

ENERGIZE PROGRAMME 2016

Energize is a programme that has been part of the Hamilton North Curriculum for the past eight years. Supported by Sport Waikato the programme targets all students to increase their abilities in movement and exercise. A skill based programme that targets the 12 Fundamental Skills identified as essential to enhance the quality of life in all children.

They are: *Run, Gallop, Hop, Leap, Jump, Skip, Slide, Two Handed Strike, Stationary, Bounce, Catch, Kick and Overhand Throw.*


Each individual student is tested in March and again in November so the programme can identify areas that need development and these areas are incorporated into daily sessions.



Waikato Holiday Programme. School aged children and youth (5-21) with an official diagnosis of Autism. Cost \$175 per week. Can be paid using OSCAR subsidies or carer support. For more info and to book visit www.autismnz.org.nz or contact the Holiday Programme Coordinator ph 07 849 2899 or mobile 022 183 1530.

SPEED coming into School:
Important Safety Reminder

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



Visitors to School:

All visitors must report to Reception to SIGN IN upon arrival to school, then SIGN OUT again before leaving. Thankyou.

Unwell/Absent Children:

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

2016 Term Dates and Events:

15 Apr	Term 1 ends
2 May	Term 2 starts
19 May	Special Olympics Soccer
3 Jun	Arbor Day
6 Jun	Queens Birthday (NO School)
15-18 Jun	Fieldays
7 Jul	School photos
8 July	Term 2 ends

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

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Principal's Corner

Where has the term gone?

After 11 weeks the term has finally come to an end and by the looks of some of the students and staff the end has arrived just in time!

This week we farewell *Shona Ryan (Crawshaw)*, *Yvonne Bright (SLC)* and *Shansaz Cook (Music)*. Shona and Yvonne are both leaving after many years of service to the school in a variety of rooms. They have both contributed hugely to the lives of many students. We wish them both well for the future. Shansaz is moving to Wellington to extend her artistic skills and we wish her well for the future too.

Fleur Lucas has been appointed the new Music Teacher and will move from SLC 5 / 6 to the Art/Music Studio. We know Fleur will carry on the school's traditions and further enhance the programmes that classes receive.

Junior Camp at Papamoa:

I was lucky to be able to spend time with the group on the train trip from Waihi to the station in the Karangahake Gorge. The students were fantastic ambassadors for the school and the people involved with the train commented on manners and behavior. Camps are a great medium to demonstrate their socialising skills.

Transport:

Please if you are moving house or carers/respite facilities then a new *Transport Application* is required. The turn around for the applications is about 2 weeks so early notification is best to eliminate frustrations.

Board of Trustees Elections:

These occur next term and more information will be sent out by the Election Returning Officer early next term. If you are interested in putting your name forward then please phone the office and speak to Martin. The Board meets once a month for up to two hours.

Early Notice: Fieldays - June 15-18

Selling and bagging **Programmes for Fieldays, at Mystery Creek. For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative.** We intend operating the same way as in previous years. I will send out a form early next term asking for those able to assist. Please fill in and return this to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. Many of those who couldn't help with selling, offered to keep their children at home so that support staff were freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of programmes.

Quote: ' Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up!'

Tony Kane
Principal 



Sifting.



Stirring.



Measuring.

TECHNOLOGY

Crawshaw Rm 6 - Perfecting Perfect Piklets.

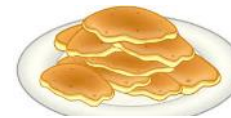
This term we are making piklets. By the end of the term we will be perfect! We are going to try making them with different flavours - perhaps chocolate! We practise all the fine motor skills we need and learn about cooking simple recipes we can use in the future. Last week there was a fire alarm (not us) and we had to quickly leave the classroom and our piklet making. They still tasted yummy though.



Flipping.



Spreading.



Eating.