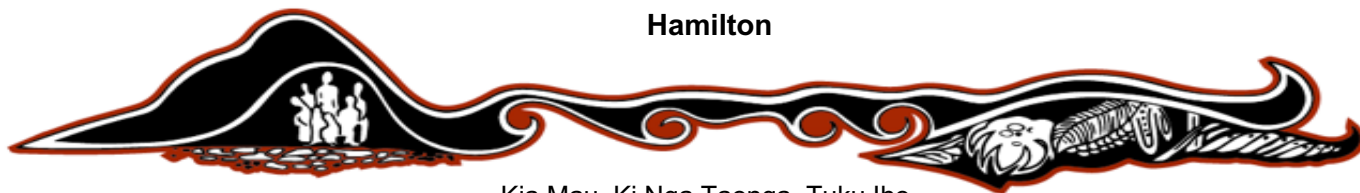


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NEWSLETTER Week 1 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome - Nau mai haere mai

Welcome back to school for Term 3. A special welcome to all our new students and their families. What a great term for the children with:

- Health lessons with Life Education and Harold
- Music lessons with Jellibears
- Dance lessons with Footsteps

Ask your children about these wonderful opportunities.



Punctuality

It's very important that all children arrive at school on time so they are in class at 8.45am for karakia and to receive the notices and instructions to start the day.

This term we will be rewarding the class, in each team, who has the best percentage of children who have arrived at school on time. There will be special rewards mid and end of term.

Parent/Teacher Conversations

There will be an opportunity in week 5 for you to meet with class teachers to find out about your child's learning and progress.

Next week, appointment slips will be sent home so you can select your preferred day and time. The available days are:

- Tuesday 18 August between 3.00pm and 5.00pm
- Thursday 20 August between 3.00pm and 7.00pm

Cross Country Running

Over the next month, children will be getting fit for the annual cross country events. Some senior children will be aiming to be selected for the inter-school cross country being held on 25 August.

ENERGIZED CROSS COUNTRY

3.30-4.30pm
Monday 27 July, 3, 10, 17 August 2020
Porritt Stadium

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country
What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing

For more info contact Dianne - dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493
Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportwaikato.org.nz and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations.

Coaching and Racing

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Teacher Only Day

We are giving you advance notice that school will be closed on Friday 21 August for teachers to undertake professional learning. We hope families can use this mid-term long weekend for a break or a shopping/appointment opportunity.

Help Needed

School is trying hard to be 'O' for organised with our walking bus lines and pick-up groups so children exit school in a safe, quick and efficient manner.

- Walkers leave first for Tramway, Halberg and Insoll Ave
- Children who are picked up wait under the eaves (in the dry) at the front of school.



Walking Buses



Tramway Rd



Insoll Ave



Backgate - Halberg



Pick Up



After School Care

Help us please.....

- Children need to know which "bus" they are on.
- Try not to change the plan/bus as it confuses children.
- Do not come to pick up children early just because it's a wet day – it's very disruptive to classes and office staff.
- When picking up, stagger your arrival time – come a little later to make it easier to get a car park.
- Try to make appointments for a time after school. If you do have an important appointment, please pre-arrange the early pick up with the school office. The end of lunch time, 1.15pm is a better time than the very busy time after 2.00pm.

Back Gate

We have some junior children who are 'runners' and so for their safety the back gate will be locked during the day. The duty teacher will unlock it in the afternoons to take the back walking bus out. Thanks for your understanding with this.

Sport

Netball and indoor basketball competitions will begin in Term 3.

- **Netball Years 5/6**

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Ami, Room 14

Practices: Wednesday lunchtime at 12.00pm

Games: Wednesdays at Minogue Park. Starting week 1 term 3

- **Indoor Basketball**

Teacher in Charge: Matua Willard, Room 16

Senior Basketball trials have been held, there were 30 students trialled for 10 spaces. Successful triallers will be bringing a special notice home. Those that are selected are expected to pay \$20 for fees. Our first game will be on the 31st July 2020.

Wet and Muddy

With all the rain we've been having, our grounds are currently wet and muddy. We've had a number of children slipping over in the mud and needing a change of clothes. We are now completely out of spare clothing. If your child has come home wearing school clothing, can you please wash, dry and return the items to school. A spare set of clothing in school bags is always really helpful.

Dental Assistance For Your Children

At this stage we are unsure when the mobile dental van will be at our school. However, if your children need a dental check, then don't hesitate to contact the local satellite clinic based at Fairfield Intermediate School. Give them a call on their free phone number which is **0800 talkteeth** and you can make an appointment.