

## 2018 TERM ONE EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES:

30 Mar	Good Friday - <b>No school</b>
2 Apr	Easter Monday - <b>No school</b>
3 Apr	Easter Tuesday - <b>No school</b>
13 Apr	Term 1 ends
30 Apr	Term 2 starts



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## Parent & Visitor Reminders:

**Students Arriving Late or being Picked up Early** - During the school day any students being dropped in late, or picked up early, require parents/caregivers to come to the front office FIRST and sign student in or out. This is to ensure privacy for all students and to eliminate disruption during class time. The front office will phone your child's classroom and request for a staff member to come collect/or drop off student at reception.

**Absent Students** - If your child is going to be absent from school please phone our school office on 07 849 3029 by 9am so correct attendance can be recorded. Thank you.

**Visiting School During the Day** - For all appointments or queries during school hours please come to our front office to SIGN IN. The Teacher or respective Staff member will be contacted accordingly.

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

### BREAKFAST SWAPS

Try these quick and easy swaps!

1. Nutri-grain to Weetbix with low fat milk and fruit
2. Coco Pops to porridge with low fat milk and fruit
3. White bread for wholegrain bread

These easy changes are lower in sugar, higher in fibre and better for your body too!

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### EGGY BREAD

- 1 egg
- ¼ cup low fat milk
- ½ tsp. of vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. low fat spread
- 2 pieces of wholegrain bread

Beat egg, milk and vanilla in a bowl. Dunk bread into mixture until completely covered. In a pan over a low heat, melt spread. Cook bread on both sides until golden. Enjoy with slices of fruit and a dollop of yoghurt!

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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 7

The school year continues to go quickly. Last week a number of students excelled at the Special Olympic Swimming Sports. The fantastic weather may be about to change but classes have continued to work on their physical fitness in the local community enjoying walks and sporting activities.

**2018 ACTIVITY FEES Remain at \$85:** The Board of Trustees has recognised the pressures that families are under and have kept the fees at \$85. Unfortunately, with many price increases we are finding it difficult to fully fund all our activities. I can honestly say that Hamilton North's activity fees go towards covering the many costs that the school incurs in providing the many and varied activities for students such as: Weekly swimming, horse riding, transport to activities and community outings to local facilities. Student ORS funding only covers Therapy and Para Professionals (Teacher Aides). The activity costs are met from Activity Fees and fundraising. As costs continue to increase your assistance by paying the Activity Fee is appreciated. We are again suggesting families may like to pay \$21.30 per term to make it easier to budget.

**Paid Union Meetings:** You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Children need teachers with enough time to teach so that they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people attracted to teaching.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign called "Kua Tae Te Wä – It's Time" - time to address these issues. The meetings are on the 22 March and have been scheduled so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents. Please be aware on Thursday there may be some minor disruptions as some classes may need to join together for a short time while teachers attend their meetings. We thank you in advance for your support.

**REMINDER: SAILING AT LAKE NGAROTO:** Students and their families have been invited to view sailing at Lake Ngāroto near Te Awamutu on the following dates: 10 March, 24 March, 8 April and 21 April. On these days you will be able to see Sailability Experience Sailing where modified boats are set up for people of all ages with disabilities.

**Quote: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."**

Tony Kane  
Principal





Finding the colour **red** on our PODD communication books



Exploring the **red** round jelly



Printing painted circles on our class mural



**Base 1 & 2 Sensory Activities**  
Student's have been exploring the colour **red** and circle shapes in Term 1 with a variety of sensory activities.



Reading our **red** poems with **red** tactile materials



Interacting with our **red** hanging display.



Feeling the **red** pom-pom on the yellow visual board