

## Metal Recycling

If you have any old toasters, pans, kettles, bicycles, fridges, washing machines – in fact anything made of metal we will collect it. If the item is large e.g. a fridge or an old car! – please contact the school on 849 3029 and we will organise a special pick-up. Collection can be arranged if required in the future also.

## Get your skates on!

Over the school holidays there will be extra roller skating sessions on **Fridays** from **10am to 12 noon** at the Hamilton Roller Skating Club rink on Melville Park. \$2 each plus \$2 skate hire, all welcome. For information on our other public sessions or learn-to-skate class, contact Pearl on 07 847 4527.



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

## Welcome to Week 11

The term has been a busy one as usual. The warmer spring weather and daylight saving will hopefully provide a pleasant and restful break for our students and staff.

Many of you would have seen my recent comments in the local newspaper relating to National Standards. I felt I needed to do this in order to explain our situation and the fact that every student has their own Individual Education Plan that they are assessed on. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Education requires us to assess our students against the National Standards which we believe is unfair, as I stated in the article. This also explained the reason for the 100% under achieving. Comments received around this article have been very positive and have presented our situation in a better light.

Enjoy a safe and well deserved holiday break. See you all in term 4. Term 4 begins Monday 15th October.

## School Dates:

**Term 3 Ends this** Friday 28 September. (Daylight saving starts 30th September)

**Term 4 Begins** Monday 15 October

**Term 4 Ends** Wednesday 12th Dec for SLC 7 & Monday 17th Dec for all others.

**Special Events Term 4**

- Monday 22nd October (**no school**) Labour weekend
- Waikato World Friday 26 October
- Special Olympic Athletics Wednesday 31 October
- SLC 5&6 Camp 19th - 23rd November
- Prize Giving will be on Friday 7th December



ASD Family Forums



September – October 2012

Disability Support Services (Ministry of Health) and Altogether Autism invites you to ASD Family Forums to update you on:

- ASD specific behaviour support
- "Growing up with Autism" a twenty week intervention for parents of adolescents with autism
- A proposal on how the Ministry plans to help full time carers find relief carers

We want to hear what sort of ASD short break (or respite) might best suit your family, school holiday camps, camps for siblings, etc.?

We recognise the important role whānau/families have in supporting a family member with ASD.

When & Where:

Hamilton	Thursday 11 October	7pm	Parentline, 48 Palmerston Street, Hamilton
Hamilton	Friday 12 October	10am	

For further enquires please contact: Leigh Sturgiss  
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04 816 2554  
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## Term Dates 2012

Term 4 - Mon 15th Oct to Tues 18th Dec

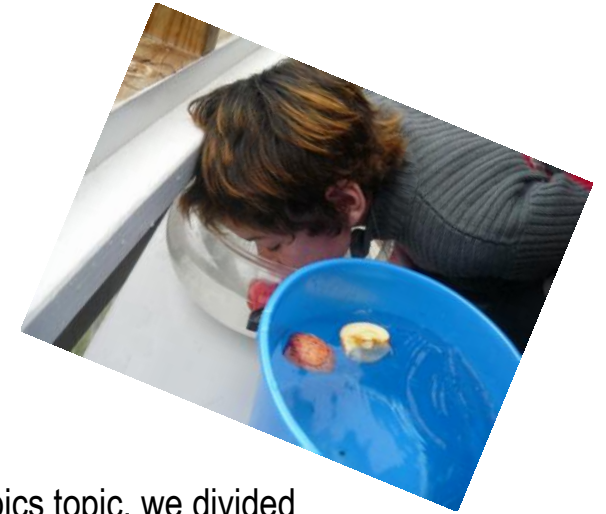


**Quote: "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you sit there".**

Tony Kane  
Principal



# Room 16 Waipa



To celebrate the final day of our Olympics topic, we divided our day into designing costumes for the country we represented and competing in a variety of games. We ended our day with a medal ceremony and partaking of some international food, prepared by the students.

