

## 2017 TERM DATES AND EVENTS:

19 May Walkathon (weather permitting)  
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.

## Pre-order and save \$\$

### 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](mailto: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.

### SPEED coming into School:

### Important Safety Reminder

**Please follow the arrows as you enter the carpark and lookout for students on trikes.**



## 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 3

Suddenly after great weather Winter has arrived with a bang! Literally! We are hoping it remains fine for our Walkathon tomorrow, the Special Olympics Soccer Tournament in Matamata next Wednesday, for Arbor Day and then continue on through Fieldays. Next week we also have student's involved in the Very High Needs Ten Pin Bowling Competitions. This is always an exciting day for the students and one that they really look forward too.

#### New Student:

Jack-Wiremu Whaiapu-Topia (Base). *We welcome Jack and this family to our school.*

#### Reminder: Walkathon Tomorrow Friday 19 th May:

This will begin at 10:30am outside the Yacht Club at the Hamilton Lake. Come along and support the students and staff as they venture around the lake. This is a "fun" fundraising event and the money raised by your child will be used in their classroom. (If too wet parents/caregivers will be contacted by the classroom teacher). Sausages will be still cooked for student's lunches.

#### 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. Many of those who are unable to 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. (Attached you will find a return slip to fill out and return to school as soon as possible so that we can organise numbers.)

#### Transport:

If you are experiencing difficulties with the transport providers please notify the school and feel free to contact Cognition Transport [sgulik@cognitioneducation.com](mailto:sgulik@cognitioneducation.com) or phone (09) 638 4807 | 027 202 1600. If you need to contact CCR (Cross Country Rentals) their numbers are as follows: 0800 467 3782 or text 027 556 0994.

*Quote: 'Ideas can happen anywhere.'*

Tony Kane  
Principal





### PACIFICA CULTURE

Starting with the interest and motivation of the film “Moana”, Base 3 are studying Pacific Culture. We have sampled the textures and tastes of Pacific foods such as pineapple and coconut. “Pacific pattern” squares have been coloured, dyed and glued together to make “Tapa like Cloth”. The students are enjoying and responding to the Pacifica dances and music viewed on ‘YouTube’.

