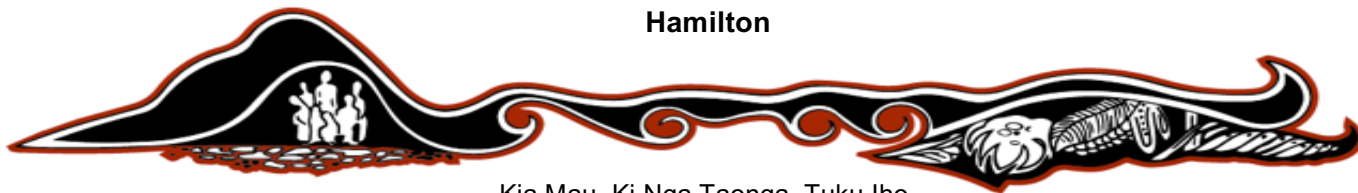


Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



Kia Mau, Ki Nga Taonga, Tuku Iho

Principal: Linda McCabe
Phone: 855 5067

www.insollave.school.nz

Board Chairperson: Blair MacKenzie
Text absences to: 027 249 4911

11/2/2016

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 2 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Coming Events

Meet the Teachers – 16 February

16 Feb

Meet the Teachers

Keep the afternoon of Tuesday 16 February free to come to school to meet our teachers. Anytime

between 4.00-6.00pm. This will be an informal get together under the trees . Bring your kids and their togs so you can take them for a swim, play a game and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

Stationery

This is available to purchase at school and we have Eftpos for your convenience. If you'd like a list, just contact the office.

Hats

A reminder that it is compulsory for students to have a green hat during the summer months, ie Term 1 and Term 4. No hat, means no outside play except in the shade. Hats can be purchased from the school office at a cost of \$13 each.

Introducing Our Uniform

We are now ready to phase in our optional uniform which at this stage is a red polo shirt with the school logo on it. Children can wear any type of black "bottoms" (shorts, skirts, trackpants etc). We have a shirt on display in reception at the moment and we are now taking orders for those that are interested.

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.

Extra Te Reo

This year Whaea Leiana will be working with students from across the school who would like to learn more te reo. This will be over and above what the students will be offered in the classrooms. The students will be taken out of class a couple of times a week. The goal would be that twice a year, we will celebrate the students learning with the opportunity being given for whanau to come and listen to the students learning.

If you would like your child to participate in this group, please complete the slip below. If you have any questions, please see Whaea Leiana in the office.

=====

Extra Te Reo in 2016

I would like my child _____ to be withdrawn from class for extra te reo lessons in 2016.

Name of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Swimming

The school swimming pool is up and running and children should bring their togs and towel each day for class swimming.

Internet/Cyber Safety


Staff are currently reviewing our cyber safety guidelines. You will receive these guidelines for your information and will be asked for you and your child to sign and agree to these. In the interim if you don't wish for your child to have access to the internet can you please contact our school office or the class teacher.

Breakfast Club


Our breakfast club is now open again for the year. Students are welcome to go to our school hall for weetbix from 8.15-8.40am daily.

Mobile Dental Clinic

The mobile dental clinic is with us for the next month or so. If your child brings home a form requiring your consent for work to be done, please ensure this is returned as soon as possible. You are more than welcome to be with your child while treatment is being carried out and if you would like your pre-schoolers teeth to be checked just phone the Dental Therapists on 021356384 for an appointment.



School Canteen 2016



<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>SNACKS AND DRINKS</u>	
Metro Mince	\$2.50	Afghans	\$1.50
Metro Mince & Cheese	\$2.50	Choco Chip	\$1.50
Monty Mince	\$2.50	Smart Cookies	\$1.00
Pizza	\$2.50	Corn Chips	\$2.00
American Hot Dogs	\$2.50	600 ml Pump	\$2.00
Murphy Hot Bites	\$2.50	Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
Mini Mince	\$2.00		

The canteen is open for orders before school begins each day. Eftpos is available at the office.

Community Notices

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme (ages 3-8) - Free

We were not given a parenting manual when our kids were born! Are you looking for effective strategies to manage your 3-8 year old's behaviour in a positive way? There is a free parenting course being held right here in Fairfield in Term 1 2016. You can also have free in-home parent coaching support (like Super Nanny) if you want it.

To find out more, contact Ray Stevens 027 432 2908 or Life Community Services 07 847 2585. Dates & Times: Wednesdays from 10am-12.30pm, starting 24th February 2016. Final session 8th June (we stop for the school holidays).