

## HEALTH CONCERNS GUIDELINES

The Board of Trustees is using 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 Anesthetic	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:

Labour Day Mon 28 October

### School Photos Date:

School, class and individual photos will be taken this term - Fri 21st June 2013.

## 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

The last two weeks have been very "event-full". We have had students and staff involved in these events below:

**Arbor Day:** Last Friday a number of SLC students were part of a huge group of volunteers from local schools who were again participating in the annual Arbor Day "Big Dig In". As in past years this was held at Waiwhakareke in the Lake Rotokauri area. The students returned to school grinning from ear to ear from being able to be part of a community effort that planted hundreds of native trees.

**TenPin Bowling:** The students from SLC 5/6 had a very successful time competing in the Special Olympic Ten Pin Bowling competition last week. It is amazing how much these students have improved through this competition.

**Soulovus - A NZ Reggae Band:** entertained the students as part of [NZ Music month](#) last week. They are an outstanding all male group that had our students totally absorbed and interacting. This group was tremendous as models in supporting Boy's Learning.

### Fieldays - June 12-15 (Final Notice)

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have sent in their Fieldays Returns regarding their support. Fieldays begin next Wednesday and we are all set. I will be notifying the bus company of those students being kept home. If you could remind the drivers the day before this would be helpful as well. Reminder Satellite classes at Crawshaw and Waipa continue to attend school as normal.

### IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Fieldays - Wed 12th to Sat 15th June

BOT next meeting - Monday 1st July

Pacific Dance Group - Tuesday 9 July

School term ends - Friday 12th July

## SCHOOL PHOTOS - Friday 21st June

### Class and Individual Portraits

The Photolife pre-paid envelopes have arrived.  
**All** orders with correct amount of money in your child's pre-paid envelope are due back to school before Tuesday 18th June.

**Quote:** "The three essentials to happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Tony Kane  
Principal





## 2013 Hamilton North School Walkathon through the eyes of Base 4

We were again fortunate to have fabulous weather for our school walkathon .  
Everyone completed one or more laps of the lake — a fantastic achievement.  
Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends for their wonderful  
sponsorship and support on the day.

