

2016 END OF YEAR TERM DATES AND EVENTS:

- 14-18 Nov** SLC 5&6 Camp
20 Nov Charity Motorbike Run
12 Dec End of Year Prize Giving (*Central Baptist Church, Charlemont St - everyone to please be seated by 9:45am*)
14 Dec SLC classes finish @ 2:30pm for the school year.
16 Dec **Base & satellite classes @ Crawshaw, Te Totara & Waipa** finish @ 12:30pm for the school year - *parents to arrange for someone to be home at the earlier drop off time).*

The Cow Shed welcomes parents or carers with their children during the summer school holidays. The Cow Shed is open from the 8th of January 2017 until the end of the summer holidays.

There are a lot of possibilities for children to see animals, explore nature and experience sensory activities. Please feel free to look up our Facebook page: The Cow Shed / Jacks Cow Shed.
Please contact Silke on 021 030 9358 if you are keen for a visit.

Fortnightly Reminders:

ABSENT STUDENTS:

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT, PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 07 849 3029 SO CORRECT ATTENDANCE CAN BE RECORDED.

All Parents / Visitors:

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

SPEED coming into School:

Important Safety Reminder

Road manners would also have vehicles exiting our carpark giving way to those coming in.



EVERYDAY FOOD HEROES

OILY FISH

Fish like canned salmon and tuna are an excellent source of omega 3 which is essential for brain development and function. Have them in a tuna bake or sandwich to boost your brain power!

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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 5

We have now reached the half way point of the term and even the weather is beginning to feel like summer is approaching. A good time to suggest to your child that the jacket or jersey could be left off as the temperature rises!

Next week we see our SLC5/6 students travel to Taupo for their week long camp. We wish them well and know that they will gain from the many and varied activities that the staff have planned for them.

SunSmart:

We are a SunSmart School and have been working with our students to discuss the benefits of wearing hats and sunblock when outside. As staff we are trying to be good role models and wear our hats when outside. To help us could you please ensure that hats and sunscreen sent to school are clearly named.

November 30th - Parent Meeting 12:30pm at Hamilton North School:

We are very lucky to have Nan Jensen coming to us to share and answer those pressing questions you all have. Nan is a local Barrister and Solicitor who has been involved in the disability sector since 1998, in governance, advisory, support parent, advocacy and employee capacities.

Reminder-End of Year Prizegiving:

We are again using the Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street, for our end of year prize-giving. Please record in your diary **Monday 12 December**. Can everyone please be seated by 9:45am as prize-giving will commence at 10:00am. This will ensure you don't miss out on this opportunity to see students acknowledged for their efforts over the year.

Transport Reminders:

If you are shifting house or changing carer at anytime 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 021 314 442 Lynda (Hamilton Area), 021 747 191 Joanne (Huntly/Ngaruawahia/Waipua Areas) or 021759084 Greg (Te Awamutu Area).

CHARITY MOTORBIKE RALLY: REMINDER (Sunday 20th November):

Sunday November 20th is the day our Charity Motorbike Rally takes place. This is the 10th year of running this event and an ideal fundraiser for the whole school. It is also an ideal family day to come and visit the bikes as they leave school at 10:00am and return to school between 12:30 and 1:00pm.

Quote: 'Education is the kindling of a flame. Not the filling of a vessel.' –Socrates

Tony Kane
Principal



Attention Bikers

Hamilton North Special Schools'

10th annual charity motorbike run — \$10 entry
Open to anyone with a motorbike



- 9:30am Ceremonies, tea/coffee.
Breakfast and Registration Starts.
- 10:00am Kick stands up.
- 12:30/1pm Bikes returning.

- * Hot BBQ Breakfast and lunch.
- * Soft drinks and hot drinks
- * Raffles
- * Badges

For further information please contact:

Michael (07) 849 3029 or email
michael@hamnorth.school.nz

Sunday 20th November
at Hamilton North School, end of
Warwick Ave off Sandwich Rd.

All proceeds go towards supporting the students with special needs who attend the school