



Registrations are now open for the Autism NZ January Holiday Programme.
When: Monday 11th January - Friday 29th January 9am-3pm daily (excluding weekends)
Who: School aged children and youth (5 - 21yrs) who have an official diagnosis of Autism

Cost: \$175 per week can be paid for using OSCAR subsidies or carer support
What—Wide range of activities designed with input from the children and youth that attend, parents, caregivers and staff.
 For more information and to book visit www.autismnz.org.nz or contact Joelle Walker (Holiday Programme Coordinator) Autism NZ Waikato Branch ph 849 2896
 Email: holidayprogramme.waikato@autism.org.nz



Consultation workshop with Special Education focus: Update of the Education Act 1989

A series of four regional workshops are being held specifically for parents, families and whānau of children with special education needs and disabled people's organisations. These are part of a wider series of workshops that are being held throughout the country. Brian Coffey, Group Manager Special Education Strategy and Service Improvement, will talk through the proposed updates to the Education Act 1989 in more detail. At this workshop you will also have the opportunity to share your ideas, and discuss the proposals with other parents, families and whānau and representatives of disabled people's organisations.

Date: Tuesday 8 December 2015
Time: 9am-11am
Location: Ministry of Education Office, 19 Home Straight, Te Rapa, Hamilton



SENSORY SESSION **When:** Sun 13 Dec **Time:** 9am
Where: JUMP Hamilton, 138 Ellis Street, Frankton, Hamilton
Bookings essential: www.jumpwithus.co.nz

Unwell/Absent Children:

If your child is going to be absent from school please phone the School Office on 07 849 3029.

Visitors to School:

All visitors must report to Reception upon arrival to school and sign IN, then sign OUT when leaving. Thank you.

2015 Term Dates and Events:

14 Dec - Prizegiving (to be held this year at Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street - everyone to be seated by 10:15am)



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

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Principal's Corner

WEEK 7

We are now entering the final weeks of the year and for some students these will be their last weeks at school.

Quite often we are asked at this time of year if we are winding down! Unfortunately, it is totally the opposite, as we are trying to complete all administrative tasks, formulate budgets and look at the requirements for 2016. So an extremely busy time for all as we work towards the end of 2015.

CHARITY MOTORBIKE RALLY:

What a great day with many bikes turning out despite the weather! My thanks to Michael van Alphen for his organisation and those who supported the day by helping. This fundraising day has attracted a number of different visitors to the school and we are aiming for it to continue to grow.

REMINDER-END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING: In order to find a larger establishment to cater for a growing school roll and family base, we are moving to the Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street, for our end of year prize-giving. Please record the date for this event in your diary, 14 December 2015. Can everyone please be seated by 10:15am - prize-giving will commence at 10:30am.

This is a special day where we recognise student excellence and achievement. Parents are welcome to take their children home after this event should they wish.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL: All visitors, including outside agencies and parents are to report to the School Reception upon arrival at school. Whether you are picking a sick child up or dropping anything off, you must report to reception in the first instance please. For privacy of all students please do not arrive unannounced in any classroom.

Board of Trustees

The next meeting of the BOT is on 7 December at 3:30 pm in the staffroom. This is an early notification that in 2016 there will be BOT elections, so if you are considering putting your name forward please feel free to come and discuss with me what the position entails.

Quote: 'Readers are plentiful; thinkers are rare'.

Tony Kane
 Principal



On Sunday 22nd November we had our 9th Annual Motorcycle Charity Run which was a huge success. Although the weather was not the best, we had a large number of bikes attend which included people from clubs around the Waikato and from Auckland.



The success of this event would not be possible without the support from the bikers themselves and the many organisations that have supported us.

Ulysses - Waikato and Auckland

Averil and Wayne Bryant

Cinnamon

Supercheap Auto

Road and Sport

Hamilton Motor Cycles

Boyd Motor Cycles

Hamilton Honda

Hinterland

Leap

Daytona Indoor Raceway

Skinks Tattoo

Foundation Bar Kitchen & Lounge

Speights Ale House

Coca-Cola

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ALSO A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTESS FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON THE DAY.

