

2018 TERM DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS:

13-16 June

Fielddays

6 July Last day Term 2

23 July

Term 3 starts

Hamilton Coffee Group

Date: Tuesday 3rd July

Where: Jukebox Diner, [11 Railside Plc](#), Dinsdale, Hamilton

Time: 10.00am

Come and Join Carol and have a complimentary coffee on us! Pre-schoolers are welcome, there is a small gated area for them to play.



Celebrating our OSCAR

Enrich+ and Enrich+ Spectrum Energy are really pleased to have reached OSCAR accreditation for our Kids+ and Teens+ groups. This accreditation means that we are now approved by the Ministry of Social Development to provide 'Out of School Care and Recreation' programmes.

Kids+ is for 5 – 10 year olds; a social skills group aimed at increasing the communicative ability and understanding of those with Autism.

We know that some children struggle to make friends in school, and have challenges regulating and understanding their emotions, thoughts and feelings. Kids+ teaches a range of skills to help them learn all of this, in a safe space where they can also make friends. Our sessions incorporate Lego therapy which encourages creative and imaginative play and meaningful social interactions with others to reach a common goal. Our social skills group for 10 – 16 year olds, Teens+, focuses on helping students adjust with the changes that come from starting intermediate and high school. Social and communication skills are developed, along with an understanding for others and confidence, and friendships are built in a safe and friendly environment. Gaining accreditation was a comprehensive process that involved an external review and evaluation of our programmes, facilitators, HR and health and safety policies and procedures, as well as assessing our buildings and facilities. The assessor was extremely impressed with the quality of the documentation the services provided and the facilities that host these services.

Those eligible for OSCAR subsidies will now be able to access that subsidy to contribute to Kids+ and Teens+ attendance fees. Please see your WINZ Case Manager for more information.



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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 7, Term 2 Fielddays Week!! - June 13-16: Thanks to those families who are keeping their children home during Fielddays. The programmes are on site at Mystery Creek and we are ready to sell as many as we possibly can. Hopefully, the weather improves and we experience dry conditions over the four days. The money raised from this will go towards updating the iPads and technical equipment used to assist students with accessing the curriculum.

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.

School Transport: At present the process for gaining changes to school transport is taking considerably longer than previously. So please if you are moving or have a new caregiver then please get a new **Transport Application** from the office as soon as possible. A delay will cause extra stresses as students wait at home.

If you need to contact CCR phone: 0800 467 3782 or text 027 556 0994.

If you need to contact GoBus phone Hamilton area 07846 1975 or 021 314 442, Huntly area 07 828 7037 or 021 747 191.

2018 Achievement Target:

"EMBEDDING THE TREATY OF WAITANGI IN OUR SCHOOL"

We aim to continue to apply the Treaty of Waitangi to our school learning environment so that we actively develop and maintain meaningful relationships with whanau, hapu, iwi and other members of the local Maori community. By doing this we aim to recognise and value Maori Akonga knowledge within the school setting.

The outcomes of this will be improved confidence to learn by both students and whanau as we develop a joint understanding of where and what we are striving to achieve/learn.

Aspirations to establish the Iwi (Hamilton North School) –with Hapu (Satellite Classes) and Whanau (Classes)

- To investigate the origins of the local area that would identify a local Iwi
- We are building our Waka!!

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

Tony Kane
Principal

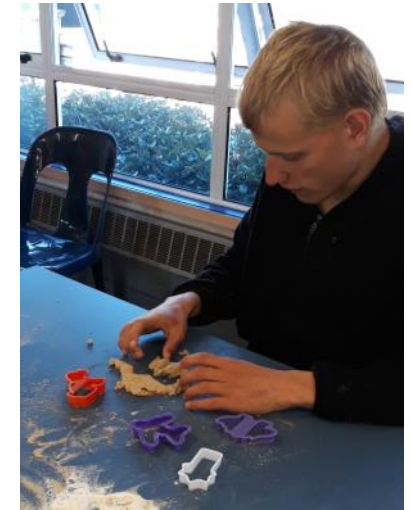


SLC 1 are learning to be creative with wood products.

SLC 1 TECHNOLOGY



The students used a variety of wooden products to make their creations. Wooden popsicle sticks were used in their cooking and to decorate the outside of their serviette holder. Sawdust, glue, flour and water were used to make dough creations. Wooden chips were mixed with lavender oil to make Potpourri bags. The students enjoyed being able to take their creations home to share with family.



Mixing sawdust with the other ingredients to make textured play dough.



The students made lavender scented Potpourri bags using wood chips.



Popsicle sticks were used to make Popcakes.



The students are gluing the popsicle sticks ready to put on their serviette holders.

