

Reminder: FREE After School Programme for Young People with a Disability

Netball every Tuesday 21 July - 18 Aug

Dance every Tuesday 25 Aug - 22 Sept

Indoor Golf every Thursday 23 July - 20 Aug

At UniRec, Waikato University Gate 1, Knighton Road

Badminton every Thursday 27 Aug - 24 Sept at Eastlink, 30 Old Farm Rd

All programmes start at 4pm and finish at 5pm.

For further information you can request a leaflet from the Hamilton North School office, or you can phone Maioro Barton on 027 308 1486 or send an email to afterschool@sportwaikato.org.nz



"DWELL LESS ON THE DISABILITY, BUT FOCUS MORE ON THE POSSIBILITY"

PARTY IDEAS

FUN GAMES

Try relays like an obstacle course, jumping sacks, wheelbarrow races or an egg & spoon race.

Active kids will also love a sports themed party where they can dress as their favourite sports star!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

For any queries, or if your child is going to be absent from school please phone the Hamilton North School office on 07 849 3029. Thank you.

2015 Term Dates and Events:

Term 3 ends - Fri 25th Sept
Term 4 starts - Mon 12th Oct

17 Aug - students attend NZ Playhouse

11 Sept - students attend Physical Theatre "Rugby Fever"

18 Sept - 1st Nov - Rugby World Cup

27 Sept - Daylight Saving starts (clocks forward 1 hour 2am Sun morning)

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

Welcome to term 3 and what looks like an extremely busy term that has begun with all students returning eager to learn.

I would like to welcome Talis Te Huna, Isaiah and Malachi Wilson-loane and Jesse Anderson (Base 4) and their families to our school and hope they enjoy being part of Hamilton North School.

HEALTH CONCERNS REMINDER

If your child is suffering from a head cold or other flu symptoms then **school is not the best place for him/her to be**. Many of our students are very susceptible to catching "bugs" which can easily spread across the school and lead to more serious illnesses. So please, if you are asked to pick your child up from school or to keep him/her at home, it is because staff are concerned about health and the needs of others. We do not have a (sick bay) at school and classrooms are not the ideal place for sick students. We enter the mid point of the year and the weather and sickness amongst students and staff is beginning to take its toll.

I would like to thank those parents who have kept their sick children at home and responded to our calls for students to be picked up when their health has deteriorated when at school. This has greatly assisted the school and helped in reducing higher rates of sickness occurring.

TRANSPORT REMINDER

If you are changing addresses or changing care-givers can you please make sure you ask for a new transport form from school. Changes can usually take up to 2 weeks to action.

***No transport change can be made without filling in a new application.**

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

Tony Kane
Principal



**PARENT TO PARENT
WAIKATO**

invites your family to a movie night fundraiser



minions movie



Movie Night Fundraiser

16 August 2015 - 4pm

Event Cinemas Westfield Chartwell

Parent to Parent Waikato would like to invite your family to a movie night where a sensory friendly screening of the popular Minions movie will be showing.

What makes the experience sensory friendly?

- Lights kept low for entire screening
- Volume turned down
- Take your own food/drinks for any special dietary requirements
- Allowance for increased levels of movement and noise

**Tickets are \$7.50* and can be purchased from Hamilton i-SITE
Visitor Information Centre.**

*Price includes \$1.50 booking fee.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us on:
07 848 1362 or 0508 236 236

Alternatively you can email us at waikato@parent2parent.org.nz

Enabling Good Lives

Enabling Good Lives is a new way of doing things so that disabled people and their family/whānau have more choice and control over their support. Enabling Good Lives is going to be tried out for two years in the Waikato (called a demonstration) starting on the first of July 2015.

Enabling Good Lives Waikato will work with four groups of people: disabled people who want more choices in their lives, Māori disabled and their whānau, families and whānau with disabled children aged 0-18, and disabled people who could, with a little support, get paid work. People who try out Enabling Good Lives Waikato (called participants) will need to be able to get disability support services. This means they "have a physical, intellectual or sensory disability which is likely to continue for at least six months and limits their ability to function independently, to the extent that on-going support is required". People who, with a little support, could get paid work can be a participant if they have a physical, learning/intellectual or sensory disability, and could get disability support services, but are not using those services at the moment.

Participants will start working with Enabling Good Lives Waikato at different times over two years. They will be able to keep doing the things they have set up with Enabling Good Lives after the end of the demonstration. Some of the participants will be people who are already going to Enabling Good Lives forums and events. Enabling Good Lives Waikato will work with people who live in the Waikato District Health Board area. This is from Northern Coromandel to close to Mt Ruapehu in the south, and from Raglan on the west coast to Waihi on the east. Inside this area are Thames, Huntly, Hamilton, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Matamata, Morrinsville, Ngaruawahia, Te Kuiti, Tokoroa and Taumaranui.

In Enabling Good Lives Waikato the money that the government puts towards a person's support from the Ministries of Health and Social Development will be joined together in one place called a personal budget. Participants will have control over their personal budget. It can be used to assist them have the same good lives as other New Zealanders. A connector/tūhono will work with participants to link them with people and places that can assist them in their good life. Enabling Good Lives is a way of doing things (approach) that can be used by anyone.

Read more about this approach on the website at
www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/about-egl/egl-approach/principles

To find out more talk to Loren Corbett.

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