

PARENT TO PARENT

Autism Waikato - Way to Play Course

The next popular Way to Play Course in Hamilton is scheduled for 17th June from 9.30am – 3.30pm and they are delighted to be able to offer this course free of charge due to generous funding from SKIP (Ministry of Social Development).

For more information & to register please go to www.autismnz.org.nz/training_programmes or contact the branch on (07) 849 2896 or waikato@autismnz.org.nz

The Good Stuff – Positive Family Outcomes

Parent to Parent invite you to a presentation by families, for families. The Enabling Good Lives approach is a partnership between the disability sector and government agencies aimed at long term transformation of how disabled people and families are supported to live everyday lives. The primary focus is to enable disabled people and their families to have greater choice and control over the supports they receive and the lives they lead. The Enabling Good Lives approach is going to be demonstrated in the Waikato from July 2015 – The Good Stuff is a chance for you to hear what other families using the enabling good lives approach are doing.

When: Saturday 20 June 2015 **Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm

Venue: Kingsgate Hotel, 100 Garnett Avenue, Forest Lake, Hamilton. Come along and discover new possibilities for your family. This event is at no cost, and a light meal is provided.



We run LEGO club on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm-5pm. LEGO Club is for primary school aged children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Children work in groups of three to build a model together. There are three roles a builder, supplier and engineer. The builder builds the model, the supplier supplies the bricks and the engineer reads the instructions. The children change roles throughout the session to learn how to share and take turns. The aim of LEGO club is to not just build a model but to learn how to work together, share and become social with other children while doing something they enjoy doing.

Autism New Zealand Waikato Branch 57 Sunshine Avenue, PO Box 406 Hamilton Mail Centre | Hamilton 3200. Tel: (07) 849 2896 | Tel: (022) 183 1532 www.autismnz.org.nz

INU Hihii

I moohio raanei koe he 10 tii pune huka kei ngaa keene hihii 330ml?
Parea ngaa inu mirumiru ki raahaki kia tuu raa anoo ai he tino kaupapa, kia mahara ake, he pai kee ake te wai!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

WINTER WARMERS **Vegetable Dhal**

1tsp oil	1Tbsp cumin	3C stock
1 diced onion	2tsp coriander	3C chopped vegetables eg. peas, carrots
1x 400g can tomatoes	1tsp turmeric	½C light coconut milk
1tsp garlic	1C split peas	
2tsp ginger	1x400g can chickpeas, drained	

In a large pot cook onion, garlic and ginger with oil until soft. Add spices and cook for 2 minutes. Add split peas, tomatoes and stock, simmer for 30 minutes. Add chickpeas and chopped veges, cook until soft. Add coconut milk and simmer until mixture thickens. Serve on rice.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Hamilton North School Specialist Learning Centres

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

4 June 2015 **Volume 8**

Principal's Corner

We have passed the half way stage for term 2 with the SLC students this week engrossed in their TechArts week at Hamilton Junior High School. The students look forward to this week and really enjoy the different learning activities. Last week a number of students joined many others from around Hamilton for the annual Arbor Day planting at Horseshoe Lake, at Rotokauri. As happens every year, the day was cold but the students all enjoyed the experience and were pleased to be part of such a large gathering of school students.

New SRC:

We are now in our new building known as the SRC (Sensory Resource Centre) that not only houses Hamilton North School but also Kelston (Deaf) and BLENNZ (Sight Impaired) itinerant teachers who work throughout the Waikato Region. This is an exciting time for all three schools as we begin to work together to bring an improved structure to the Waikato and give students better access to expert knowledge and resourcing.

A reminder that our Hamilton North School Administration area is up the path to the right of the new building as at present we don't have signage to show the way.

Reminder-Raincoats - Base School Students:

With the move to different classrooms it is essential that all Base students have some form of wet weather gear as there is no longer shelter to move to classrooms. This may be a hooded raincoat or rain covering for students in wheelchairs (**clearly named**).

Fieldays - June 10-13:

The students have worked tirelessly to ensure the 10,000 programmes have been bagged and repacked ready for Fieldays. Early next week they will be transported to Mystery Creek ready for the Wednesday.

Thanks to all the families who have assisted with this fundraising venture as it is very much appreciated. The sellers leave school at 6:00am and return after a full day at 4:30pm while the rest of the staff continue to run classroom programmes. Again, thank you all for your ongoing support.

Quote: "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past"

Tony Kane
Principal



SLC1 Social Studies

ANZAC Day



After hearing personal stories about ANZAC experiences, the students helped make a wreath from paper poppies and joined the school in laying it at the base of the flag pole as part of their school ANZAC ceremony.

