

2018 TERM DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS:

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



Sexuality Education for anyone educating young people & adults with developmental disabilities

with

Annette Milligan

From Health Click

Annette is a sexual health nurse and educator, with 30 years of experience, who has been a major part of the team to develop a series of resources to support parents and educators teach people with developmental disabilities about all those intimate things which can be so hard to teach:

**Friendships • Dating • Asking permission
Safety in relationships • Hygiene
- showering and using the toilet • And more...**

Wherever we've taken these resources, the response is the same - there is nothing else like them. As a British woman said "these are the resources I always wanted but they were never available" - now they are. And they're enabling care-givers and parents to have conversations which are often difficult and provide valuable education.

This session is a time to learn how to get started with those difficult topics. It will include general information, will show some resources which can be purchased at the seminar, and resources from other sources. There will be time for questions.

Who should attend: Parents, teachers, care-givers, teacher aides
- anyone interested in the development of people with learning disabilities

When: Monday 11th June, 2018

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm or 3.30pm - 5pm

Where: Bill Gallagher Events Room 2; Gallagher Centre, Wintec, Hamilton.

Entry is through the main, iconic Wintec House Building.

Cost: Parents: Free of charge, Professionals: \$50

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To reserve your seat for one of the above Hamilton sessions please phone Gabi on 03 546 8155
Parents attend free of charge
Professional \$50 each

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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 5

Welcome to Week 5, Term 2:

After initially being postponed, the Special Olympics Soccer Tournaments was able to go ahead on Tuesday. By all accounts our teams did very well and the students can be proud of the way they participated.

Yesterday SLC5/6 participated in the Special Olympics Tenpin Bowling competition and did very well too. There was a great deal of excitement at both events as the students really enjoy competing against other schools.

Arbor Day and Fieldays now follow so hopefully, for these days, the weather remains fine and warm.

Reminder-Fieldays - June 13-16:

Thanks to those families who have said they will keep their students home during Fieldays. The programmes have arrived at school and the students have been eagerly packing them into Fieldays bags. If you would still like to put your name down to assist at Fieldays please contact the office. I will be in contact next week with those people who have indicated they can help.

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: 0276048923, Waipa: 0272806640, Te Totara: 0276049493 and Rototuna: 07 854 0568. Thanks.

Quote: "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."

Tony Kane
Principal





The students from Waipa Satellite have been exploring and experiencing some of the local land marks in Ngaruawahia while out on their community class walks.

Students enjoyed the walk up a trail in the Hakarimatas, sharing discussions on things seen and heard in this environment.

