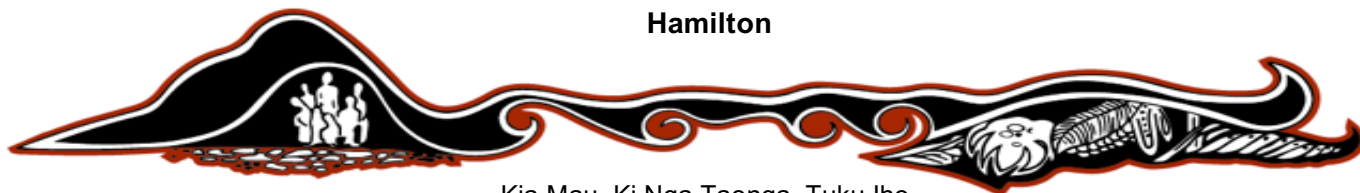


# Insoll Avenue School

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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 2 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

### Swimming Lessons

This year our school is being generously supported by the Fairfield Swimming Club. The Club are joining us at every swimming lesson, assisting our teachers with teaching – so your kids are getting the very best swimming lessons. The Club staff are also in the pool to support, teach and encourage your children. Make the most of this fantastic opportunity for free expert swimming instructors by ensuring your child has togs and towel at school.

### Learning Support Co-ordinator

This year we have a new staff member who is designated as a Learning Support Co-ordinator (LSC). Whaea Kim will work with individuals and groups of children in a variety of programmes that support learning. If your child talks about Whaea Kim, that's who she is. Her office is in the area by the flagpole.

### Meet the Teachers

Thank you to those parents who took the opportunity to meet staff last Tuesday. There will be more formal parent/teacher conversations towards the end of term on 7 and 8 April. A reminder will be sent home closer to the time.

### Stationery

You can purchase stationery from our school or any local retailer. We appreciate this getting done as soon as possible to enable our students to get straight into learning.

### School Donations

You will be aware from last year's newsletter that our school has joined the new government donations scheme. This means we will not ask parents for any donations/costs for school activities with the one exception of overnight camps. This will remove parent payment for school day trips such as to the zoo, museum, bus fares, theatre shows, etc. The new government funding does not cover stationery, hats or after hours sport such as basketball, netball

### Coming Events

24 Feb

Free Ear Van

### Bell Times

8.45am

Start of school

10.45-11.00am

Interval

12.30-1.15pm

Lunch

2.30pm

Finish

### Awards

#### **Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

Sativa R7, Jojan R12, Kyron R9, Raniera R16

#### **Weekly Top Class Attendance**

Seniors: Room 5 and Room 16

Juniors: Room 9

#### **Attendance Competition**

This year we will continue to reward children for 100% attendance and the classes with the best attendance each term. This year will be slightly different in that we will run two competitions – one for juniors and one for seniors.

### School Banking

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at school. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week

## Basketball

Due to the large number of students interested in playing basketball, the teachers held lunch time trials. They have selected 10 students per team to ensure these students get at least half a game per week. If your child was unsuccessful, remind them to attend the next trial session.

## **TEAMS FOR 2020**

Here are this year's teams and their names the children have chosen.

### **NE to Year 1 Te Whānau Kawakawa**

Whaea Nicky – Team Leader Room 9  
Whaea Anna Room 8  
Whaea Debbie Room 13  
Whaea Tavo Room 13



### **Years 2-3 Te Whānau Nikau**

Whaea Laurelle – Team Leader, Room 1  
Matua Hare Room 2  
Whaea Jenine Room 11  
Whaea Liddy Room 12  
Whaea Jayda Room 15



### **Years 4-6 Te Whānau Kahikatea**

Whaea Ami – Team Leader Room 14  
Matua Willard Room 16  
Whaea Olivia Room 17



### **Years 4-6 Te Whānau Mātai**

Whaea Alicia -Team Leader Room 4  
Matua Oliver Room 5  
Whaea Emily Room 6  
Whaea Toni Room 7



#### **Release Staff:**

Whaea Shiloh, Matua Rauf and Whaea Julie

Whaea Kim (Learning Support)

Whaea Tangiatua (Social Worker)

#### **Leadership:**

Whaea Linda (Principal)

Whaea Paula (Deputy Principal)

Whaea Maria (Deputy Principal)

#### **Office:**

Whaea Debbie (Reception)

Whaea Ange (Accounts/Payroll)

#### **Support Staff:**

Matua Barry (Caretaker)

Whaea Marie (Librarian)

Whaea Cherrie (classroom helper)

Whaea Colleen (Teacher Aide/After School Care)

Karen Beazley (Teacher Aide/After School Care)

Whaea Nicole (Teacher Aide)

Matua Brandyn (Teacher Aide)

Whaea Sam (Teacher Aide)

Whaea Darise (Teacher Aide)

Whaea Leisha (Teacher Aide)

## **Extension te Reo Māori – Akina te Reo**

We are offering extra te reo Māori lessons to those families who would like their child to participate. This is over and above the te reo that all children already learn in class. This is for year 4-6 children. Note, these lessons will be done in class time so your child will miss some learning time in the English medium (approx. 60-80 minutes per week). Please return the slip below if you are interested.

### **Extension Te Reo Māori Classes**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to participate in Akina te Reo

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