

2016 END OF YEAR TERM DATES AND EVENTS:

- 12 Dec** End of Year Prize Giving, starting at 10am (Central Baptist Church in 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 - **reminder: 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.



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

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Principal's Corner

Welcome to Week 9

THANKS:

The Board of Trustees and Management would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to parents/caregivers, extended whanau and supporters of Hamilton North School. We have really appreciated your assistance and encouragement throughout the year and know we can look to 2017 and beyond with confidence knowing we have your support.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING:

Is on **Monday 12 December** beginning at 10:00am at the Hamilton Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street. This is a special day where we recognise student excellence and achievement. Everyone to 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.

SCHOOL LEAVERS:

At the end of Monday we farewell a number of students who have turned 21 during the year. They are; Duigan Wise, Mark Yambao-Akehrst, Zaenab Khalil, Tyla Subritzky, Gemma Hardy and Erika Giezen. We wish them well for 2017 and beyond.

2017 TEACHING STAFF:

We have now managed to finalise our teaching staff for 2017 so it is as follows:

Base – 1/2 Puanai Strother, 3 Danny Sawyer, 4 Trish Martins, 5 Daina Brown, 6 Kieran McBride (new).

SLC - 1 Kenny Just, 4 Michael van Alphen, 7 Kerry Winter, 5&6 Maria Augustyn, Marrissa Rawiri-Flogdell, Leticia Murray and Tihema Tairua.

Te Totara - Lorene Cottam and Rachel Hamilton-Gibbs

Crawshaw - Elizabeth Hassan and Nicola Walsh

Waipa - Belinda Moanaroa

Rototuna - Dale Kirk, Mike Buckley, Patrisha Ambrose and Alison McGill (new)

Quote: 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained.'

Tony Kane
Principal





Room 16 Waipa



Throughout the year Room 16 students have participated in weekly aquatics based activities at Te Rapa Waterworld. They have an awareness of water safety in and around the pool. Students have learnt to enjoy being in the water and are becoming more confident swimmers. Some students are working on improving their freestyle technique. Using swimming aids, all students are able to keep themselves afloat and propel themselves through the water.

