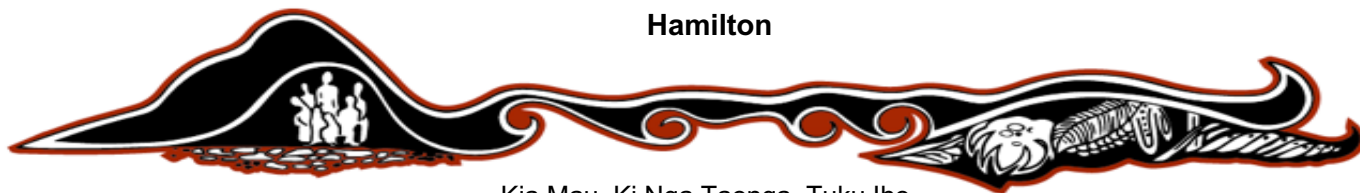


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NEWSLETTER Week 4 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome - Nau mai haere mai

This newsletter is a day early so we can give you information about Covid-19 Alert Level 2.

Until advised otherwise by the Ministries of Health and Education, school is open with restrictions. Our site is a kid and staff only zone with restrictions on visitors, parents and outside agencies.

At school we will go back to:

- Teach/encourage handwashing, sanitising and cough etiquette (the moist breath zone).
- Continue with the two intervals and lunch breaks.
- No large indoor gatherings.
- Where practicable keep physical distancing.

You can help by:

- Practice healthy routines at home – good hygiene and lots of sleep.
- Keep home any children who are sick – allow the school site to be a healthy place for those who are here.
- Phone school if your child is away.
- Phone the Healthline number for advice – ph 0800 358 5453
- Arrange a place to meet your child after school so they know where to find you after they leave the gate.

After School Sports

Netball and Basketball have been cancelled until future notice.

Parent/Teacher Conversations

Appointment slips (on coloured paper) have gone 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

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.

Back Gate

The back gate will be unlocked in the mornings from 8.00am until 9.00am. The duty teacher will unlock it again at 2.30pm when children go home. Please be mindful that we have some littlies who are runners so please do shut the gate when you go through. The automatic opening/closing unit is very high up and little kids/short kids will be unable to reach it.

Lucky Book Orders

Please note the last day for orders is 4 September 2020.

Photos

The school photos that were taken at the end of Term 2 are now ready for parents/caregivers to collect from our school office.

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.

Dental Assistance For Your Children

The mobile unit will be arriving at our school next week. If your children need a dental check before 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.

Cross Country Running

- **Te Whānau Kawakawa (Rooms 8, 9, 13, 15)**
When: Tuesday 25 August
Time: 9.00am
Where: Assemble under the shade structure
Whānau, please come along and support the children who have been training hard. Notices and reminders will be sent home closer to the date.
- **Te Whānau Nikau (Rooms 1, 2, 11, 12)**
When: Wednesday 26 August
Time: 9.00am
Where: Courtyard
Invitations will be given out next week. All whanau warmly welcomed.
- **Te Whānau Matai and Te Whānau Kahikatea (Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17)**
When: Wednesday 19 August
Time: 11.00am
Parents and whānau are more than welcome to come down and support their tamariki. If there is any chance of rain it will then become optional for all students. Please ensure that your child brings a change of clothes and a towel for afterwards.
- **Interschool Cross Country**
When: 25 August
Where: Porritt Stadium

The Fairfield Project

There will be two Community Planting Days this year.
The first is this weekend, Saturday 15 August
and the second is on 29 August.

For details, please refer to the Facebook Page or email:
thefairfieldproject@gmail.com

