

Autism Waikato

Soups and Movies in August

During July and August we are holding Soup and Movies events in order to provide education and support to families with members on the ASD Spectrum. The movies will be shown at our new offices on 57 Sunshine Avenue, Te Rapa, Hamilton. Please let us know you are coming by phoning 07 849 2896 or 07 849 2897 or email on waikato@autism.org.nz so that we can cater for you. In order to cover the costs of soup and refreshments there is a fee of \$5.00 per family or \$3.00 per person.

Cerebral Palsy Society Website www.cpsoc.org.nz

All forms for membership and programmes can be found on our website. Membership is \$10 per year for individuals and \$15 for a family. We have programmes that families may be interested in such as funding to help pay for items like bibs, broly sheets and items they sell at Life Unlimited. Modified trikes and help paying for taxis may also be available. The programme for swimming is the 'Get Physical' programme. You need to be a member for more than a year to be entitled to apply for funding as applications have far exceeded what we have budgeted for. We look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Parent Support Meeting

We are having a meeting at Lillian Jarrett's home on Wednesday the 29th August, 10am to 12noon, at 8A Morgan Rise, Highbrook, Whatawhata,

If you need help with transport or directions please ring Lillian on 021 067 4390.

Joanne Pudney and Lillian will be available to chat with you as they are going to have a discussion on the services that you have in place and that they are working for you and your family. These services might be Respite, Personal Care hours, Home support or if you have other concerns that you would like any information on please ask us. Come and have a cup of tea or coffee and share your ideas with other parents from the school.

Please RSVP to Lillian on 021 067 4390 before meeting date.

Term Dates 2012

Term 3 - Mon 16th July to Fri 28th Sept
Term 4 - Mon 15th Oct to Tues 18th Dec



Eat protein for repair

To cycle as well as Alison Shanks, you need protein to grow and repair your muscles. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to do this. One serving of meat is the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.



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

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Principal's Corner

Welcome to Week 5

We've reached a busy time of the school term with the Crawshaw Olympics Day tomorrow for the Crawshaw Classes and the Junior School Presentation of "Going on a Lion Hunt." **next week. (Please refer to the information sheet your child brought home as space is at a premium.)** Other events coming up are visits to local "Calf Club Days." and later in the term the Special Olympic Basketball Competition at Fraser High School.

Ten Pin Bowling

Last week SLC2 and Base 3 had a training day at ten pin bowling in readiness for the Special Olympic Competitions today. We wish them well and will report back in the next news letter on how they competed. These competitions have caused a great deal of excitement amongst the students and staff as they all strive to amass good scores.

Reminder our Targets For Improving Student Achievement 2012 laid out in the school's Charter are as follows: Throughout the year classes will be developing their understanding and knowledge in these two areas.

1. English:

Staff and students will display improved knowledge and skills about the meaning of English.

2. Supporting Student Achievement Through Cultural Awareness:

Developing student learning through building relationships based upon our growing understanding of multi-cultural practices, principles and Key Competencies.

Reminder- Phone Calls to School

Can I please remind parents and caregivers to leave a message at the office rather than disturb busy teachers during class instruction times. Both Martin or Tracy will record your message and pass it on at the first break. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Board of Trustees

The next meeting of the BOT is on Monday 27th August at 3:30p.m for those that would like to observe how the Board operates.

Quote: "There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience and that is not learning from experience."

Tony Kane
Principal



Tree planting at Ashurst Park



On the 24th of July, SLC4 participated in planting trees and shrubs with Hamilton City Council at Ashurst community park. While there the students were able to see the results of the trees planted by prior Transition students, as well as discuss the planting that we will be doing next year.



Once all the planting was completed, Gerard from Hamilton City Council took the students through the bush for a discussion around the types of trees and how the trees' root systems work.

All the students were encouraged to try the Kawakawa leaf and were told how this leaf can be used to make tea.