

2017 TERM DATES AND EVENTS:

1 May Term 2 Starts
19 May Walkathon (weather permitting)
5 June Queens Birthday (Monday) **No School**

Fortnightly Reminders:

ABSENT STUDENTS:

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FOR THE DAY OR LATE TO SCHOOL, 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.

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Hamilton Group Riding for the Disabled

The development and growth from the inception of the Waikato Combined Equestrian Centre's Therapeutic Riding Group - Compiler/author B E Powell
To be published mid-June. Place your order now and pay just \$15.00 per book, saving \$5.00.

Contact Bronwyn: Phone 0276576710 or email bronwynpowell@xtra.co.nz
Over the past year I have compiled the history of the inception and growth of the Pukete Therapeutic Riding group at the Waikato Combined Equestrian Centre through to the present day **Hamilton Group Riding for the Disabled**. This has been incorporated with photos, profiles and items of interest. The riding of horses is a proven activity for riders of all ages and wide variety of disabilities providing positive development and enjoyment in many areas. Together with valuable history of the Centre's beginnings and the growth of Riding for the Disabled this book makes for accurate and interesting reading and is well worth having as part of your reading collection or for giving as a gift to friends and family.



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 Back

Welcome back: It was great to see all the students return with big smiles on their faces on Monday. This term will again be extremely busy with our School Walkathon, Special Olympic competitions, Arbor Day and Fieldays as well as the many other school activities that continue on a daily basis.

New Students:

Joseph Blake, Skyla Ha (Rototuna), Ysabella Mackie (Te Totara) Nevaeh Peters, Nixon Marsden, Darius Martin (Base).

We welcome them and their families to our school and wish them well for their time with us.

Reminder: Walkathon Friday 19th May: Hamilton North School is holding its bi-annual 'Walkathon' on Friday 19th May. Students will walk or wheel around Hamilton Lake. This is also a "fun" fundraising event and the money raised by your child will be used in their classroom. Students have their sponsorship forms and these are due back to school before Friday 19th May. Come along and join us for this fun day. We begin at 10:00am outside the yacht club.

Early Notice: Fieldays - June 14-17: 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.

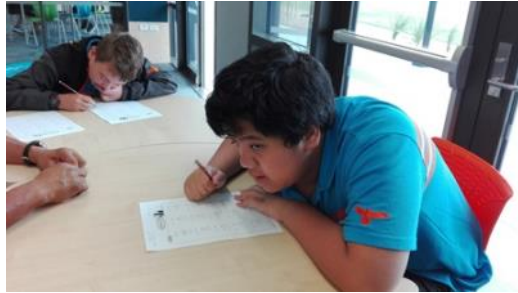
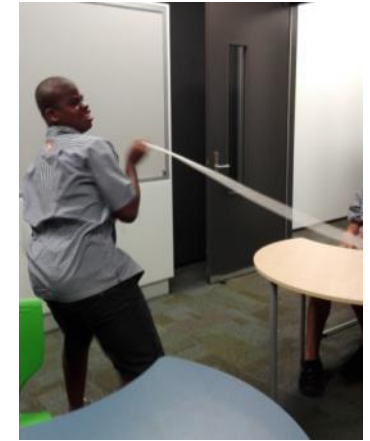
Transport: If you are intending to shift house at anytime you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Please see me or enquire at the office for this application as they do take up to two weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

This term GoBus has been replaced as the transport provider for our Rototuna and Te Totara Satellite Classes by Cross Country Rentals (CCR). If you need to contact CCR their numbers are as follows: 0800 467 3782 or text 027 556 0994.

Quote: 'Inspiration is all around you.'

Tony Kane
Principal





The new Rototuna Satellite opened on February 8th 2017 with 21 students. With 2 new students beginning since then, the roll is now 23. It has been a wonderful and challenging experience being part of a new school. The students have settled into their new environment with enthusiasm and are embracing the many learning opportunities that are being offered.

