

School Dates:

Term 4 Ends Wednesday 12th Dec for SLC & 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



BIC 2 School Competition:

From 1st December 2012 - 17 February 2013, simply purchase any BIC product, visit www.bic2school.co.nz, check out if you have won an instance prize and at the same time enter our school name, which in turn will earn our school valuable BIC PenPoints and the chance to win 1 of 3 prizes of \$2,000 cash.

A Evening With Nigel Latta

Don't miss the opportunity to spend an evening with renowned psychologist Nigel Latta, author of Politically Incorrect Parenting and more.

Southwell School, 200 Peachgrove Road, Hamilton

Thursday 22 November 2012

Doors open **7.00pm** Cash bar available

Show starts **8.00pm**

Tickets **\$35.00** Per person, On Sale now from Parent to Parents website www.parent2parent.org.nz or at our office 8 Liverpool Street, Hamilton

Parent to Parent Waikato are holding a SibShop on Saturday 24th November.

What is a SibShop? A SibShop is a day for children and young adults who have, or have had, brothers or sisters with disabilities. The aim of the day is to provide siblings with an experience that will assist them to cope with the challenges of living with a brother or sister who has a disability or special needs. This programme is for siblings aged from 8 years to 18 years who do not have special needs or health conditions themselves.

- A day where siblings are the focus
- A time for fun and a break from home
- Workshop sessions and other opportunities to share feelings and issues
- A chance to make friends with others who understand
- A wide range of fun activities are included

This SibShop is offered at no charge to participants.

When: 10am – 3pm Saturday 24th November 2012

Where: Scots Community Centre, Cnr Vardon & Cunningham Rd, Te Rapa, Hamilton

Please contact Carol Maynard on 07 848 1362 for further details.



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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 Term 4

It was great to welcome back all the students on Monday, for what will be a busy term. It begins with a trip to 'Mary Poppins' in Auckland for many of our girls, participation in the Special Olympic Athletics at Porritt Stadium and a camp for SLC 5&6 at Mount Maunganui. This is all on top of the usual classroom activities, excursions and festive season at events that classes celebrate towards the end of term.

Unfortunately, the beginning of this term has been somewhat soured by vandalism and the theft of three trikes and two bikes that were stored in the garage at Base. These instances have been deliberate and calculated and have been referred to the police for investigation. Please if you see or hear anything let the school know.

Development of new Satellite Classes

The school Board of Trustees along with the Ministry of Education have been in negotiations with Horotiu and Te Totara Schools for the development of two double satellite classes at each school. This has been part of the Special Education Strategy, 'Success for All', for all students and integration within the mainstream setting. This is an exciting time for us as we engage in the planning stages of the buildings and working with two new schools and their communities. Expectations are that they will be ready for the 2014 school year.

Warwick Avenue

Please be aware that Warwick Avenue is going to be resealed tomorrow (Friday), weather permitting. If not, then early next week, so please if you are visiting the school park inside the gates as there may be loose stones in the street until it has been swept. Even if it means double parking or parking behind another car for a short time. Thank you in advance for helping the school with this situation.

Fundraising Purchases

Inside this newsletter you will find pictures of our students using our newly acquired iPads and a new BBQ that have all been purchased from the Fieldays programme selling efforts. The iPads are another tool students now have to access learning. I must say some students are picking up the iPads and virtually showing staff how to use them!! They will be a great asset for classes.

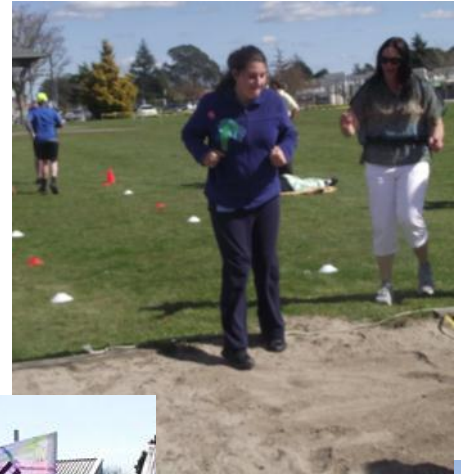
Quote: "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you sit there".

Tony Kane
Principal





New BBQ



New iPads being put to great use.



**SLC Olympic Games
What a fun-tastic day!**

