

2017 TERM ONE DATES AND EVENTS:

2 Apr Daylight Saving Ends (clocks back 1 hour)
13 Apr Term 1 Ends (Thursday) 14-17 Apr Easter weekend
1 May Term 2 Starts 5 June Queens Birthday - No School

Absent Students:

If your child is going to be absent for the day or late to school, please phone the School Office on 849 3029 so correct attendance can be recorded.

Visiting/picking up/dropping off students during school hours:

All parents and visitors are required to report to Reception in the first instance upon arrival to school.

Hamilton North School

Specialist Learning Centres

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

2 March 2017 **Volume 3**

Principal's Corner

Welcome to Week 5

We are now halfway through the term and the heat during the day appears to be increasing. I know some students find the heat of the day very difficult and concentration takes a massive hit in the afternoons. Teachers, however, plan for this and run more hands on fun activities to keep all the students on task.

NEW STUDENT:

Tiari Bennett has returned after 2 years away from Hamilton. We welcome Tiari and his family to our school and wish them well for their time with us.

Needing a time to raise concerns regarding your child?

If so, please phone to make an appointment to see one of the leaders rather than turning up unannounced at the Satellite Classes or Base School. This way we can address the concern without disturbing the class teacher in their lesson delivery or other class activities. Phone 07 849 3029 and talk to Tracy about a meeting time.

2017 ACTIVITY FEES Remained at \$85: The Board of Trustees has recognised the pressures that families are under and have kept the fees at \$85. Unfortunately, with many price increases we are finding it difficult to fully fund all our activities. I can honestly say that Hamilton North's activity fees go towards covering the many costs that the school incurs in providing the many and varied activities for students such as: Weekly swimming, horse riding, transport to activities and community outings to local facilities. Student ORS funding only covers Therapy and Para Professionals (Teacher Aides). The activity costs are met from Activity Fees and fundraising. As costs continue to increase your assistance by paying the Activity Fee is appreciated. We are again suggesting families may like to pay \$21.30 per term to make it easier to budget.

Signing In and Out:

Parents please remember to sign your child in or out at the office when you bring them in late or take them early.

Absences:

Reminder to all parents/caregivers to please phone into the school office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent for the day.

Quote: 'I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure: Trying to please everybody!'

Tony Kane
Principal



Hamilton Children and Families Trust Presents

Children's Day

WHO'S YOUR HERO?

CARNIVAL

FREE EVENT
Saturday 4 March 2017 10am-2pm
Garden Place, Pop Central Library
and Waikato Museum

Enjoy a Fun Family day out in our city. Bring a picnic!

MOVING BY ALL LEADERS
ROUGH ZONE
SILENT ZONE
PLEASE COME BEFORE THIS TIME

Rides Entertainment Chalkfest
Art activities Prizes
Sports activities Face-painting And more!

In the event of rain check out facebook.com/ChildrensDayCarnival

\$3 flat rate parking at Knox St car park

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MILK

Along with water, low fat milk is an EVERYDAY drink as it is high in calcium, which is important for the health of your bones and teeth.

Flavoured milks are SOMETIMES drinks as they contain calcium, but can be very high in sugar.

1 x 250ml carton flavoured milk = 5tsp sugar

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SUPER SMOOTHIES

Smoothies are a great drink that can double as a snack. They are quick, nutritious and easy to make.

Ingredients:

- 150g pot of fruit yoghurt
- 1 cup low fat milk
- ice cubes (optional)

Blend all ingredients together and enjoy. Experiment with different types of fresh, canned or frozen fruit.

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VISUAL ART 2017

Magic happens in the art studio when everyone works together!

We learnt about Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian artist, who became famous for his colourful expressive paintings. Inspired by his work, students explored the elements of **colour, shape and line**, and used processes like **painting, drawing and stamping** to produce amazing flowers for the mural to welcome you.

