

PLEASE NOTE: HEALTH CONCERNS GUIDELINES

Board of Trustees use the following guideline for when students are sick.

<u>Illness</u>	<u>Recommended Recovery Time</u>
Vomiting	Until 24 hours after last vomit, and managed to keep food down.
Diarrhoea	Until 24 hours after last runny bowel motion.
Conjunctivitis	Until eye discharge has ceased.
Measles	For at least 7 days after onset of rash.
Whooping Cough	For five days after antibiotics treatment commenced.
Mumps	For 10-12 days or swelling and temperature has ceased.
Chicken pox	For seven days from the onset of the rash and scabs are gone.
School Sores / Impetigo	Until 48 hours after antibiotics started.
Infectious discharge / uncovered lesions	Until 24 hours after treatment has started and/or discharge has ceased.
Streptococcal Throat	For 48 hours after antibiotics started.
General Anaesthetic	Allow 2 days to be fully alert.
Cold/Flu Symptoms	Until temperature has returned to normal and the nose is clear.
Ears	Until discharge or pain has ceased.
General unwellness / unfit state for learning	Until symptoms cease (e.g. at least 24 hours after last high temperature – above 37.5°) and student is in a fit state to be involved in full school day's activities.

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:

Anzac Day 25 April (during school holidays)
 Queens Birthday Mon 3 June
 Labour Day Mon 28 October

Change of Date:

School class and individual photos will now be taken in Term 2, Fri 21st June 2013.



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

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Principal's Corner

Where has the term gone?

After 10 weeks of hard work by students and staff we are nearly at the end of the term. We can look back over the time and be very pleased with our achievements. We continue to expand and work towards our goals of giving each student the best possible education and experiences. For this reason we continue to provide as many and varied experiences as we can whether they are here at school, out in the local community, or on camp in other towns.

CAMP: I was invited to accompany the SLC classes to camp last week in the Coromandel and thoroughly enjoyed myself. The students experienced many new challenges from the Driving Creek Train ride carved through the bush, the Waiiau Waterworks and then a fishing expedition where every person caught a fish! Not to mention dining out at two local restaurants. Throughout the week our students demonstrated model behaviour and were often congratulated for their manners and Presentation - It made us proud. They regularly asked questions and were genuinely interested in what was being explained to them. My thanks to Leonie Matthews and the staff from SLC for their excellent organisation and efforts beyond the call of duty.

ZIRKA Circus - The school has a limited number of Student Achiever vouchers that can be redeemed for a complimentary ticket to the Circus for x1 child. This is on a first in first serve basis. Please let your child's classroom teacher know by notebook if you are interested in going before 21 April 2013. Every student will receive a flyer, giving a \$2 discount on presentation of the flyer when purchasing a ticket for this circus.

Early Notice: Fieldays - June 12-15

Selling and bagging **Programmes for Fieldays, at Mystery Creek. For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative.** We intend operating the same way as previous years with everyone working a full day at Mystery Creek. I will send out a form early next term asking for those able to assist. Please fill in and return this to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. For many of those who couldn't help with selling, they offered to keep their children at home so that support staff were freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of programmes.

Walkathon: Term Two - 24th May

Hamilton North School is holding its bi-annual 'Walkathon' in Term Two this year. Students will walk or wheel around Hamilton Lake. This is also a "fun" fund raising event and the money raised by your child will be used in their classroom. More information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Quote: <i>"It's not how much you do but the effort you put in to doing it."</i>	Tony Kane Principal 
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Developing Independence Skills

Students from Room 6 Crawshaw have been acquiring skills to make their own sandwich. They follow a visual recipe that supports their understanding of the ingredients, tools used and steps required to make something delicious. Whilst some students are able to work independently under supervision, others are supported at each step. The Gingerbread Man cutter makes the sandwich more interesting and the taste test indicates a successful outcome.

