

## 2014 School Term Dates

**Term 1** - Thurs 30th Jan to Thurs 17th April

**Term 2** - Mon 5th May to Fri 4th July

**Term 3** - Mon 21st July to Fri 26th Sept

**Term 4** - Mon 13th Oct to Fri 12th Dec

## Parent to Parent - upcoming events

**“Tips for Autism”** - is a course where a team of people dedicates three days to learning about and developing interventions and plans to support their child with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The course is free for participants and available nationwide for teams supporting school-aged children with ASD. Upcoming course in Hamilton - Te Rapa Racecourse, Ken Brown Drive, Hamilton. When: 13-15 May 2014. For more information or to register please go to [www.tipsforautism.org.nz](http://www.tipsforautism.org.nz)

# 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 11

### Where has the term gone?

After 11 weeks of hard work by students and staff we have nearly arrived at the end of a long term. We can look back over the time and be very pleased with our achievements. We continue to expand and work towards our goals of giving each student the best possible education and experiences. For this reason we continue to provide as many and varied experiences as we can whether they are here at school or out in the local community.

### I.E.P Meetings

Congratulations to all parents/caregivers who took time to attend I.E.Ps for their child. The teachers really appreciated your input and a time where they could meet you face to face.

### Early Notice: Fieldays - June 11-14

Selling and bagging **Programmes for Fieldays, at Mystery Creek. For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative.** We intend operating the same way as in previous years. I will send out a form early next term asking for those able to assist. Please fill in and return this to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. For many of those who couldn't help with selling, they offered to keep their children at home so that support staff were freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of programmes.

### End of Term – Transport Changes:

Term 1 ends next Thursday April 17. So if you are intending to move house or change caregivers then please let me know so that a Transport Application can be completed.



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**BREAKFAST**

## GET CREATIVE!

fruit and yoghurt smoothie

sunshine toast

mouse traps

homemade leftovers

### Reminder—School Photos

**Wed 16th April - School Photos**

(Pre-paid photo envelopes due back to school with money by Monday 14th April)

**Quote: “The key to wisdom is knowing all the right questions.”**

Tony Kane  
Principal



# Base 3

The new extension to Base 3 was finished off ready for the new term. Students have found the increased space beneficial and have shown more settled behaviours and greater engagement. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for enabling this to happen.

