



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 5

We are now half way through the last term and beginning to complete end of year reports, constructing 2013 classes and making sure we have the correct staffing for 2013. Quite often we are asked at this time of year if we are winding down for the year! Unfortunately, it is totally the opposite as we are trying to complete all administrative tasks, formulate budgets and look at the needs for 2013. So an extremely busy time for all as we work to the end of 2012.

Camp

SLC 5/6 camp is taking place next week at Mount Maunganui and I know the students and staff are really looking forward to the activities that they have planned for the week. Hopefully, they experience the good Bay of Plenty weather too!

Board of Trustees

The next meeting of the BOT is on 3 December at 3:30 pm in the staffroom. An early notification that in 2013 there will be BOT elections, so if you are considering putting your name forward please feel free to come and discuss what the position entails.

School Garage Sale

Saturday 17 November starting at 8am. There will be a sausage sizzle. If you have anything to contribute please drop this off at the school. Thanks.

Special Events Term 4

- 19 - 23 November - SLC 5&6 Camp at Mount Maunganui.
- 25 November - Hamilton North School Charity Motorbike Run.
- 3 December - BOT Meeting.
- Prize Giving will be on Friday 7th December at 10am in MPR, St Andrews Middle School.

2013 Start Dates

- Base, SLC & Waipa Start Wednesday 30 January 2013.
- Crawshaw Start 4 February 2013.
- Teacher only day Tuesday 29 January 2013.



Quote: "One of the greatest pieces of economic wisdom is to know what you do not know."

Tony Kane
Principal



Attention Bikers

Hamilton North Special Schools'

6th annual charity motorbike run — \$5 entry



Sunday 25th November at Hamilton
North School, end of Warwick Ave off
Sandwich rd.

9:30 Ceremonies, tea/coffee
Breakfast (available for purchase)
Registration Starts:
10:00 Kick stands up.
12:30 Bikes returning and
open to public for gold coin donation

For Further Information Contact:

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Sausage sizzle
Raffles
Spot Prizes
Badges—For Sale

All proceeds go towards supporting the students with special needs who attend the school

TAHA MAORI 2012

During the year, SLC 5 & 6 have been using props to build their knowledge of colours.



Students illustrated their understanding of the colours by using scarves and the waiata (song); “Ma is white”.



Students independently beat out the rhythm of familiar waiata (song) using rakau (sticks).

