

2017 TERM 4 END DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS

- 11 Dec Whole School Prizegiving, Baptist Church, Charlemont Street.
Note: Everyone to please be seated by 10am.
- 11 Dec Term 4 ends for Senior Students; SLC 1, 4, 5&6, 7, & Rototuna Satellite Students @ 2:30pm.
- 14 Dec Term 4 ends for Waipa Satellite Students @ ****1pm.**
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends for Base 1&2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Crawshaw & Te Totara Satellite Students @ ****12:30pm.**
(Parents/Caregivers for Waipa, Base, Crawshaw & Te Totara students please ensure someone is at home to meet the bus for the earlier drop off times on their respective finish dates).**

2018 TERM ONE START DATES & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- 1 Feb Term 1 2018 first day back (**NOT** Waipa or Crawshaw)
- 5 Feb No School
- 6 Feb Waitangi Day - No school
- 7 Feb All students return (**Waipa and Crawshaw** begin today)
- 30 Mar Good Friday - No school
- 2 Apr Easter Monday - No school
- 3 Apr Easter Tuesday - No school
- 13 Apr Term 1 ends

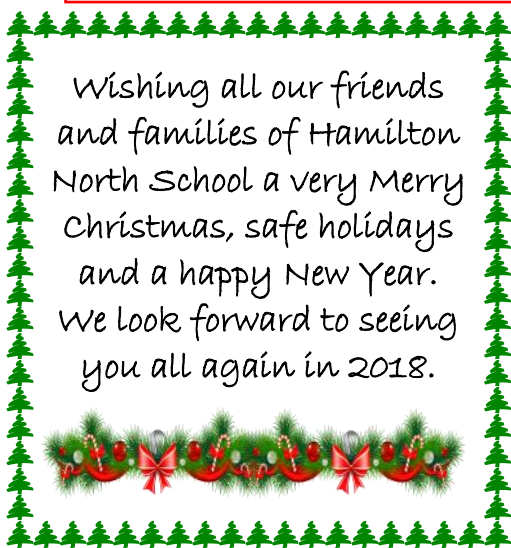
Hamilton City is now on Water Alert level 1.

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HAND-HELD HOISING ANY TIME



Chartwell Shopping Centre are excited to introduce their 2017 Sensory Santa Sessions.

Sensory Santa visits will have:

- No music
- No lines or crowds
- Earplugs available
- A chair next to Santa
- A friendly and understanding Santa
- No flash photography
- Wheelchair access

Do your children have sensory challenges and would like to see Santa without the pressures of crowds, noise, lines and spotlights? Sensory Santa at Chartwell Shopping Centre is a great way to enjoy your Santa experience without these stressful pressures.

Sensory Santa sessions are available on the 9th, 16th and 23rd of December and on a first in first serve basis. Bookings are essential. [Make a booking here.](#)

For more information or to advise Chartwell Shopping Centre of any extra requirements, please email hello@chartwellshopping.co.nz

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

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Principal's Corner

THANKS:

The Board of Trustees and Management would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to parents/caregivers, extended whanau and supporters of Hamilton North School. We have really appreciated your assistance and encouragement throughout the year and know we can look to 2018 and beyond with confidence knowing we have your support.

SCHOOL LEAVERS:

At the end of next Monday we farewell a number of students who have turned 21 during the year. They are; Latham Coffin-Enea, Hassan Jama, Adam Schoenhardt and Jade Sutton. We wish them well for 2018 and beyond.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING: MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017:

We are again using the Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street, for our end of year prize giving. Please record in your diary **Monday 11 December**. Can everyone please be seated by 10:00am as prize-giving will commence at 10:15am. Simply let the class teacher know if you can attend. This is a special day where we recognise student excellence and achievement. Parents are welcome to take their children home after this event should they wish.

CHANGE OF STUDENT ADDRESS / TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS:

Please be aware that if you are changing or intending to shift house during the holiday break that you 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 (sometimes longer)** to be processed by the Ministry of Education. If you need to contact Cross Country Rentals ph: 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.

iMOKO: Healthier Kids @ Your Fingertips:

iMOKO™ is an innovative, digitally enhanced healthcare programme developed to increase access to health services for children. iMOKO™ offers free health checks for children, which take place at their Kohanga Reo, daycare or school, to help prevent the complications caused by untreated health problems such as: *Skin Infections, Dental Infections, Strep Throat Infections, Head Lice, Other Health Problems*. The health information collected about a child is shared with their Doctor and any other relevant health professional authorised by the child's parent(s) to receive this information. Cases are approved by a telehealth clinician at iMOKO and treatment in the form of medication prescriptions is sent back to parents and caregivers of children by way of an iMOKO™ Parent App. For more information please watch the short YouTube clip; "[www.iMOKO: Healthier Kids @ Your Fingertips](#)".

Quote: "COURAGE is living each day of your life like it's your last."

Tony Kane
Principal



On Sunday 19th November we had our 11th Annual Motorcycle Charity Run which was another huge success. The weather on the day was windy, but that added to the fun and challenges for the riders. We had a large number of bikes attend which included people from clubs from around the greater Waikato and Auckland.



The success of this event would not be possible without the support from the bikers themselves and the many organisations that have supported us with donations for raffles and sales.

Spookers
 Road and Sport
 Hamilton Honda
 Ulysses - Waikato and Auckland
 Skinks Tattoo
 Supercheap Auto

Hobbiton
 Boyd Motorcycles
 Hinterland
 New World
 Coca-Cola
 Pak N Save



ALSO A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE SCHOOL STAFF AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTESS FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON THE DAY.

