā (actions) to “A E I O U”.
The middle roopu (group) show ki runga (up) and ki raro (down).

Amy and Sharkaela take time to read about the carving behind them.

