



Hamilton Junior Naturalist Club

Term 3 Programme 2012

Meetings at 7pm, Hort Centre, Hamilton Gardens Gate 2

(Unless advised differently)

July	20	Engineers Without Borders: Construction in the Developing World An interactive session with Junat Meredith Dale and some of her fellow Environmental Engineering students from the University of Auckland who hope that current Junats will be able to solve some tricky problems.
	27	No Meeting
August	3	EE in Action Have fun with some “hands on” activities with Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust manager Debbie Courtney. (If you don’t know what “EE” is, come along and find out).
	10	Around the World in 36 Days Karen van der Lingon recently travelled to some very interesting places and she will tell us about her adventures. (Homework: find out where the Canary Islands are, and how they got the name).
	12	Taupiri Mountain Climb this interesting little mountain which is right next to Tainui Iwi’s most sacred urupa. (Homework: what is an urupa, and who is buried there?). We’ll meet at the beginning of the track at 1pm – details about how to get there will follow.
	17	Ilanko Sinniah from the University of Waikato tells us about his work.
	19	Taupiri Mountain Back-up day in case of bad weather last weekend.
	24	Pest Fish in Waikato Lakes How can fish be pests? Dr Adam Daniel, University of Waikato.
	31	Is Our City Going to Flood? A Scientific Assessment of Natural Hazards Nathanael Savage, Hamilton City Council.
September	1 and/or 2	Working B at Te Kauri Lodge We’ll have a variety of tasks from painting to lawn-mowing and gutter cleaning. Families can choose either the Saturday or the Sunday, or preferably stay overnight and do both days. More details to follow.
	7	An Electronics Innovation Story Professor Jonathon Scott, University of Waikato.
	14	The Large Hadron Collider Dr Marcus Wilson, University of Waikato tells us about this huge machine and the amazing stuff it can do.
	21	Sirocco at Maungatautari Book on line, preferably the 7.00pm slot or the one straight after that. We’ll meet in the carpark at the end of Tari Road – details and a map will follow.
	28	Last day of term, no meeting.