

### Free Tickets to Southern Stars "Pinocchio"

17 August 2013 at the Logan Campbell Centre at the ASB Show Grounds, 231 Greenlane Road West, Epsom, Auckland. Shows are at 10am, 1pm, 4pm. Please phone 09 7614599 for bookings and tickets.

### Metal Recycling

If you have any old toasters, pans, kettles, bicycles, fridges, washing machines – in fact anything made of metal we will collect it. If the item is large e.g. a fridge or an old car! – please contact the school on 849 3029 and we will organise a special pick-up.

### Lunch available at school

As part of our school fundraising we provide a variety of wholesome sweet and savoury foods daily. We have included a Winter Menu and ordering form as a separate insert in this Newsletter. Please let us know if you require ordering forms.

## BREAKFAST SWAP

Some breakfast cereals such as Coco Pops or Nutri Grain are very high in sugar so swap them for a low sugar cereal like Weet-Bix or porridge and add fruit.



## BAKING SWAP

Bought cakes can be high in sugar and fat so try swapping for homemade baking like fruit muffins.

**Easy Fruit Muffins**  
1 & 1/2 cups self raising flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup low fat milk  
1/4 cup oil  
1 egg  
1 cup any fruit (fresh, frozen, canned)

Mix flour and sugar. Add eggs and liquids. Fold in fruit. Pour into greased muffin tin. Bake 20 minutes at 180c.



### 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

### THANKS

To all our parents/caregivers, staff and supporters who have assisted Hamilton North School over the last month as we have held our two fundraisers, Walkathon and Fieldays. With out your assistance we would not have been as successful. We appreciate your on-going help and enthusiasm with these events.

### Walkathon

This years walkathon held at the Hamilton Lake was very successful with a large number of parents and families turning out to support the event. We were extremely lucky with the day which made the day so enjoyable for all. All proceeds from this go back to the individual classes who will be able to purchase specific items or activities that will benefit the students in each class.

### Successful Fieldays

Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who assisted the school with Fieldays. Special thanks must go to the staff and parents who attended, especially Neville Piercy for his four days. The response from all families was very much appreciated and allowed for us to have good numbers selling programmes. We managed to sell over 9,500 which will bring in over \$6000. This years money will again go towards purchasing electronic equipment which will benefit our students learning across all areas of the school.

### IMPORTANT TERM DATES

BOT next meeting - Monday 1st July

People of the Pacific Dance Company - Monday 1st July

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tomorrow**

### Class and Individual Portraits

**All** money in pre-paid envelopes should now be back.

Please send in tomorrow if not done so already.

**Quote: "I trust everything happens for a reason even though we are not always wise enough to see it."**

Tony Kane  
Principal



## SLC 2 LEARNING BY INQUIRING

During Term 2, SLC 2 have been set challenges as part of their “Inquiry Learning”. Using Lego they were asked to build a bridge over a road, a vehicle to pass through the bridge, a shed and finally, a tunnel for a train.



They tested out their tunnels on an electric train track and inquired into how electricity worked, the switching device and the light and sound effects control box.

