

## Health Concerns Reminder

In a recent newsletter I made mention of the increase of sickness amongst staff and students. Our students are very susceptible to many of the 'bugs' that are commonly found in most communities and the Board of Trustees are using the following guidelines for students who are sick.

Illness	Recommended Recovery Time
Vomiting	Until 24 hours after last vomit
Diarrhoea	Until 24 hours after last runny bowel motion
Conjunctivitis	Until eye discharge has ceased
Measles	For at least four days after onset of rash
Whooping Cough	For five days after antibiotics treatment commenced
Mumps	For nine days or swelling has gone
Chicken pox	For seven days from the onset of the rash and scabs are all gone
School sores	Until 24 hours after antibiotics started
Streptococcal Throat	For 24 hours after antibiotics started
General Anaesthetic	Allow 2 days to be fully alert.
Flu Symptoms	Until temperature has dropped and the nose is clear

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### Term Dates 2012

Term 2 - Monday 23rd April to Friday 29th June

(\*Monday 4th June Queens Birthday)

Term 3 - Monday 16th July to Friday 28th September

Term 4 - Monday 15th October to Tuesday 18th December

## 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

The term has started very positively with a number of new students learning and making new friendships.

Over the term the students from various classes will be engaged in Special Olympic Competitions such as soccer and tenpin bowling. As well students will be involved in inter-school fixtures with some local schools. If you get the chance come along and support our students because they really enjoy seeing you there!

#### Thanks - Gallien and Murray Families

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to extend our thanks to the Gallien and Murray Families for their kind donations of iPads.

iPad's are a great tool, that the students quickly learn to use, that supports development of all curriculum areas and their communication skills.

#### Fieldays - June 13-16

**For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative.** We intend operating the same way as previous years with staff working a full day at Mystery Creek. I will send out a form shortly asking for parents and caregivers to assist. Please fill it in and return to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. For many parents and caregivers who can't help with selling, the offer to keep their children at home (to support staff at Fieldays selling programmes) is much appreciated. Before Fieldays the students pack the programmes into bags for which we will receive \$1500 which has increased from 2011 by \$500. We will also receive an increase to 9% of the revenue from the sale of the programmes. This hopefully will mean we raise around \$6000 for our efforts.

This years money will go towards purchasing iPads for classrooms, to assist with student communication and learning.

**Quote:** "The highest form of wisdom is kindness"

Tony Kane  
Principal



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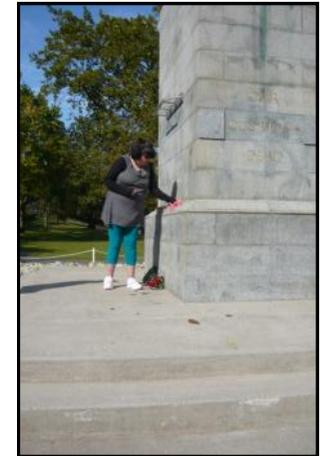
Lest we forget



During class time we are learning about ANZAC day. Duigan points out that ANZAC day is on the 25th April .



Comrie looks at the large gun at Parana Park where the Cenotaph is in Hamilton.



Each student walks up the steps to the Cenotaph to place the poppies that they made during art earlier in the week.