

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

Welcome to Week 3

This term is only three weeks old and already we have had a number of significant events. Last week I attended the Crawshaw Production where Rooms 6 & 17 showcased their talents. A very proud night for all parents as the children performed to a full house. Also last week we had a number of SLC students participating in the Special Olympics Cricket competition and yesterday a large number of SLC students were at Porritt Stadium to compete in the regions Special Olympics Athletics. All the students returned to school with huge smiles and many ribbons hung around their necks. In two weeks time SLC 5 and 6 go to camp at Mt Maunganui so we hope the weather remains fine and they are able to participate in new challenges that have been planned for them.

Construction Work: The Base School Ablution Block that will see new toilet, bathroom and laundry facilities renewed and extra storage added is moving along at a great pace. We are hoping that this is all completed for the beginning of the 2014 school year.

Reminder-Change of Law as of tomorrow November 1st 2013: As tomorrow the child restraint laws will be changing. It will be mandatory to have your child in an approved child restraint until their 7th birthday. This will mean that to continue to access learning in the community we will require your child's approved restraint at school for use during the day. The law also says you must, "Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle (and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available), from their 7th birthday until their 8th birthday". Please refer to www.nzta.govt.nz/about/media/releases/2669/news.html for further clarification regarding the new law.

End of Year Prize Giving held in the MPR room at Hamilton Junior High School on December 11th. Can all parents/caregivers and guests be seated by 10:15am: Please write this date in your diary so that you don't miss this important date. For many this is a special day where we recognise excellence and achievement from our students.



**HAVE YOU ENTERED
ROUND THE BRIDGES?**

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Download your training programme and the 2km Kids Challenge will be a breeze! There is also the 6km and 12km run or walk for adults.



EVERYONE'S DOING IT! **NEW ZEALAND HOME LOANS ROUND THE BRIDGES** 2KM 6KM 12KM **SUNDAY 17 NOV**



Eat a rainbow of 'glow foods' every day!

OUTRAGEOUS ORANGE

- Slice an **orange** into wedges for a juicy afternoon snack
- Grate **carrot** into sandwiches
- Pop five **dried apricots** into your lunchbox



School Dates to remember 2013: **Term 4: Mon 14 Oct to Fri 13 Dec**

- 31 Oct. Special Olympics Athletic Day at Porritt Stadium
- 1 Nov. Hamilton North School Spring Ball
- 1-3 Nov. Waikato A & P Show
- 4 Nov. BOT Meeting
- 11-15 Nov. SLC5/6 School Camp
- 24 Nov. Annual Charity Bike Run
- 2 Dec. BOT Meeting
- 11 Dec. School Prize Giving @ 10:15am & SLC classes finish
- 13 Dec. Base & Waipa classes finish
- 18 Dec. Crawshaw classes finish

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

Tony Kane
Principal



TRANSITION'S AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2013

In September, the Transition class embarked on a 10 day tour of the Gold Coast in Australia. They explored the Theme Parks and attractions with many challenges faced head on and over-come.



The Transition class would like to thank everybody that has supported them. It was an experience of a life time and they have come back with amazing memories. The staff are noticing the on-going development in confidence and independence in all the students.

