

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

Monday 2nd June - Queens birthday (Public Holiday - **NO** School this day)

Wednesday 11th June to Saturday 14th June - Fielddays

PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



Week 3

The term continues with many great activities planned that will challenge and excite the students.

As a school we have set **Our Achievement Target** for the year which is as follows:

English (Literacy) For students to develop confidence in sharing literature with others.

As a school we are working hard to improve the following aspects-

- Independence therefore giving students more control over their choices.
- Students to improve care and appropriate handling of books.
- Foster a love of reading.
- Sustain focus on reading participation.
- At appropriate levels and interests of material.
- All students in Year 1-8 with a reading / writing goal included in their IEP.

"We don't achieve literacy and then give students literature; we achieve literacy through literature".

Fielddays - June 11-14

Thanks to those parents who have offered their assistance for the **Fielddays fundraising, 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. If you wish to help and haven't filled in the attached form there is still time. 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 Fielddays with the selling of programmes. Please note that this is not applicable to our satellite classes based at Crawshaw School and Waipa School.

Board Of Trustees position

A position for a parent representative has become available on the Board of Trustees. If you would like further information as to what the position entails or would like to put your name forward please in the first instance contact the Board Chairperson - Shelley Campbell on 021 160 5041. Feel free to send a text message expressing your interest and Shelley will phone you back.

Quote: "The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand. We listen to reply."

Tony Kane
Principal



HEALTH CONCERNS GUIDELINES

The Board of Trustees is using the following guideline for when students are sick.

<u>Illness</u>	<u>Recommended Recovery Time</u>
Vomiting	Until 24 hours after last vomit, and managed to keep food down.
Diarrhoea	Until 24 hours after last runny bowel motion.
Conjunctivitis	Until eye discharge has ceased.
Measles	For at least 7 days after onset of rash.
Whooping Cough	For five days after antibiotics treatment commenced.
Mumps	For 10-12 days or swelling and temperature has ceased.
Chicken pox	For seven days from the onset of the rash and scabs are gone.
School Sores / Impetigo	Until 48 hours after antibiotics started.
Infectious discharge / uncovered lesions	Until 24 hours after treatment has started and/or discharge has ceased.
Streptococcal Throat	For 48 hours after antibiotics started.
General Anesthetic	Allow 2 days to be fully alert.
Cold/Flu Symptoms	Until temperature has returned to normal and the nose is clear.
Ears	Until discharge or pain has ceased.
General unwellness / unfit state for learning	Until symptoms cease (e.g. at least 24 hours after last high temperature – above 37.5°) and student is in a fit state to be involved in full school day's activities.



Hamilton North School
Specialist Learning Centres

22 May 2014
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Fieldays

Please note that this notice is not applicable to our satellite classes based at Crawshaw School and Waipa School. **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 11 June 2014	Thursday 12 June 2014	Friday 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 11 June 2014	Thursday 12 June 2014	Friday 13 June 2014	Saturday 14 June 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>