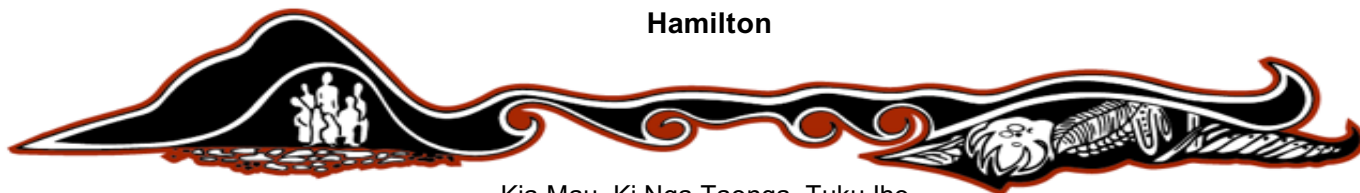


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NEWSLETTER Week 7 Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

Welcome Back Insoll!

Welcome back to school in these strange Covid-19 times. We are now already in week 7 of Term 2. It's great to have our tamariki back on site. The children are all doing really well at school and they have been so brave walking in by themselves. They understand the health messages and are trying hard with hand washing, sanitising and keeping out of the moist breath zone. Well done kids!

Thank you to parents/whānau for patiently waiting outside our front gate after school and keeping your distance. *For your information:*

- The 1st group of children who exit the gate are walking to Tramway Road.
- The 2nd large group that exit are walking down Insoll Avenue.
- The 3rd and largest group that exit at 2.35pm are all those being picked up.
- Our After School Care programme is up and running and children know to go straight to Room 10.

Under Alert Level 2, school is a little different at the moment:

- Children and classes are not mixing and staff work with only 1 or 2 classes.
- We have no big gatherings, so this means no assemblies or sports activities.
- There are limited visitors from outside agencies coming onto our site.
- We appreciate parents/caregivers/whānau not entering our school grounds but please know you can come to reception if you have a query.
- The playgrounds are being used, however we have two lunch breaks so that half the number of children are in the playground at once. They are just loving having more space to be able to play and swing.
- Teachers are focussing on student wellbeing and making school and learning a fun place to be

If you are reading a hard copy of this newsletter, well done, that means your child/ren are at school.

If you're reading it online via our website, thank you for keeping informed.

Important Dates

Monday 1 June is Queen's Birthday, so school will be closed

Term 2 ends on Friday 3 July
Term 3 starts on Monday 20 July

Attendance

If your child (or someone in your family) is sick, please stay home. It is important that you phone in absences as we have to report our attendance figures each week to the Ministry. This is to give vital information to the "National Crisis Monitoring Centre" and government, as we navigate through the covid-19 alert levels.

Should your family need any additional support, please contact us. We might be able to help and if we can't we might know who can.

Food On Offer At School

- Breakfast Club is open from 8.15am in the hall. They are seated, spaced and served. *All welcome.*
- The canteen is open from 8.15am. If paying by cash, please go to the canteen window by the courts. Eftpos is available at the school office.
- Free sandwiches are available for those that need lunch.
- Fruit delivery starts again next week. Deliveries arrive in covered boxes, meaning they have been through a controlled environment and have been washed prior to arriving at our school.

First Credit Union School Banking Service

The First Credit Union Bank have advised us that school banking will not be resuming again until the start of Term 3.



School Canteen 2020

HOT FOOD

Metro Mince Pie	\$2.50
Metro Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Pizza	\$2.50
American Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Mini Mince	\$2.00

SNACKS

Afghans	\$1.50
Choco Chip	\$1.50
Smart Cookies	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$2.00

DRINKS

600 ml Pump	\$2.00
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Please remember that the canteen is only open for orders before school begins each day. If you wish to pay by eftpos, this can be done at the school office and the receipt taken to the canteen. After 8.45am, orders can be placed at the school office.