



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 1

Welcome back everyone to what will be an exciting term! It's great to see so many smiling and happy students, staff members and families. I know the teachers have got many interesting things planned as part of our curriculum this term. I would especially like to welcome the following new students: *Manaaki Moana, Leōn Smith, Shane Inia and Andre Whitehead*. We welcome them and their families to our school and wish them well for their time with us.

Fieldays - June 11-14

We have been awarded the contract again for 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 with everyone working a full day at Mystery Creek. I have attached a form 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 families who can't help with selling, they offer to keep their children at home so that support staff are freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of programmes.

Property

During the holidays 2 buildings were shifted from our site to make way for the construction of a 'Sensory Hub' which will cater for Hamilton North, Kelston (school for the hearing impaired) and BLENNZ (school for the sight impaired). This is a new initiative that will greatly benefit students from Hamilton North and for students throughout the Waikato Region in mainstream schools accessing expert specialist teacher support from this "hub". Initial planning has gone to tender and hopefully construction will begin by the end of June. Also, the SLC Satellite classroom exteriors have now been painted the same colours as the school that they belong to (Hamilton Junior High School). They are looking great!

Quote: "Success generally depends upon knowing how long it takes to succeed."

Tony Kane
Principal



2014 School Term Dates

- 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

Important Term 2 Dates

- Sunday 11th May** - Mother's Day
- Monday 2nd June** - Queens birthday (Public Holiday - **NO** School this day)
- Wednesday 11th June to Saturday 14th June** - Fieldays

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



FREE!

CLUB ENERGIZE FUN FIT

A great opportunity for children to build on their fitness levels for the winter sport season. Sessions will be fun and exciting with each session offering something different.

DATES/Time: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm, 14 May - 11 June
Students may arrive from 3.15pm

VENUE: Porritt Stadium

AGE: School Years 3-6

BRING: Shoes, drink bottle, light clothing

For more info, contact **Tony Hill** 021 907 984
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Team Energize



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Fieldays

It's that time again! Last year a majority of parents/caregivers informed the school that they enjoyed participating in the Fieldays Fundraiser and are coming back to help out again this year.

Many parents supported the school by keeping their child/ren at home because they were unable to give their time assisting at the Fieldays while others helped at the event selling programmes.

Please fill in the form below and send back to school ASAP.



I would like to help with the Fieldays Fundraiser by: Name _____ Ph _____
Room _____

Keeping my child/ren home on the following days:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 June 2014	12 June 2014	13 June 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am able to help at the Fieldays on the following days from 6am - 5pm:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 June 2014	12 June 2014	13 June 2014	14 June 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>