

WED 29 APRIL 2015

Revitalise

Are you supporting a family member with a chronic illness, a disability, health impairment, or mental illness?

How do you remain productive and keep performing in the workforce?

Come along and be inspired as you hear from speaker Linda Hutchings, best known for her thought-provoking and motivational sessions.

Wed 29 April at Wintec City Campus, Events Room 1, Gallagher Hub (5.30pm-7.30pm)
Parking available in the Wintec car-park building.

Gold coin donation. Spot prizes on the night.

Spaces are limited. RSVP by 17th April 2015 to Anne Douglas, anne@communitywaikato.org.nz



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Other Important 2015 Term 2 dates to remember

ANZAC Day (Sun 25th April) - Observed **Monday 27th April** **No School**

PHOTOLIFE (School Class/Individual Photos) - NEXT Tuesday 28th April

WALKATHON - Fri 8th May (postponement date 15th May)

QUEENS BIRTHDAY - Observed **Monday 1st June** **No School**

FIELDAYS - Wed 10th to Sat 13th June

2015 School Term Dates

Term 2 - Mon 20th Apr to Fri 3rd July
Term 3 - Mon 20th July to Fri 25th Sept
Term 4 - Mon 13th Oct to Wed 16th Dec

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 BACK

It was great to see all the students return with big smiles on their faces on Monday. This term will again be extremely busy with building modifications, Walkathon Day, Fieldays and the many other school activities that continue on a daily basis.

School/Class/Individual Photos:

Pre-pay order envelopes went home at the end of term 1. All orders and money due back by the end of this week, which will then be passed on to Photolife Studios Ltd on photo day - Tuesday 28th April.

Reminder: Walkathon Friday 8th May

Hamilton North School is holding its bi-annual 'Walkathon' on Friday 8th May. Students will walk or wheel around Hamilton Lake. This is also a "fun" fundraising event and the money raised by your child will be used in their classroom. Students have their sponsorship forms and these are due back to school before Friday 8th May.

Early Notice: Fieldays - June 10-13

Selling and bagging Programmes for Fieldays, at Mystery Creek. For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative. We intend operating the same way as in previous years. I will send out a form early next term asking for those able to assist. Please fill in and return this to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. For many of those who couldn't help with selling, they offered to keep their children at home so that support staff were freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of programmes.

Reminder:

NO SCHOOL this coming Monday (27th April) ANZAC Day Observed.

Quote: "Pursue the highest ideals. If you must submit, let it be only to the loftiest mountain"

Tony Kane
Principal





As students listened to “The Little Red Hen”, students could touch and explore the tactile characters and elements used to reinforce the story.



Students baked like “The Little Red Hen” by making scones. The ingredients were mixed by students using a jellybean switch attached to a Power Link and then rolled it out by hand.

THE LITTLE RED HEN ACTIVITIES IN BASE 1 & 2



The students enjoyed feeling the texture of the wheat on their hands and fingers. Sometimes enjoyment was from feeling the vibrations as it bounced on the tray. Students explored and made patterns and designs in the wheat on the tray.



Students viewed and listened to the video “Hickety Pickety My Red Hen” on the iPad and counted the eggs in the basket to match the number of eggs “lying in the hay” in the song.