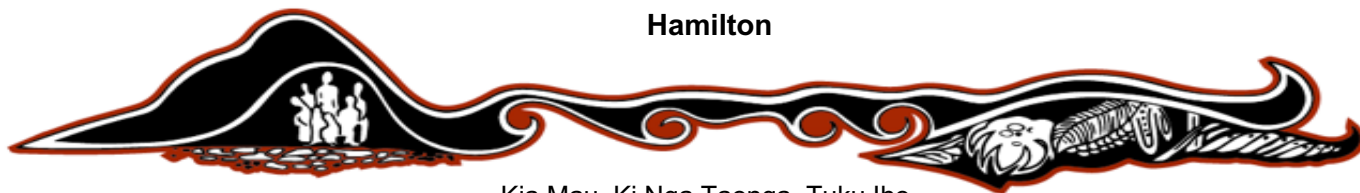


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NEWSLETTER Week 9 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome - Nau mai haere mai

End of Term 3: Friday 25 September at 2.30pm

Start of Term 4: Monday 12 October at 8.45am

Advance Notice for Term 4

We are giving you advance notice that we will be having a Teacher Only Day in Term 4. This will be on Friday 23 October which is the Friday before Labour Weekend. We hope families can take advantage of an extra long weekend.

Arriving at School Early

In the mornings, teachers have to do class preparation which means they 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 Whānau Kahikatea (Rooms 14, 16 & 17) Trip to Rotorua

Our team are going on a trip to Rotorua to explore the science behind geothermal activity. Our trip is planned for Thursday 22 October (Term 4, Week 2). We will be leaving school at 8.00am and returning by 6pm at the latest. There is no cost to attend this trip. Permission slips will be handed out in the first week of Term 4, with more details of the specific locations we are visiting.

Te Whānau Matai (Rooms 4,5,6 & 7) Trip to Waitomo Caves

As part of our Concept learning next term around Physical World, our team will be visiting Waitomo Caves to extend the student's knowledge on our environment. The whole team will be travelling by bus. This trip is planned for Wednesday 28 October, Term 4. Permission slips have gone home.

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:

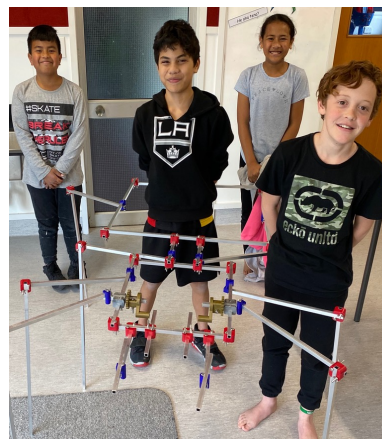
- "Need to Talk" – free call or text on 1737, 24 hours
- "0800 What's Up" – phone 0800 942 8787, 3.00pm to 11pm
- Lifeline – text HELP or call 0800 543 354

EPro8 Challenge Awesome Result

In last week's newsletter we told you about the 4 teams that we had competing in the EPro8 challenge. They were asked to design a 'creature' for a Robotic Zoo and write a persuasive report. We are very proud to let you know that out of 17 teams our teams got the following placings:

- 5th – The Mechanics
- 8th – Team Builders
- 11th – Last Minute
- 13th – Science Kids

The Mechanics' have been invited to the semi-finals at St Paul's Collegiate School on the 23rd of September. We wish their team the best of luck.



Well done!!!

Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Last Friday we finished off a fantastic week with a shared kai. Here's some photos of the children enjoying their icebocks.



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.

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.



October School Holiday Programmes and Family Fun

28 September to 9 October 2020



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EAT TO ENERGIZE

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GROW

Low-fat milk, yoghurt and cheese will give your body calcium. Calcium helps to build strong healthy bones.

TIP: Milk & milk products are also a source of protein.

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