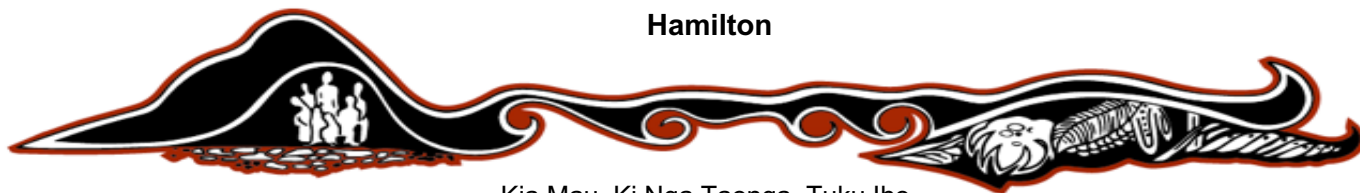


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NEWSLETTER Week 8 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome - Nau mai haere mai

Arriving at School Early

In the mornings, teachers have to do class preparation so are not in class until 8.15am. This is a good time to drop children off at school as if they arrive any earlier then they have to wait in the cold.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori

The tamariki in the senior school have had a wonderful time learning about Māori history. They were able to choose topics that included Captain Cook and Tupaia, The Māori Battalion, and The Treaty of Waitangi and the Waitangi Tribunal.

Students in the junior school looked at whānau, the baskets of knowledge, and the marae. There were also art and craft lessons and Māori games.

The wonderful week will end with a shared kai and waiata.



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

Sports Cancellation

We have just been notified that the annual Winter Sports Tournament held at Southwell School has been cancelled. This is due to the Covid-19/Alert Level 2 situation.

No Disco

Due to Covid-19 Alert Level 2, our school will not be holding any after school discos.



Concerning Videos on Social Media

The Ministry of Education has asked that we all be aware that there are a number of disturbing videos (related to suicide) circulating on social media. Please make sure you know what your child/ren are viewing and keep them Cyber Safe.

Cyber Safe Support is available through:
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz>

Mental Health Support for children is available through:

- "Need to Talk" – free call or text on 1737, 24 hours
- "0800 What's Up" – phone 0800 942 8787, 3.00pm to 11pm
- Lifeline – text HELP or call 0800 543 354

Enderley Park

So parents/caregivers are aware, there are a lot of children hanging out at Enderley Park (approx. 50) after school in the afternoons and early evenings. They range in age from 5 year olds through to teenagers. School is aware there is often trouble, for example little kids being hurt. Parents and Caregivers may like to take a look or keep their children away.

Fairfield Intermediate School Open Days

Fairfield Intermediate School have already had one Open Day (Tuesday 8th September). The next one will be on Tuesday 15th September.

Are Your Contact Details Up to date?

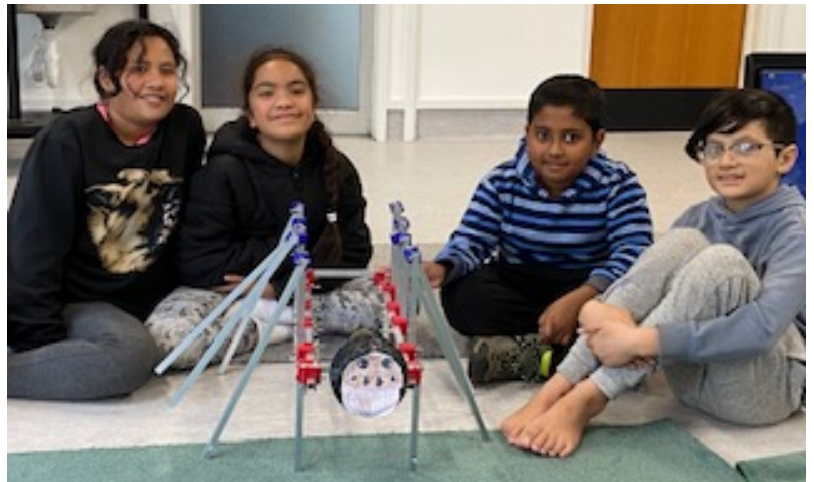
If your contact details have changed, please advise our school office of any updates. We often have students who are unwell and needing to go home or are waiting at the office to be picked up long after school has finished for the day but we can't get hold of parents.

Dental Assistance For Your Children

The mobile unit is now at school. Parents/Caregivers will be notified when their children have an appointment. Parents are welcome to go directly to the van and talk to the dental therapists.

EPro8 Challenge

Over the last 4 weeks we have had 4 teams compete in the EPro8 challenge. This challenge is an engineering and problem solving race. They were asked to design a 'creature' for a Robotic Zoo and write a persuasive report. In their report they had to state reasons why their creature should be included in the 'zoo' and calculations regarding the proportions from the real life creature to their creature. Well done to the four teams that competed you created some outstanding 'creatures'. Can you guess what they are?



Whānau Kawakawa Cross Country Results

Room 8

Boys:

1st: Cyrus
2nd: Hauraki

Girls:

1st: Equal: Avalon and Uenuku
2nd: Ana and Mila



Room 9

Boys:

1st: Johntai
2nd: Kyron
3rd: Etuate

Girls:

1st: Aariah
2nd: Joanne
3rd: Imogen



Room 13

Boys:

1st: Konan
2nd: Daemon
3rd: Ar-J

Girls:

1st: Lucia
2nd: Amanda
3rd: Keitha



Room 15

Boys:

1st: Kingston

Girls:

1st: Rose
2nd: Riley
3rd: Carley

