



### **THE RED PATH**

*Please when bringing or taking your children home, can I ask you all to keep to the red cobblestone paths. We are teaching our children to do this and by you using them that will be modelled and reinforced. It will also reduce the risk of an accident happening. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.*

#### **Please remember:**

##### **All Parents / Visitors:**

All parents/visitors report to Reception upon arrival to school to SIGN IN.

##### **Unwell/Absent Children:**

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

#### **2016 Term Dates and Events:**

<b>23 Sep</b>	Term 3 ends
<b>10 Oct</b>	Term 4 starts
<b>14 Oct</b>	Trillian Variety Mini Bash
<b>20 Oct</b>	Special Olympics Athletics
<b>14-18 Nov</b>	SLC 5&6 Camp
<b>20 Nov</b>	Charity Motorbike Run
<b>12 Dec</b>	End of Year Prize Giving (Central Baptist Church, Charlemont St)

## 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 to Week 9**

We have now completed three terms of the year and can look forward to improved weather and more outside activity during our final term of 2016. I would like to thank every family for their support during the **Paid Union Meeting (PUM)** last week. The support allowed staff to attend the meeting knowing the students were safe. The meetings were very successful throughout the country and hopefully the Government will realise they need to look for different funding options in the future.

**Special Olympics Basketball:** Our students had a very successful day at the Fraser High School Gymnasium winning both grades in the basketball. There were a number of outstanding contributions. Student Liam Te Tuhi was the main contributor with his leadership and skill. An excellent day for all participants that illustrated the hard work that has been put in throughout the year by staff and students.

**Transport Applications:-** Please remember if you are moving address or respite care in the holidays or anytime a new application is required to be filled out. Ring the office for a copy on 07 849 3029. The sooner this is completed and sent the better as applications can take up to two weeks to process.

#### **Parents /Caregivers with sick children keeping them home:**

The break in the term and warmer weather coming should enable our students to finally get over all the winter ailments and begin to feel better. A reminder is if your child is sick then please contact Go Bus; for Hamilton ph:021 314 442, Huntly ph:021 747 191 or Te Awamutu ph:021 759 084. Thanks.

**Education Review Office:** As previously mentioned the Education Review Team (ERO) is in the school from 17 to 21 October. They have asked that parents/caregivers meet with them on Monday 17 Oct @ 1pm. If you are available and able to come to school at that time we would appreciate your attendance. Please let the office know if you are coming on 07 849 3029.

**End of Term:** With the term ending tomorrow there are a number of important events taking place next term that you need to put in your diary now so that you don't miss them.

**The Trillian Variety Mini Bash School** visit Friday 14 October from 11:40—12:20 when school will be visited by a number of Special Vehicles that are touring the country.

**Special Olympics Athletics** at Porritt Stadium 20th October.

**End of year Prize Giving** 12th December at the Central Baptist Church.

***Quote: 'Do what you LOVE. Love what you do.'***

Tony Kane  
Principal







The students in Room 17 have been studying the Olympic and Paralympic Games. They are building an Olympic themed scarecrow for the annual Scarecrow Festival at the Hamilton Gardens. It's a work in progress so come and see our final product in the Kitchen Garden on October 30th, and discover what famous New Zealand Olympian has been turned into a scarecrow! This is technology in action.

