

2018 TERM DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS:

30 Apr	Term 2 starts
7-11 May	SLC 5&6 students at camp
16 May	School photos
30 May	VHN Special Olympics Ten Pin Bowling
4 June	Queens Birthday - No School
13-16 June	Fieldays
6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 starts

OPEN FORUM
Talk with Q&A session
**Autistic Insights:
Fighting the Stigma**
Challenging the "classic" Autism stereotypes

Details:

Guest Speaker:
Paula Jessop Aū (founder, Autistic Insights)
with Tim Aū

Monday 28th May 2018
Celebrating Age Centre, 30 Victoria Street, Hamilton

Refreshments: 6:30pm
Forum session: 7pm

*Session closes promptly at 9pm

Web: Autism Insights
Autism Insights
Video: Tim Aū

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.

EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport. Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water! This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

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SPEED coming into School: Important Safety Reminder

Please follow the arrows as you enter the carpark and look out for students on trikes. Road manners would also have vehicles exiting our carpark giving way to those coming in.



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

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Principal's Corner

Welcome Back

Welcome to Week 1, Term 2:

It was great to see all the students return with big smiles on their faces on Monday. This term will again be extremely busy with SLC 5/6 away at camp next week in Papamoa, Special Olympics competitions, Arbor Day and Fieldays as well as the many other school activities that continue on a daily basis.

Staffing Changes:

We welcome **Robin Stesel** who has replaced **Danny Sawyer** in SLC1. Danny now moves to be our release teacher and reliever in the senior school. He has made the decision to cut back on his days teaching but is available to assist in classes.

Fieldays - June 13-16:

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. I will send out a form early this 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 Fieldays 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 Tracy at the office for this application as they are taking up to three weeks to be processed by the Ministry of Education.

School Charter 2018:

The school Charter along with Policies that have been reviewed and ratified by the Board of Trustees are available at the front school office for your viewing.

Parents /Caregivers keeping sick children at home:

It is much appreciated that families who have sick children keep them at home. This helps to restrict the spread of illness amongst students and staff. If your child is sick please phone the school and leave a message at the office. Parents of Satellite class students can make contact directly on the classroom phone - Crawshaw 07 849 7628, Waipa 07 824 8753 or Te Totara 07 282 0896 and Rototuna 07 854 0568.

Also, if your child is to be away from school could you please contact **Go Bus**; for Hamilton ph:021 314 442, Huntly ph:021 747 191 or Te Awamutu ph:021 759 084, or Cross Country Rentals on 0800 467 3782 or 027 556 0994. Thanks.

Quote: "Don't be afraid to take big steps. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps."

Tony Kane
Principal





The students of Rototuna 1 and 3 Satellite have been focusing on life skills: cooking. They also enjoyed other activities such as bowling, gymnastics, technicraft. Fundamental skills is also incorporated into their daily programmes to help enhance students physical and mental well being.

