

2017 TERM DATES AND EVENTS:

5 June Queens Birthday (Monday) **No School**
14-17 June Fieldays (Mystery Creek)

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.



Kids+ Social Skills Course COMING IN TERM 3!

A social and communication skill development course for children either with Asperger's, on the Autism Spectrum or with general social difficulties to develop social skills and build friendships.



Wednesdays
After-school starting Term 3

Enrich+
5 Princes Street
Hamilton

Ages 5 – 12yrs

Get in touch for more information
and to register your child.

Registrations close Friday 30 June 2017

Email: info@enrichplus.org.nz

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 to Week 5

We have passed the halfway stage for Term 2. The SLC students next week will be engrossed in their TechArts at Hamilton Junior High School. The students look forward to this week and really enjoy the different learning activities.

Tomorrow a number of students will join many others from around Hamilton for the annual Arbor Day planting at Horseshoe Lake, at Rotokauri. As happens every year, the day looks like being rather cold however the students tend to enjoy the experience and are pleased to be part of such a large gathering of school students.

TenPin Bowling: The students from SLC 5/6 had a very successful time competing in the Special Olympics Ten Pin Bowling competition yesterday. It is amazing how much these students improve through the year for this competition.

Walkathon: This was held at the Yacht Club at the Hamilton Lake but due to the very cold wind the decision was made to only take those classes whose students would be able to maintain their body heat! As a result the Base and SLC 5/6 remained at school with SLC 5/6 carrying out a slalom course within the classroom. Base School are aiming to still walk around the Lake on a warmer day. Each class has raised a sum of money that they will spend on items that will enhance student learning.

Special Olympic—Soccer Tournament: We had a number of students from SLC 4,7 and Rototuna attend the Special Olympics Soccer Tournament in Matamata last Wednesday and unfortunately, the day was cold and damp but our students returned very jubilant after winning a major trophy for the 'skills section' of the day. The students all performed extremely well and were able to gain RED RIBBONS for their endeavours.

Fieldays - June 14-17: The students have begun bagging and repacking the 10,000 programmes for Fieldays. Early in week 7 they will be transported to Mystery Creek ready for the first day of Fieldays. Thanks to all the families who have assisted with this fundraising venture either by offering to keep their child home or by volunteering their time to sell programmes. The sellers leave school at 6:00am and return after a full day at 4:30pm while the rest of the staff continue to run classroom programmes. Again, thank you all for your ongoing support.

MAORI NEW YEAR

TRADITIONAL MEALS MADE HEALTHIER!

Add a variety of vegetables to any dish. Green leafy vegetables like spinach, puha, watercress and silverbeet are great. Cut visible fat from meat and skin from chicken when preparing dishes such as boil up and hangi.

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FLY A KITE

MANU AUTE

Kites are seen as connectors between heaven and earth, especially on the first day of the New Year. Try making a kite and fly it with whaanau.

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Quote: 'Ideas can happen anywhere.'

Tony Kane
Principal



Room 16 Waipa



During Term 1 Waipa Satellite students attended 'Splashy' at Horotiu with a mainstream class from Waipa School. The students chose a ceramic cow to paint and had fun using a variety of tools, paint and colours to transform their cow into a work of art.



In preparation for the school Walkathon our topic theme was Samoa. The students designed their lava lava using a template of a frangipani flower which they wore on the day.

