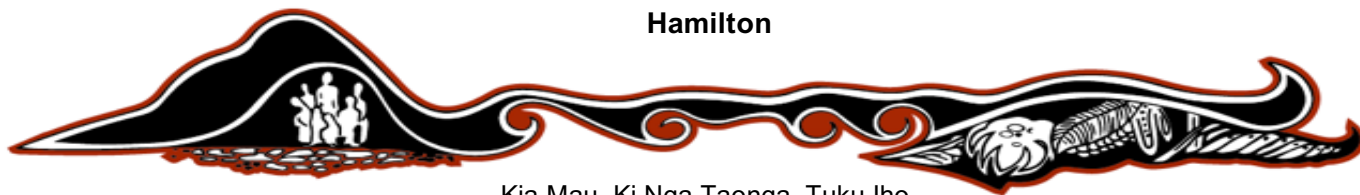


# Insoll Avenue School

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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 3 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

### 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 into School During School Hours

It is really important that all visitors (including whanau/family) that come into school after learning has started for the day must come through reception and sign in. This is for Health and Safety reasons so we know how many people are on the school grounds at all times. We appreciate your support with this.

### 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 to be held next term.

### Heads-Up So You Can Plan Forward

So parents/caregivers are aware, our school will be closed (along with Fairfield Intermediate and College) on 29 May so all teachers can attend a professional learning day. Friday 29 May is prior to Queen's Birthday weekend, so we trust families can enjoy a four day weekend.

### **Coming Events**

24 Feb	Free Ear Van
29 May	Teacher Only Day

### **Bell Times**

<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Start of school</b>
10.45-11.00am	Interval
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Finish</b>

### **Awards**

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

Kikoreka R4, Cyrus R8, Kiarna R17, Sophia R12

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

Seniors: 1<sup>st</sup> Room 6 87%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 17 84%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Room 7 83%

Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> Room 12 83%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 11 81%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Room 9 80%

#### **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

## 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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