

2018 TERM DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS:

30 May	VHN Special Olympics Ten Pin Bowling
4 June	Queens Birthday - No School
5 June	Arbor Day
13-16 June	Fieldays
6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 starts

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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 to Week 3

Welcome to Week 3, Term 2:

The SLC 5/6 camp at Papamoa was a huge success with all the students really enjoying themselves and actively participating in all the challenges. I was able to visit on the Tuesday and saw for myself the very happy faces as they swam in the wave pool. I know that the staff were really tired after the week so imagine the students would have slept for much of the weekend. These camps are an import part of Hamilton North School and as such take a great deal of pre-planning and organisation. For this Leonie Matthews and Maria Augstyn must be thanked for their planning and organisation as well as the staff who worked over-time during the week to insure the camp ran smoothly. We can now look forward to the Special Olympics Soccer Tournaments, Arbor Day and Fieldays as well as the many other school activities that continue on a daily basis.

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. Many of those who are unable to 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. (Attached you will find a return slip to fill out and return to school as soon as possible so that we can organise numbers.)

Paid Union Meetings for Teachers and Principals:

These meetings will be occurring in Hamilton Schools on June 25. We have negotiated with the NZEI to allow Hamilton North School to have a special meeting here at school for our teachers. This will reduce the stress on our families and transport agencies. However, we do ask you, our parents, to support the union in trying to gain better conditions for our teachers and to address the many issues facing schools over the next 5 years.

Reminder-Parents /Caregivers keeping sick children at home:

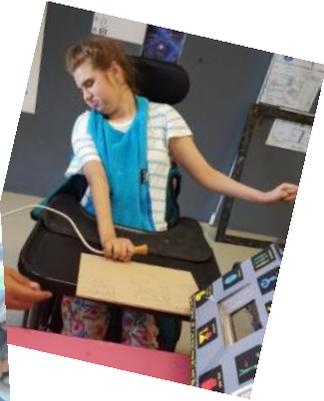
It is much appreciated that families who have sick children keep them at home. This helps to restrict the spread of illness amongst students and staff. If your child is sick please phone the school and leave a message at the office. Parents of Satellite class students can make contact directly on the 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: "Reserve your right to think, for even to think wrongly is better than not to think at all!"

Tony Kane
Principal





Over the past few weeks SLC 5&6 students have been attending Hamilton Junior High School for Technology. The students are embracing the opportunity to explore various tools and equipment to complete projects such as a 'Steady Eddy Hand Toy' or a 'Passive Wooden Speaker'.

