

## **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 at school to SIGN IN.

### **THE RED PATH**

*Please when bringing in or taking your children home, can we ask you all to keep to the red cobblestone paths. We are teaching our children to do this and by you using them that will be modelled and reinforced. It will also reduce the risk of an accident happening. Your assistance will be very*

### **SPEED coming into School:**

### **Important Safety Reminder**

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



### **2017 TERM DATES AND EVENTS:**

20-31 Aug	Australia Camp for Transition students
25 Aug	Daffodil Day
20 Sept	Senior Literacy Group attend 'Matilda' the Musical
29 Sept	Term 3 ends
16 Oct	Term 4 starts
23 Oct	Labour Day (No School)
27 Oct	School Ball for 15+ years of age
6-10 Nov	Senior Students Taupo Camp
24 Nov	2018 ID Photos for students aged 13+yrs
TBA	Term 4 ends



# 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**

**AUSTRALIA CAMP: Update from our campers -** The flight to Australia went really well. The students were wonderful. They even waited patiently while the plane was delayed at the Auckland airport. All reports are our Transition students are having a wonderful time. They have a full timetable planned and we look forward to hearing their exciting stories upon their return to school in early September.

**STUDENT ABSENCES and LATE TO SCHOOL:** Reminder to all parents to please phone our school office on 07 849 3029 by 9am if your child is going to be absent from school for the day or late arriving. You are also required to contact Go Bus or Cross Country Rentals.

**TRANSPORT REMINDER:** If you are intending to shift house at anytime you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Enquire at our school office for this application as they do take a minimum of two weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

If you need to contact Cross Country Rentals phone: 0800 467 3782 or ph/text 027 556 0994.

If you need to contact GoBus phone Hamilton area 07 846 1975 or 021 314 442, Huntly area 07 828 7037 or 021 747 191.

**SCHOOL BALL:** As a school we host a Bi-annual Ball for people with disabilities. This is always a huge success and an event that many past pupils and more mature folk in our community look forward to immensely. This year we will be holding "A Night Under the Stars" on Friday 27th October at the new Rototuna Senior High School. Live music and a supper will be supplied. If you know of any people **15+** years of age who would enjoy such an event please pass on the word. Tickets will be \$20 and available from our school office soon.

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25 Aug	Daffodil Day
TBA Wk 8	Junior School Production
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29 Sept	Term 3 ends
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23 Oct	Labour Day (No School)
27 Oct	School Ball for students/young adults aged 15+ years
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**Quote :** Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.

Leonie Matthews  
Acting Principal







As part of their Road sense topic, Crawshaw Rooms 17 and 6 students were visited by Ruben the Road Safety Bear. The students enthusiastically greeted Ruben and looked and listened as Ruben and his helper talked about and demonstrated how to stay safe around roads. Ruben was impressed with how well the children had learned the Ruben Rock song and the road safety rules like 'Stop, Look, Listen and Link' before crossing the road.



**Stop, Look, Listen and Link**