

### 2014 School Term Dates

**Term 3** - Monday 21st July to Friday 26th September

**Term 4** - Monday 13th Oct to Friday 12th December

### Other Important Date to remember for Term 3:

Fathers Day - Sunday 7th September

**No SLC Classes** - Friday 12th September

Daylight Saving Starts - Sunday 28th September



## 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

### RUGBY SEVENS – FLOW & FORMATION

Rugby Sevens is a fast and furious contest with high point scoring, hard hits and lung bursting sprints.

Athletes need protein for muscle growth, repair and recovery. Lean meats, chicken and fish are great sources as well as eggs, nuts and beans.



### NETBALL – STRATEGY, SPEED, AIM

With 12 competing nations, netball is a fast and exciting display of teamwork and skill.

Recovery fuel is as important as pre-game fuel to prepare body and mind for the next game. Try creamed rice, fruit smoothies, yoghurt and banana.



## AUTISM NZ - Waikato

### Holiday Programme Sept/October

Planning has begun for the September/October Holiday Programme. The Holiday Programme will run from Monday 29th of September to Friday 10th of October.

It is an exciting time for us with a new venue confirmed which we are sure both students and staff will enjoy. The new venue is at the Hamilton Christian School, North City Road.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Joelle Walker and I am very happy to be the new Holiday Programme co-ordinator. My background is Teaching and Support Work. I have a passion for working with young people and organising fun events. I am excited by my new role and look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

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## THE PARENT TO PARENT WAIKATO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

7:30pm • Thursday 11 September 2014

McKenzie Room • Smith & McKenzie • 13 Lynden Ct • Chartwell

RSVP

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### WELCOME TO TERM 3 - WEEK 7

#### Joy Ruohonen

Sadly we bid farewell to a past Principal of Hamilton North School, Joy Ruohonen, who passed away earlier this week. Joy was a caring and passionate woman who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Joy's funeral will be held this Saturday @ 2pm, St Andrews Church, Te Aroha Street, Hamilton.

#### Reminder:

### TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAY- NO SLC CLASSES

#### Friday 12th September

Due to Hamilton's Junior High School holding a Professional Development day on 12th September there will be no school for all SLC students. This allows our teaching staff to have Professional Development on this day.

#### Contact/Emergency Contact

Today you will find a contact page attached to the newsletter. Could you please check that the details are correct/still relevant and return to school even if there are no changes. We are finding that when we attempt to contact parents/caregivers/emergency contacts that the numbers are wrong or disconnected and has huge health and safety issues for your child and the school.

#### Sports

Last Friday there was a **Rugby League** interchange with Mt Richmond Special School from Auckland. This is becoming a regular fixture and the students enjoy the game and the social interaction over a BBQ after the game. The games are always a close encounter with Hamilton North School winning 18-12. Thanks to Andy Duncan for arranging an array of sporting competitions for our students.

**Basketball**—this Friday a number of the younger basket ballers are travelling to Rotorua to play against teams from all the Special schools in our region. This will be an exciting day both sporting and socially.

*"Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try!"*

Tony Kane  
Principal





# Crawshaw School Cross Country



On Friday August 22nd, Hamilton North School's satellite classes at Crawshaw School participated in the whole school cross country run. The students splashed through puddles and ran through mud as they raced around the lake side course. The weather was beautiful and lots of fun was had by all. Staff dressed in onesies and gumboots and joined in the fun.

