

### 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:

Daylight Saving Starts - Sunday 28th September (put your clocks forward 1 hour )

## The Cow Shed

After school care is available at the Cow Shed.

Monday to Friday 3pm-8pm, Every 2nd weekend Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. The Cow Shed is set up to offer home-based care for disabled young people. WINZ OSCAR subsidies are possible through 'Bizzy Buddyz' - a home based education provider, for young people up to 18 years of age if they receive the Child Disability Allowance.

Parent income thresholds apply. Free transport from school to the venue may be available.

For more information, contact Joanne Pudney, Tel: 07 843 3399.

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## 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.

**Autism NZ, Waikato Branch - Phone: 07 849 2896**

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## HYDRATION

Water is needed to: replace fluid loss, cool the body down and transport nutrients around the body.

Replacing fluid is especially important for children as they are unable to regulate their body temperature as well as adults. Sports drinks are not necessary for children and contain high quantities of sugar.



## The Cerebral Palsy Society of NZ visiting Hamilton

Come along and meet Janet Chapman (Members & Events Manager) of the Cerebral Palsy Society. The get together is open to anyone who would like to know more about the society, and what they offer people who have Cerebral Palsy of all ages. The aim is to increase community awareness and provide information. The information will cover aspects of the Society and includes: Role of the Society, National Programmes, Applications & Eligibility. Date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Time: 9.30am. Venue: Parent to Parent Waikato, Greenwood Business Park, Unit 3B, 99 Greenwood Street, Hamilton (free parking at rear of building).

# 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 TERM 3 - WEEK 9

We have almost reached the end of a very productive term and can now look forward to a break before entering the final term which is always hectic as we attempt to complete our year's work and activities. This term has had many highlights for our students with visits to zoos, the Tip Top factory in Auckland, concerts and sporting competitions. At all times our students have presented themselves with pride and confidence. Organisations often compliment our students on their behaviour and manners which acknowledges the efforts families and school staff have made in the lives of our students. These occasions certainly make our staff and school feel proud of the students and vindicate the curriculum adaptations we operate throughout the school.

### Contact/Emergency Contact:

Thank you to all those families who have sent back their contact page with updated addresses or corrections. If you still have this sheet at home 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 sometimes wrong or disconnected and this has huge health and safety issues for your child and the school.

### Transport:

Please remember if you are shifting house/caregiver or respite then you will need to have a new "Transport Application" filled in and these can take up to 2 weeks to action.

### Sports:

**Basketball** - two weeks ago a number of the younger basketballers travelled to Rotorua to play against teams from all the Special schools in our region. This was the first time that this tournament had been held and our teams came away with the trophy after being named the Basketball Champions. This week the senior basketball teams participated in the Special Olympic Basketball competition held at Fraser High School. Again our teams have performed exceptionally well.

***"Great works are performed not by strength  
but by perseverance !"***

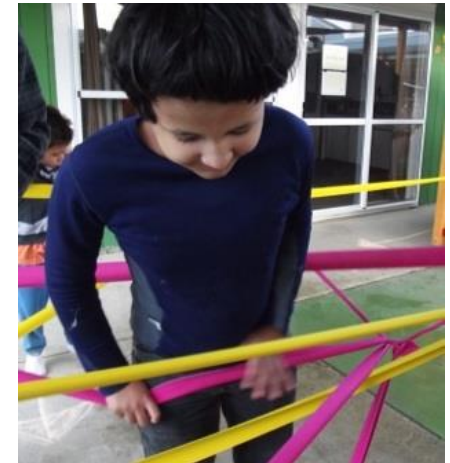
Tony Kane  
Principal



# Base 5 Keeps Fit



Having fun on bikes actually is physiotherapy and moving our bodies in different ways.



During our weekly obstacle course all students build on and develop skills both physical, problem solving and perseverance.

