

### 2014 TERM 4 END DATES

SLC Classes Term 4 ends - Tuesday 9th Dec

Base Classes Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec

Waipa Satellite Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec

Crawshaw Satellite Classes Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec

Te Totara Satellite Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec

### Other Important Term 4 dates to remember:

SLC 5&6 Camp: 24th - 28th November

Charity Motorbike Rally - Sunday 23rd November

End of Year Prizegiving - Tues 9th Dec (seated by 10.15am)

## 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 4 - WEEK 3

We are quickly moving through the weeks with something happening every week – whether it is a sports event or an outing such as the Junior Syndicate visit to Claudelands Event Centre for the Waikato World AMP Show / Farm School tomorrow. Please make sure you check your child's bag each night for notices as we would be really disappointed if any student was to miss an outing or special class visit.

**TRANSPORT REMINDER:** If you are shifting house at any time or changing respite addresses you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Please see me at the office for this application as they do take up to two weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

**SPORTING DATES:** The majority of the SLC students were competing at the Special Athletics Day in Cambridge today. Next Thursday, 6th Nov, a number of SLC students will be involved in a Special Olympics Cricket day which I'm sure they will perform well at after the practice they have been doing during their break times.

**FAMILY FACEBOOK SITES:** You must seek permission before putting any images or notes on your Facebook page of staff and students as this is a privacy breach.

**CHARITY MOTORBIKE RALLY:** (*Change of Date - Sunday 23rd November*) Sorry I got the date wrong! Sunday November 23rd is the day our Charity Motorbike Rally takes place. This has been a growing event over the years and an ideal fundraiser for the whole school. It is also an ideal family day to come and visit the bikes as they leave and return to school.

**END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING** to be held in the MPR at Hamilton Junior High School on December 9th. **Can all parents/caregivers and guests be seated by 10:15am:** Please write this date in your diary so that you don't miss this important date. For many this is a special day where we recognise excellence and achievement from our students.

### **FLYING SOLO** - The Waikato newsletter for single parents.

The Flying Solo newsletter offers a taste of some of the activities around Hamilton over the coming months, cheap findings in the Waikato, One-off events for the family, Waikato news and much more. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter or perhaps sharing your story about being a single parent in the Waikato then please make contact.

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Sexuality and Relationships Training Programme for Family / Whanau Carers that provide care and support for a disabled person.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 12pm at Hamilton North School in staffroom.

RSVP to school on 07 849 3029.

For further information on programme content, please contact Julia Drury Ph:07 -8341433.

**Please note this training day is NOT for your child to attend.**

**EASY LOW COST RECIPE**

### GO MAD WITH MINCE

1. Dice 1 onion and a clove of garlic
2. Add 500g of lean mince
3. Add 2C of frozen, diced or grated vegetables
4. Finally add 2 tins of diced tomatoes
5. Simmer and add 2tsp of herbs

**TIP:** Try serving your mince these two ways

Shepherd's Pie      Spaghetti Bolognese

**HAVE YOU ENTERED ROUND THE BRIDGES?**

[roundthebridges.co.nz](http://roundthebridges.co.nz)

Download your training programme and the 2km Kids Challenge will be a breeze! There is also the 6km and 12km run or walk for adults.

**ROUND THE BRIDGES** SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**EVERYONE'S DOING IT** 2km • 6km • 12km

### Quote

*"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives"*

Tony Kane  
Principal



# Room 16 Waipa

## LIFE CYCLE OF A VOLCANO



Students in Room 16 participated in a topic study on the life cycle of a volcano. Visual boards were used to sequence the life cycle of a volcano. Students learned there are active, dormant and extinct volcanoes. They participated in demonstrations to simulate an eruption of an active volcano. With some support they poured vinegar into playdough and clay model volcanoes they had made. They then added the baking soda and observed the chemical reaction. The students learned about the features of a volcano.

