

Waikato High Functioning Holiday Programme

When : Monday July 18th 2016 – Friday July 22nd 2016.  
9 am – 3 pm.

Who : Children and youth (10 – 21) with an official diagnosis of High Functioning Autism or Asperger's.

Where : Chapel Hill Community Church, 2 Cate Road, Rototuna, Hamilton.

Cost : \$175 per week. Can be paid for using OSCAR subsidies or carer support.

(1/2 day carer support = 1 day at Holiday Programme)

What : Wide range of activities designed with input from children, youth, parents, caregivers and staff.

For more information and to book visit  
[www.autismnz.org.nz](http://www.autismnz.org.nz)

or contact the Holiday Programme Coordinator :

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**SPEED coming into School:**

**Important Safety Reminder**

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



**Reminders:**

**Parents & Visitors:**

All parents/visitors must report to Reception in the first instance upon arrival to school to SIGN IN, then SIGN OUT again before leaving.

**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:**

- 7 Jul Class & Individual photos
- 8 July Term 2 ends
- 25 July Term 3 starts
- 3 Aug Junior School TWSO performance
- 13 Sept Waikato SS Basketball
- 23 Sept Term 3 ends
- 10 Oct Term 4 starts

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

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Principal's Corner

**WELCOME TO WEEK 8**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff and Parents who assisted with Fieldays. This has been our 10th year selling the programmes and again a very successful fundraising venture due to the support of families and staff. Just the packing of the programmes into the bags earned \$2750 and together with the commission from programme sales we will have realised almost \$6000. This will be spent on items that will enhance student learning.

**Reminder - Measles:** Reported cases of measles are still being highlighted in the Waikato. We remind Parents and Caregivers of the Ministry of Health guidelines, and our school policy; In the event of a confirmed case of measles at school, or our staff/students having contact with a confirmed measles case, then all students and staff who have not been immunised will need to be stood down for at least 2 weeks. This policy is in accordance with The Ministry of Health guidelines.

**Board of Trustees: Congratulations** To the following parents who have been elected to our Board of trustees for the next three years: Shelley Campbell, Kara Lockhart, Angela Gray and Carol Maynard. The Staff Representative is Miriam Walter. We can now look forward to three years of ongoing development and growth within the school.

**Transport:** Please if you are moving addresses a new Transport Application is required to be filled out. The turn around for these can be up to two weeks so getting them completed early greatly helps.

**End of Term:** The end of term is only two weeks away and the students continue to participate in a number of community initiatives that are responsible for native tree planting around Hamilton. Our students have been congratulated by the Hamilton City Council Parks Team for their help at the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park. Over 20,000 plants were planted in record time by students from Hamilton Schools. Well done all!

**School Photos - Thursday 7th July:** Pre-paid envelopes went home with all students yesterday. Please ensure orders and money are returned to school by Fri 1st July.

***Quote: 'COURAGE is living each day of your life like it's your last.'***

Tony Kane  
Principal





As part of a whole school initiative, students participated in bagging 10,000 programmes ready for Fieldays. Many parents and caregivers who were unable to help with selling, supported the school's efforts by doing a home based programme with their child. This enabled staff to be freed up to help at Fieldays with the selling of these programmes.

