



This Weeks School Goal

At Hamilton East School we communicate clearly and positively.

This means:

We use precise language.

We listen to each other

We ask if we don't understand

CELEBRATING EDUCATION

– We have much to be proud of!

- School type and decile made little difference to achievement in reading.
 - New Zealand students achieve in reading and mathematics, on average, at a high level compared to other countries.
 - The highest achieving students in New Zealand are comparable to the best in the world, particularly in reading.
 - There is some evidence – clearest for middle primary reading, writing and mathematics – showing that the gap is narrowing and Maori and Pasifika average achievement increasing.
- This information is sourced from Student Outcome Overview 2001 - 2005 (Research Division of the MOE published October 2006)

COMING EVENTS

31 May	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
01 June	Matamata Primary School visit
04 June	Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
14 June	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm
15 June	Pekerau School visit
22 June	School Disco
29 June	End of Term 2



School Raffle

This week we will be sending home tickets to raffle off some of our school vests.

Children are really enjoying wearing their vests now that the weather is getting colder. They look very smart and are a great way to represent our school.

Be in to win!

\$3 per book.

There are 2 vests to be won.

**Prize drawn on Friday
June 8th
at
Positive Assembly.**

ICAS Computer Results

Congratulations to the following children for their participation in this international level computer skills assessment:

Kimberly Cox, Marcus Rimmington & Kelvin Smith.

Achieving at a Credit level, Jordan Taite, Elena Nanao, Michael Fu.

Outstanding success at a Distinction level – Shaheer Azizi.

School Reminders

Holiday Programmes

Information for school holiday programmes is available from the school office.

School Donations

We would like to remind parents/caregivers of the importance of school donations and art and paper levies. These are essential to the running of our school and we would appreciate any contribution made.

Is Music Good For You?

I think music is good for you because...

Music calms us down when we are mad. Also, if we didn't have music we wouldn't have those wonderful musicals like the "Sound of Music" or "Annie".

Music is creative. Silliness is sometimes best. If music wasn't creative we wouldn't have Prince, Queen and a whole lot more.

Music is emotional. Johnny Cash songs make me cry. Some people try to be tough but I know they are sad inside.

In conclusion I think music is good for you because life is no good without it.

By Katie Tollan



Get that calcium kick

- Growing kids need two serves of high calcium foods each day
- One serving =
Glass of milk Slice of cheese
Pottle of yoghurt Handful of nuts
- Bones are like piggy banks they need deposits now for later

YUM! YUM! YUM!

