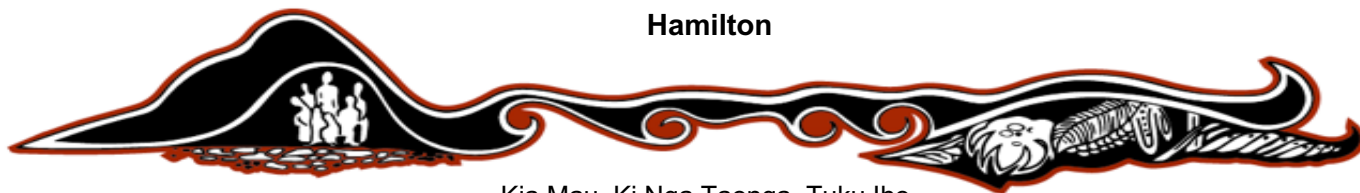


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NEWSLETTER Week 10 Term 3

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.

T Ball and Softball Term 4

Due to the uncertainty of Covid levels over the coming months, it has been decided that we will not be offering these sports in Term 4. We are sorry to disappoint those children who have been looking forward to playing next term, however we will review this situation for Term 1 of 2021.

A Message From Your Board of Trustees

The Board is beginning budget decisions for 2021. They invite parents/caregivers/whānau to list any improvements/suggestions for what they may like considered for 2021.

Eg, Activity programmes (dance, music te reo, camps) or Building Projects

Please return the slip below to the school office if you would like your ideas to be considered.

Improvements / Suggestions for the School

Signed: _____

Support for Parents

Our school has the free service of a school social worker. Whaea Tangiatua works for Family Works and is at Insoll on Thursdays and Fridays. You can contact Tangiatua directly on 021492975 or through our school office 0800 855 506.

Headlice

Over the holidays, please check/treat your children's hair as head lice is prevalent at the moment.

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. There is no cost to attend this trip.

Insoll Heroes

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised being Insoll Heroes in the school playground in the last two weeks. They have all received HERO bands.

Room 1: Charlie and Richard; Room 2: Manaia and Fehi;
Room 4: Anwar and Hihiria; Room 5: Xavier and Madison;
Room 6: Aliz'e and Kearn; Room 7: Aaliyah and Dallas;
Room 8: Metua and Constance; Room 9: Johntai and Joanne;
Room 11: Tamihana and Elina; Room 12: Juanita and Starr;
Room 13: Ezekiel and Daemon; Room 14: Mia and Daania;
Room 15: Litony and Jayne; Room 16: JJ and Kaveah-Leigh;
Room 17: Faith and Diane



Tania Dalton Foundation

Last Thursday, representatives from the Tania Dalton Foundation, Rebel Sport, and Chartwell Shopping Centre, came into the school to donate 60 sports balls. The Tania Dalton Foundation was established in 2017 after the sudden death of Silver Fern, Tania Dalton. Their aim is to provide financial assistance to young, female athletes who demonstrate sporting excellence. Currently, they are partnered with Rebel Sport to donate sports balls to sponsored schools. Whenever a ball is purchased at Rebel Sport with the wording "Pass it forward" on it, then Rebel set aside an identical ball. Balls are accumulated then they are handed out to schools. Insoll Ave was chosen by the manager of Chartwell Shopping Centre, who is an ex-student. The balls that we have received are worth \$1500.00. We are very grateful for this generous donation.

