

## Hamilton Roller Skating Club - Melville Park

**Sunday** Morning 10am - 12noon Mums & Dads skate free, kids \$2.00each & \$2.00 hire skates

**Monday** 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Learn to Skate class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 11.2.11.

**Thursday** 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Speed skating \$2.00 each

**Thursday** Night Twilight Skate 7.00pm - 9.00pm. \$3.00 each, \$1.00 skate hire.



## Parent Group Meeting

**Where:** Robert Harris Cafe, Palmers Garden Centre, 60 Lincoln Street, Frankton., Hamilton.

**When:** Tuesday March 12th, 9:45am-12pm.

**Why:** Come for a chat and a coffee or tea with other parents from other schools.

**RSVP:** To Lillian, 021 067 4390 (phone or text). **If you need help with transport please ring Lillian a few days before the meeting to arrange this.**

## Epilepsy talk on medication:

**Carla Corbet - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

To start the year, we have a talk "**Medication and Epilepsy**" on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**.

Time: **7:00pm** start

Where: The **Lady Goodfellow Chapel, University of Waikato**, Gate 1, Knighton Rd, Hamilton.

## School Dates 2013:

Term 1: Wed 30 January to Fri 19 April

Term 2: Mon 6 May to Fri 12 July

Term 3: Mon 29 July to Fri 27 Sept

Term 4: Mon 14 Oct to Fri 13 Dec

## Other School & Public Hols 2013:

Good Friday 29 March

Easter Monday 1 April

Easter Tuesday 2 April

Anzac Day Thursday 25 April (during school holidays)

Queens Birthday Mon 3 June

Labour Day Mon 28 October

**FIZZY DRINKS**

Fizzy drinks contain lots of sugar which is not good for children's teeth. Fizzy drinks also contain no goodness (vitamins, minerals etc) for growing children.

1 can fizzy drink = 10 tsp sugar  
1 600ml bottle fizzy drink = 16 tsp sugar

# 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 6

We are now half way through the term and the heat appears to be subsiding or is that just me thinking positively! I know some students find the heat of the day very difficult and concentration takes a massive hit in the afternoons. Teachers, however, plan for this and run more hands on fun activities to keep all the students on task.

### Coming Events:

There are a number of important dates to be aware of and they are as follows:

**Special Olympic Swimming Sports** will be held this Friday at the Te Awamutu Sports Centre beginning at 10:00am. We wish all our students well and know they will acquit themselves well in their races.

**Camp** - SLC1,2,3,and 7 are going to the Coromandel from the 25 to 28 March. This is an exciting time for the students as they learn to socialise and work together.

**Teachers Union Meeting:** The school has been advised by NZEI Te Riu Roa that it is holding a paid union meeting for teachers on March 20th at 1:30pm. Accordingly, the majority of the school's teaching staff will be unavailable after 1:00pm on that date. A letter will be sent home next week outlining the procedures we will put in place.

**Farewell to our Public Health Nurse**, Rosemary Smith, who has moved into another area of Hamilton. We thank Rose for all her support over the last few years - a friendly face we will miss in our school. We welcome Maria Crawford, our interim Public Health Nurse.

**Absences:** Reminder to all parents/caregivers to please phone into the school office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent for the day.

**Buses:** You are also required to phone and advise **Go Bus** of any absence, or alteration to end of day pickup. Please phone the following numbers at Go Bus;  
Lynda 021 314 442 Hamilton Operations Manager  
Brenda 021 747 690 Ngaruawahia and Huntly Operations Manager  
Greg 021 759 084 Te Awamutu Operations Manager  
Glenn 021 826 790 General Manager Operations  
Colin 021 746 612 School Transport Manager

If you have a complaint or concern then please ring one of the above to express your concern.

**Fundraising:** Our school has a fundraising stall at the Gordonton markets this Saturday morning (9th March) - yummy preserves, pickles/relishes and jams available. The Market is located in the park behind the Hall off the main highway.

**Quote:** "I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure: Try to please everybody."

Tony Kane  
Principal





In cooking we are beginning to independently gather equipment and ingredients to make a snack.

This term SLC 7 are focusing on learning how to be more independent young adults.



In Energise we are becoming familiar with rules to games and playing together as a team.

# SLC 7

In Science we are learning that our ideas can be tested and proved. The different properties of water can support our understandings and reinforce facts that we already know!

