

2014 TERM 4 END DATES & TIMES

SLC Classes Term 4 ends - Tuesday 9th Dec @ 2:30pm

Base Classes Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec @ 12:30pm

Waipa Satellite Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec @ 12:30pm

Crawshaw Satellite Classes Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec @ 12:30pm

Te Totara Satellite Term 4 ends - Friday 12th Dec @ 12:30pm

Other Important Term 4 dates to remember:

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

End of Year Prizegiving - Tues 9th Dec (everyone seated by 10:15am)

AUTISM NZ—SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WAIKATO

Enrolments are now open for the Autism New Zealand Waikato Branch Summer Holiday Programme. The programme is open to school aged children and young people who have an official diagnosis of Autism. The programme will run for two weeks from the 12th - 23rd of January, 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. The cost is \$175 per week and can be paid for a number of ways including through OSCAR subsidy and Carer support funding. Our activities are based on the children and young peoples interests as well as providing opportunities for new experiences in a safe environment. For more information on the programme and to book please visit www.autismnz.org.nz or contact Joelle Walker the holiday programme coordinator on 849 2896 or 0221831530.



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Their potential will be maximized by offering them new challenges and opportunities.

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Principal's Corner

WELCOME TO TERM 4 - WEEK 7 - GREAT NEWS!!

On December 1 the Building of our new Sensory/Administration building will begin after being 3 years in the planning. Once this has been completed, around May 25 2015, the Base School modernization will begin. Hopefully by this time next year this is all completed and all of our students are working in modern learning environments. There will be some disruption to parking and access so please be patient when visiting the school.

TRANSPORT REMINDER:

If you are shifting house during the holidays 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.

CHARITY MOTORBIKE RALLY:

What a great day and with a record number of bikes turning out. My thanks to Michael van Alphen for his organisation and those who supported the day by helping. This fundraising day is really taking off and will continue to grow.

REMINDER: 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 please be seated by 10:15am: Please keep this day free as it is an important day as we recognise excellence and achievement from our students.

SLC5/6 CAMP:

Yesterday I visited the campers in Rotorua and they were all having a fantastic time visiting all the attractions. When I left them they were going up on the Gondolas for lunch after being at Rainbow Springs for the morning. Everything was running smoothly and all the smiles and laughter indicated they were all enjoying themselves. By Friday I imagine they will all return tired but very happy (Students and Staff)!

Quote:

"There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience and that is not learning from experience"

Tony Kane
Principal



THANKS TO THOSE THAT HAVE SUPPORTED OUR CHARITY MOTORBIKE RUN



On Sunday the 23rd November we held our 8th Annual Charity Motorbike Run. This is a school fundraising event for any person who rides a motorbike and wants to do a 2½ hour ride around Waikato's beautiful countryside.



The event began at the school with the opportunity to purchase a cooked breakfast before heading off on the planned route.



Approximately 2½ hours later the riders were back at the school where they could buy lunch and raffle tickets. This year we received a lot of praise for the day and some suggestions for future rides.



On behalf of the school and the students I would like to thank the riders, the school staff, local and other businesses for making this a very successful and enjoyable day.

Michael van Alphen

