



From the Principal

Kia ora te Whanau o
Hamutana Rawhiti

Welcome to all our new
families for Term 3.

We have many new
enrolments with children
from all over the world. I
know you will enjoy your
association with Hamilton
East School.

For all families please
contact the school if your
child is absent. Remember
that school attendance and
achievement go hand in
hand.

Allan Bull
Principal

COMING EVENTS

31 July	PTA Meeting 7pm School Staffroom
01 August	Repcos NZ Rally Cars at Hamilton East School
14 August	Peachgrove Intermediate Open Day for Y6 Students
25 August	School Cross Country
17 September	Interschool Cross Country

NZ Principals Conference

I attended this conference during the last week of Term 2. The emphasis of the conference was on building relationships and focusing on student achievement. We were challenged to engage students and ensure success in today's world. We were reminded that treating people equitably is to ensure that individual needs are met and that to treat people equally in terms of their education may not be in the students best interest. Our direction with our "Tool Kit" is right on target.

PTA Meeting

This month's PTA Meeting will include information on our upcoming school run-a-thon to help raise funds for the upgrade of the bottom flat playground. Please come along and show your support.

Group your food

The Food and Beverage Classification System developed by the Ministries of Health and Education, is a new way of helping kids and schools to know which foods and drinks are healthy.



three groups

1. Everyday
2. Sometimes
3. Occasional

Over the next few weeks you will learn what foods and drinks go into each group.

Maori Language Week

The emphasis this year is on Te reo at home. The web site www.koreromaori.co.nz is very helpful.

Mā te aha ahau te Wiki e whakanui?

How can I celebrate the Week?

There are many things that you can do to celebrate te reo Māori. Try these suggestions all year round, but Māori Language Week is a great time to start!

- Improve your pronunciation of Māori words and place names.
- Say 'kia ora' when greeting people - your family, friends etc.
- Put up a welcome sign at your home and/or workplace - 'Nau mai, haere mai'.
- Find out the Māori names for household items and use them.

