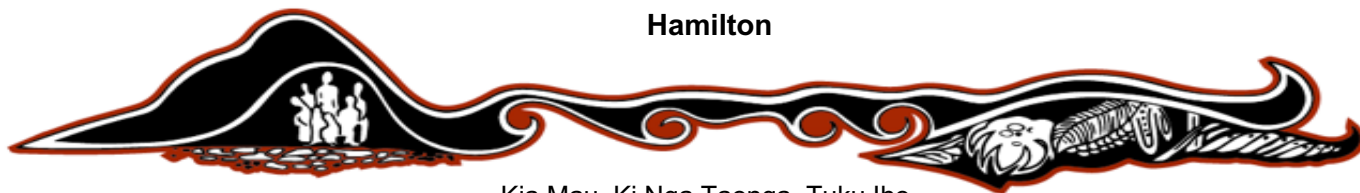


# Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



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## NEWSLETTER Week 2 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### Welcome - Nau mai haere mai

#### 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.

Appointment slips (on coloured paper) have gone home today 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

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz), 021 626 493  
Register through Sport Waikato website - [www.sportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz) and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations.

**Coaching and Racing**

proudly brought to you by **Sport Waikato**

## 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.

### *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.



### Walking Buses



Tramway Rd



Insoll Ave



Backgate - Halberg



Pick Up



After School Care

- 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.

## Are Your Contact Details Up to date?

If your contact details have changed, please advise our school office of any updates. We often have students waiting at the office to be picked up long after school has finished for the day but we can't get hold of parents.

## Sport

Netball and indoor basketball competitions 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.

- **Indoor Basketball**

*Senior school:* Insoll Patrol

*Teacher in Charge:* Matua Willard, Room 16

*Practices:* Friday lunchtime

*Games:* Friday evenings

*Middle school:* Insoll Ballers

*Teacher in Charge:* Matua Hare, Room 2

*Practices:* Wednesday lunchtime

*Games:* Wednesday afternoon/evenings

Here is the website where you can find our game times each week

[www.waikatobasketball.sportingpulse.net](http://www.waikatobasketball.sportingpulse.net)

## 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.