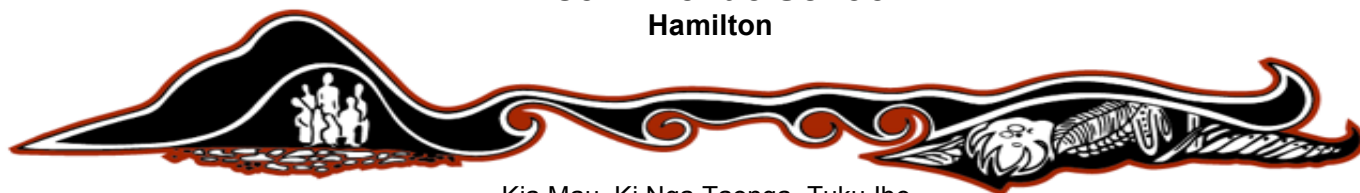


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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to the 2015 school year. A special welcome to the new families who have joined us this year.

We have no new teachers joining the staff to start the year, although some have moved around and are in different rooms.

Keep the afternoon / early evening of Tuesday 17th February (week 3) free for a 'Meet the Teacher' time. More details will be available closer to the time.

After School Care

We will as usual be running an After School Care Programme from 2.30–4.30pm during term time. To comply with our OSCAR Accreditation we require new enrolment forms to be filled in for every student attending. We offer this programme for working or studying parents / caregivers which is why it is free of charge. To meet our legal requirements for adult / child ratios means we have limited space. Please see Whaea Colleen or the office staff for an enrolment form.

Stationery Lists

Children have been given stationery lists to take home. This is available to purchase at school and we have eftpos for your convenience. If you'd like another list just contact the office.

Swimming, Hats, Drink Bottles

The school swimming pool is up and running and children should bring their togs and towel each day for class swimming. Don't forget with this hot weather that all children require a green hat and it's also a good idea if they bring a drink bottle to keep hydrated.

Have Your Contact Details Changed?

Please let the office know if you have changed telephone numbers, addresses etc. It can be distressing for children if they are not feeling well and we aren't able to contact parents / caregivers. *Thanks.*

Attendance Awards

To encourage attendance we will once again be giving out attendance awards. There will be Individual Weekly Attendance Awards where children who have attended 100% for the week will have their names put in a draw for a weekly prize at assembly. There will also be Classroom Attendance Awards each term where the winning class will receive funding for a special treat.

If you have any queries, please know you are welcome to call into school and talk with our office staff Debbie and Ange; or the leadership team, Linda, Leiana and Paula. We are happy to help.

Canteen

Orders for the canteen can be placed from 8.15am. If paying by cash then do the ordering at the canteen window. If paying by eftpos go to the office to do the ordering and payment. A current canteen list is on the back of this newsletter.

Coming Events

17 Feb	Come and meet the teacher
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This week's Maori word of the week is:
manuhiri (visitor)