

Warm Up For Winter—Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes

Warm Up For Winter is a programme which is run under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authorities Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes scheme. Under this scheme eligible homes receive free ceiling and under floor insulation which is professionally installed by Right House Ltd. Research has proven that insulated warmer drier homes reduce the number of day's families have off school and work leading to better education outcomes and greater productivity.

Who qualifies? For a limited time low-income households occupied by people with health issues, or with children under 17 yrs old or people over 65 yrs old have the opportunity to make their home warmer, drier and healthier for FREE.

How are funds raised? To participate, schools are requested to promote Warm Up For Winter to their community and in return Right House will pay the Parent Teachers Association (or nominated entity) \$20 (including GST if any) for each home referred by the school that Right House installs insulation into. Right House will manage the referral process, the assessment and installs. Terms & conditions apply. Please phone Hamilton North School on 07 849 3029 for an application.



Swimming in Our Neighbourhood

Hamilton City Council supports swimming in our neighbourhood through the Partner Pools Programme. Te Rapa Primary School's Aquatic Centre is a 'pool safe' HCC Partner Pool.

Te Rapa Primary School, 61 Ashurst Ave, Te Rapa. Open to the public every weekend from Saturday 7 - 8 Dec, & every day except Public Holidays from 21 Dec to 6 Feb 2014. Daily opening hours are 12noon to 6pm (weather permitting). Facilities include a solar heated 25m pool with swim lanes and a toddler pool.

For more information, please contact Te Rapa Primary School on Ph 07 849 2232.

From 21 December – 6 February please contact Pool Manager – *Mr Cyril Gudgeon* on phone 021 2615814 or email gudgeonswimming@vodafone.co.nz

Autism NZ Inc - Waikato Branch <waikato@autismnz.org.nz> (07) 849 2896 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Dates	Kids Club HP	13th January - 17th January
	TAYAG HP	20th January - 24th January

Please contact us for enrolment forms and return to us as soon as possible.

LET ME EXPLAIN WHY! In order to book and secure the Activities for the children, develop budgets, work out our staff ratio's and prepare the staff to work with 'your' child, we need the enrolment form returned and numbers obtained. Visual schedules are completed once all the above information has been obtained. We appreciate your assistance in this process. Please note that all participants must be current financial members of Autism NZ.

School Dates to remember 2013:

Term 4: Mon 14 Oct to Fri 13 Dec

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.

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 7 and the breaking news!

Last week we received the exciting news that the Satellite Classes at Te Totara School were given the go ahead and necessary funding to be built. We have been in discussions for nearly three years and news that construction will begin next Monday 2nd December is tremendous. The hope is that they are completed ready for students in term two of 2014.

Final School Assembly & Prizegiving

End of Year Prize Giving will be 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.

This is a special day where we recognise student excellence and achievement.

Parents are welcome to take their children home after this event should they wish.

December 13th Crawshaw- Base and Waipa students.

Parents/Caregivers - Please note that all students at the above schools will be picked up by GoBus at 12:30. This is due to the early finishes of schools and the necessity to co-ordinate the bus system. The following week only Crawshaw students are attending school due to their later start at the beginning of 2013. They will have their last day on Wednesday 18th December and arrive home at the usual time.

WANTED: Lemons - to make cordial. If you have a lemon tree and would like to get rid of some, then please drop them off to the school office. Thank you.

Gordonton Markets: 14th December - Please support our school's stall every 2nd Sat. of the month

Next newsletter notes:

Term start dates for 2014

Wednesday 29th January - Staff only day

Thursday 30th January - All SLC / Base & Waipa students

Monday 3rd February - Crawshaw students

Quote: "Pursue the highest ideals. If you must submit, let it be only to the loftiest mountain". "

Tony Kane
Principal

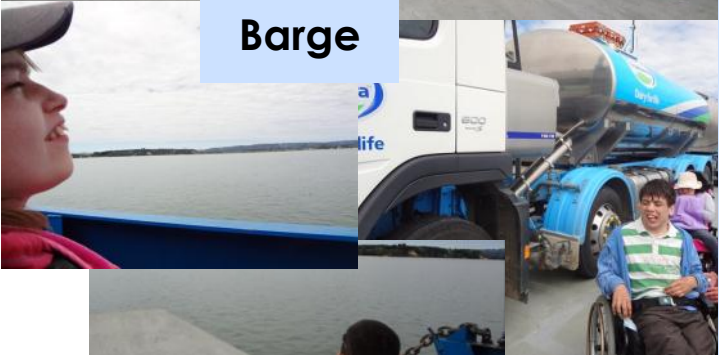




SLC 5 & 6 Camp 2013 Mount Maunganui



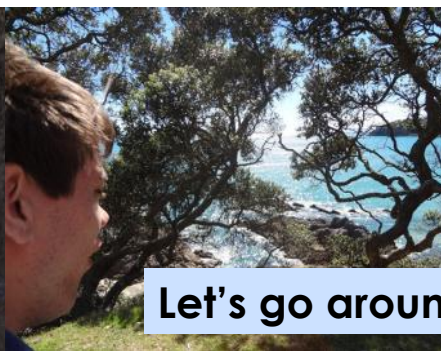
On the Barge



This year we explored the Mount township hunting out statues and landmarks before a well earned ice-cream from Copenhagen Cones. We went on a barge trip which we shared with a Fonterra milk tanker,. The barge also picked up a tractor and a truck full of avocados. We walked around the base track of the Mount where we enjoyed the beautiful scenery and chatted to people along the way. The stunning weather and activities were enjoyed by all.



Exploring the township



Let's go around the Mount