

AUTISM NZ

Every step together

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

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

APRICOT WEET-BIX BALLS

Add some nuts to mix it up!

200g dried apricots
 1/4 C coconut
 2 Weet-Bix

1-2 Tbsp water extra coconut

Place apricots, coconut and Weet-Bix into a food processor and process until smooth. Add water gradually and continue to process until well combined. Using wet hands, form mixture into balls. Makes 18. Roll in coconut. Leave in fridge to set.
 Adapted from weetbix.co.nz



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LUNCHBOX RECIPES

PIZZA PINWHEELS

Switch to dried fruit for a sweet alternative

2 C self-raising flour
 90g margarine
 2/3 C milk

3 Tbsp tomato paste
 1 C grated cheese
 150g chopped ham

Sift flour into bowl. Use fingers to rub margarine into flour until it's like fine breadcrumbs. Add milk. Mix until dough begins to hold. Knead dough on floured bench until smooth (approx. 5mins). Add more flour if dough is sticky.

Roll out dough, 1cm thick. Top with tomato paste, ham and cheese. Roll up dough and slice into 12 pieces. Bake at 200°C for 20-25mins.
 Adapted from kidspot.co.nz



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LUNCHBOX RECIPES

HUMMUS AND VEGE STICKS

Try adding mint or roasted capsicum

1 can chickpeas
 2 Tbsp olive oil
 1 clove garlic

1/4 C water
 Juice of 1 lemon

Put chickpeas, olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and water into blender. Blend well. Add more water if needed. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with vege sticks.



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2015 Term Dates and Events:

- 14 Dec** Prizegiving (Central Baptist Church, Charlemont St. Please be seated by 10:15am).
- 14 Dec** SLC students finish @ 2:30pm for the school year.
- 16 Dec** Base students, and Satellite students @ Crawshaw, Te Totara & Waipa finish at **12:30pm** for the school year.

2016 Term Dates and Events:

- 4 Feb** Term One starts for all students
- 8 Feb** No School (Waitangi Day Observed)
- 25 Mar** No School (Good Friday)
- 28 Mar** No School (Easter Monday)
- 29 Mar** No School (Easter Tuesday)
- 15 Apr** Term One ends
- 2 May** Term Two starts



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

THANKS: I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to parents/caregivers, extended whanau and supporters of Hamilton North School. We have really appreciated your assistance and encouragement throughout the year.

SCHOOL LEAVERS: At the end of Monday we farewell a number of students who have turned 21 during the year. They are; Aaron Curle, Amy Burgess, Daniel Hooper, Cooper Magee, Kimberly Rhodes, Jarrod Braithwaite, Sharkaela Paora, William Turner and Rangi Hunia. We wish them well for 2016 and beyond.

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, Monday 14 Dec 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: This is 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.

TRANSPORT REMINDERS: If you are shifting house or changing carer over the holidays you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Shifting out of zone can also mean you can lose the transport so please see me at the office for this application as they do take up to two weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

Also, if your child is sick can you please let the bus company know on 021314442 Lynda (Hamilton Area), 021747191 Joanne (Huntly/Ngaruawahia/Waipua Areas) or 021759084 Greg (Te Awamutu Area).

2015 TERM 4 FINAL DATES:

SLC students finish for the school year at 2.30pm Monday 14th Dec.

Base students, and all Satellite students @ Crawshaw, Te Totara & Waipa finish for the school year at **12:30pm** Wednesday 16th Dec. All parents/caregivers please ensure you have made arrangements for care of your child when Go Bus drop your child home at the earlier time.

2016 DATES - TERM 1:

School will begin for all students on Thursday 4th February and end on 15th April.

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.

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

Tony Kane
Principal





Community Art Project

Students at Hamilton North's Te Totara Satellite contributed to the community art project at their host school. Over a period of two terms, they painted the different cut out parts of wooden pukekos in the art studio, using a variety of art processes and techniques and in week 5, they all helped to install them on the long fence, by positioning the different parts and assisting with the drilling process. They are proud to see their art on the wall and know that they played an important part in the community project.

