

****Please note the earlier finish times below for Friday 12th December for all Base classes, Waipa, Crawshaw and Te Totara satellite classes.**

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

Ensure care arrangements have been made for when Go Bus transports your child home at the earlier finish time on the 12th Dec. Thank you.

Other Important Term 4 dates to remember:

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



Message from your Board of Trustees

All this wonderful weather means we are nearing towards the end of another school year and we, as parents, are gearing up for the holidays. As a school we have had a great year with many improvements in our facilities both at Base school and out in our new satellite. 2015 promises to be even more exciting with a new Sensory Hub coming to Hamilton North School and hopefully another new satellite class. In the meantime, on behalf of your Board of Trustees I'd like to wish you a wonderful stress free festive season and holidays that bring not only new experiences but PEACE to you all. For those of you who are already counting down the sleeps (or lack of) until school begins again, it's nearly time to start putting those crosses on the calendar and to put a plan into place so you have the support you need for a happy holiday break. To all the staff, you have once again, exceeded our expectations, giving your all to our kids and as a result giving us parents a huge level of support. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I genuinely hope that all our families and staff get some much needed R & R and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Best wishes, Shelley Campbell (Chairperson)



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

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Principal's Corner

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

WELCOME TO TERM 4 - WEEK 8

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and caregivers for their ongoing support and encouragement. I know at times there have been challenges that have tested us all but we have worked together to overcome these.

FAREWELLS

Unfortunately, the end of the year also means that we lose students and staff.

The following Senior Students are leaving:

Mason Pardoe, Scott Walters, Amy Carline, Jeremy Piercy, Simon Hodgson, Anna Marie Brunetti and Michael Bellamy-Jones.

We wish them all well for 2015 and beyond as they join different organisations.

Sadly we must farewell staff at this time of year also:

Helen Wade (SLC5/6) is the only Teacher leaving for new challenges in 2015 and **Chris Preece (SLC7), Teena Marlow and Hannah Kane (Base) are the Support Staff** members leaving at the end of the term to pursue their futures elsewhere.

We thank them for their contribution to the school and wish them well for the future.

Finally I would like to publicly acknowledge the dedicated Teaching, Support Staff, Office Staff and Therapists who have worked continuously to provide the best learning environment for each individual.

To all families/caregivers and supporters we wish you a Merry Christmas and safe travels.

Date to Remember:

3rd February 2015 start date for all Hamilton North Students.

Quote:
"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."

Tony Kane
Principal

