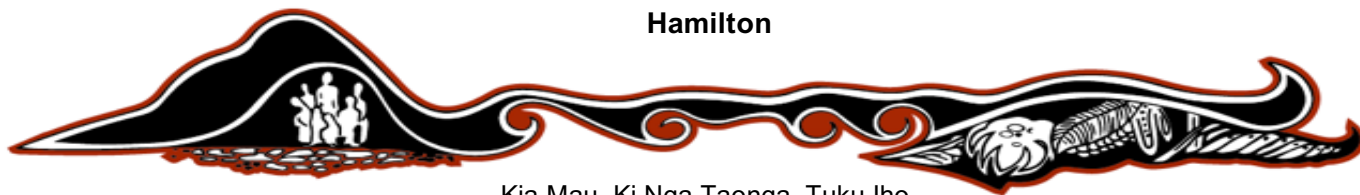


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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 6 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

Swimming

Here are the dates for our school swimming sports. All whānau are welcome to come and support your children. Note, the senior year 4 to 6 sports have been brought forward a week as we try to hold the events before the weather cools.

Te Whānau Mātai and Te Whānau Kahikatea (Seniors) Swimming Sports

18 March: Year 4's competing

20 March: Year 5 and 6's competing

Time: 9.15am

Te Whānau Nikau Swimming Sports

19 March Years 2-3

Time: 11.00am

Te Whānau Kawakawa Swimming Sports

17 March Years NE to 1

Trips

Te Whānau Nikau Trip to Te Awamutu Museum and Rose Gardens

Date: 24 March 2020

Rooms 2 and 12

Leaving school at 9.00am

Arriving back at school at 2.30pm

Date: 25 March 2020

Rooms 1 and 11

Leaving school at 9.00am

Arriving back at school at 2.30pm

Te Whānau Kawakawa Trip to Raglan

Date: 24 March

Rooms: 8, 9, 13

Bring: School bag, morning tea, water bottle

Depart: 9.30am

Arrive back: 2.00pm

Book Club

Issue 2 is out now. Last day for orders is on Friday 27 March.

Coming Events

17 Mar	Junior Swimming sports
18 Mar	Year 4 Swimming sports
19 Mar	Middle Swimming sports
20 Mar	Year 5 & 6 Swimming sports
24 Mar	Rooms 2 & 12 Trip
24 Mar	Rooms 8, 9, 13
25 Mar	Rooms 1 & 11 Trip
2 Apr	Disco
6 Apr	Mobile Ear Van
8 Apr	Parent/Teacher Conversations
9 Apr	End of Term
29 May	Teacher Only Day

Awards

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Alexa R9, Joseph R11, Tahnia R5, Phaedra R16

Weekly Top Class Attendance

Seniors: 1st Room 5 -91%
2nd Room 7 – 90%
3rd Room 16 – 86%

Juniors: 1st Room 12 – 87%
2nd Room 9 – 76%
3rd Room 16 – 73%

Children are required to be at school before/by 8.45am. We are having a large number that are arriving late which is very disruptive to classes.

Bell Times

8.45am	Start of school
10.45-11.00am	Interval
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Finish

Coronavirus Update

Schools are receiving regular updates from the Ministry of Education. Be assured that schools and the Ministry do have pandemic plans should a situation in our area eventuate.

What can we do as a community? **Focus on prevention** – the best preventative steps for any communicable disease include simple but important measures to practice as part of your daily routine, but especially during flu season:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid sharing anything that has come in contact with saliva, whether in your living or social environments.
- Stay home when you are sick and seek medical attention.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the rubbish.
- Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals to ensure a healthy immune system.

If someone is sick – encourage them to seek medical attention. If anyone has symptoms and has recently been to a country or area of concern, or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, please contact Healthline (for free) on 0200 358 5453 (or +64 9 358 5453 for international SIMS) or your doctor immediately.

Community Notices

Immunisation Records and the Immunisation Certificate

Your doctor or nurse will keep a record of the immunisations your child has been given. The information is also held on the National Immunisation Register (NIR). The immunisation is recorded on the Immunisation Certificate in your child's Well Child Tamariki Ora My Health Book. You will be asked for the Immunisation Certificate when your child starts at an early childcare service, kōhanga reo or primary school. The certificate shows which childhood immunisations your child has had. Your doctor or nurse signs the certificate when they give your child the 15 month old immunisations and again after the 4 year old immunisations. You will be asked to produce a signed certificate even if you have decided not to have your child immunised. Your doctor or nurse can sign the certificate at any time. Children can still attend an early childcare service or school if they have not been immunised.

The early childcare service or school will record the information from your child's Immunisation Certificate on their immunisation register. You can check this at any time.

The Medical Officer of Health will check the early childcare and school registers if there is a threat or outbreak of a disease. If you are unable to provide an Immunisation Certificate, our Public Health Nurse can access this information for you. Please fill in the slip and give to the school office if you would like the Public Health Nurse to do this.

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Immunisation Records

I give permission for the Public Health Nurse to access and share immunisation status with parents/caregivers and school

Child's name..... Date of birth

Parent/caregiver name.....

Parent/caregiver signature.....