

2018 TERM DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS:

13 Apr Term 1 ends
30 Apr Term 2 starts

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.



As a family member/carer of a child or young person who has been diagnosed with additional learning or physical needs are there times when you struggle with your emotional well-being? Would it help to talk to someone outside of your immediate family or group of friends?

C.A.R.E. Services provides fully funded professional Counselling support for family members/carers of children who have additional needs. Even if you have walked the journey for a number of years, know that it is not a weakness to reach out to others who can walk alongside you. Sharing face to face can help you work through and plan for a better tomorrow.

For further information contact:

The School Office OR Maree

C.A.R.E. Services – Counselling, Advocacy, Referral, Equity

a community service provided under Conductive Education Waikato Trust

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BREAKFAST IDEAS

SMOOTHIE

Feijoa season is coming - try this Feijoa Smoothie for a yummy breakfast. Serves 2-3

Blend:

- 1 banana - peeled and sliced
- 4 feijoas - peeled and chopped
- Small handful of spinach leaves
- Ice cubes
- 1 cup yoghurt
- ½ cup low fat milk

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BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGG CASINGS

- 12 slices wholegrain bread
- 4 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. low fat milk
- 1/2 onion - finely chopped
- Optional extras: grated cheese, or your favourite vegetables

Preheat oven to 200°C Flatten bread with rolling pin and place into a lightly greased muffin tray.

Whisk egg and milk. Gently mix in onion and any extras then pour evenly into each case. Bake for 15mins until eggs are cooked!

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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 11

Welcome to Week 11:

We have now reached the end of a very busy but rewarding term where the students have settled well into their routines and learning. New challenges have been accepted and we have been able to celebrate many successes no matter how small.

I.E.Ps:

Again thank you to all those parent/caregivers who have attended I.E.P meetings. With a growing school roll and busy home lives for all it is becoming more difficult to timetable for these special meetings. As a school we see these meetings as an incredibly important part of every child's education planning which allows for all stakeholders to have input into the development of shared goals.

Staffing Changes for term 2:

Next term **Robin Stesel** replaces **Danny Sawyer** who moves to be our release teacher and reliever in the senior school. Danny has made the decision to cut back on his days teaching but is available to assist in classes.

Raina Cook after many years service to the school has made the decision to retire and spend time with family.

We wish both Robin and Raina well for the future.

Early Notice: Fielddays - June 13-16: Selling and bagging Programmes for Fielddays, 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. I will send out a form early next term asking for those able to assist. Please fill in and return this to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. Many of those who couldn't help with selling, offered to keep their children at home so that support staff were freed up to help at Fielddays with the selling of programmes.

Change of Address:

If you are shifting house at anytime you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Please see me at the office for this application as they do take up to two weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

Term 1 Ends: This Friday, 13th April . **Term 2 Starts:** Monday 30th April.

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

Tony Kane
Principal





Throughout this term Base 3 students have been learning about some of the native birds in New Zealand.



They recently visited Jubilee Park and completed the bush walk that houses some native trees and birds.

The students were able to see and hear some birds in this natural habitat. They were able to touch the leaves and feel the trunks of the trees.

