

SPRING BALL



Hamilton North School is hosting their Bi Annual Ball for students and adults with special needs, **aged 15 years and over**, from all over the Waikato Region.

WHEN: Friday 1st November 2013 **TIME:** 7:30 - till midnight
WHERE: VARDON SCHOOL HALL, 36 Cunningham Road, Hamilton
COST: Tickets \$20.00 (Pre-sold from Hamilton North School Office).
DRESS CODE: strictly **FORMAL**
Supper provided and snacks available for purchase.

For all enquiries and ticket sales please phone the Hamilton North School office on Ph: 849 3029 or visit our school office between 8:30am—2:30pm Monday to Friday.

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

WEEK 3

The term continues to move quickly with many activities and events occurring on a weekly basis. Last week the whole school attended the Waikato Symphony Orchestra performance at the Hamilton Gardens and by all accounts a very exciting time was had by all. On Friday we hosted a rugby game against Enrich Plus that included a large number of ex pupils. It was a close game and a great opportunity for both present and past students to interact socially. Our Transition Class (SLC 4) has only 4 weeks to go before they leave for their Australian Camp. They have spent over a year fundraising and saving to enable this to happen. As you can imagine a huge amount of planning has gone into this adventure, and for many of the students on this trip, it will create life long impressions and memories.

Thank you Parents /Caregivers with sick children

Thanks to all those families who are supporting the school's sickness policy by keeping their children at home when they are sick. This really is appreciated and helps restrict the spread of illnesses amongst students and staff.

If your child is sick please phone the school and leave a message at the office. Parents of Satellite class students can make contact directly on the classroom phone - Crawshaw 07 849 7628, or Waipa 07 824 8753.

Also if your child is to be away from school could you please contact *Go Bus*; for Hamilton ph:021 314 442, Huntly ph:021 747 191 or Te Awamutu ph:021 759 084. Thanks.

Transport - Reminder

Please remember if you are shifting addresses or adding addresses for shared or respite care then you need to fill out a full transport application form. The whole process can take up to 2 weeks. So please, if you know changes are to occur, act early and request the forms or come in to school and pick them up. The quicker the forms are completed and signed, the quicker the process will be actioned.

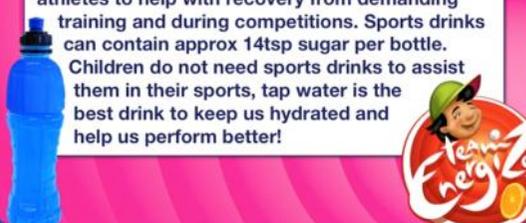
Phone Calls to School

Can I please ask parents and caregivers to leave a message at the office rather than disturbing classrooms during class times (9am—2:30pm). Both Martin or Tracy will record your message and pass it on at the first break. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

True or False

"SPORTS DRINKS MAKE YOU RUN FASTER"

False. Sports drinks are designed for elite athletes to help with recovery from demanding training and during competitions. Sports drinks can contain approx 14tsp sugar per bottle. Children do not need sports drinks to assist them in their sports, tap water is the best drink to keep us hydrated and help us perform better!



Food Safety: Be aware of contaminating food with chemicals around your home and kitchen. Insect sprays, cleaning materials, personal grooming products, paints and thinners can easily affect the safety and quality of your food. People with any health issues can be easily vulnerable to oral exposure to small amounts of these products.

School Resources needed for Samoan Primary School hit by a cyclone

As part of our annual Christmas "Shoe box" topic in support of needy children, the school is supporting the plight of Tafitoala Primary School who have next to no resources as a result of a cyclone. They need books, toys or any resources to support learning for these deserving students. Please send any items to Hamilton North School by 26th August.

School Dates to remember 2013:

Term 3: Mon 29 July to Fri 27 Sept
Term 4: Mon 14 Oct to Fri 13 Dec

Other Important Dates to remember

Labour Day Mon 28th October - Public Holiday (**No school this day**)

Quote: "If you do good things, then good things will eventually happen to you.."

Tony Kane
Principal





On the 11th of July 2013 SLC 5 & 6 performed our dance routine at the 'Hamilton Competitions for Young Adults with Special Needs'. Our group was called 'Ngā tāngata ātaahua'. We used the songs 'I Will Survive, Push it and Man in the Mirror, and mixed them together to create our own class version. The students had a great time and a great attitude throughout the practices and the competition. The judges enjoyed the performance and asked for an encore so they could dance too. It was even more exciting to come first in our category. The students were proud to receive their certificates and their badges.

