

Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Thank You

Thank you to all the families that came along last Thursday to our Mix and Mingle with the Teachers. It was great to touch base with families. The next formal parent/teacher conversations will be after Easter and just before the end of term 1 (10 & 11 April). Term 1 ends on 13 April.

Trainee Teachers

Our school is privileged to help train, 'up and coming' teachers who undertake practicums with us at Insoll. Currently we have two from the Te Wānanga (Kata R14 and Celeste R13) and four from the University of Waikato (Maddy and Paul R7 and Georgia and Tiana R11).

Stationery

You can purchase stationery from our school or any local retailer. We appreciate this getting done as soon as possible to enable our students to get straight into learning.

School Hat

All children will need a green brimmed hat to wear in the summer terms (terms 1 and 4). These can be purchased at our school office for \$13.00.

Swimming

As part of our school PE Programme, children will swim 3 or 4 times per week to get them confident and safe in the water. Sometimes there may also be a lunchtime swim. Please ensure your children bring togs and towel or a note if your child is sick or has a medical condition which means they cannot swim.

Enrolment Zone

To ensure our School doesn't become overcrowded, the Ministry of Education wish us to put in place an Insoll enrolment zone. This would take effect as of Term 3 or 4 2018. Families that are currently in our school would not be affected but "future" families outside our area may if our roll continues to grow. There is a map on the wall at reception if you'd like to look at the proposed zone. Our neighbouring schools, Hamilton East, Fairfield Primary and Hukanui all have enrolment zones.

Bell Times

8.45am	Start of school
10.45-11.00am	Interval
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Finish

AWARDS

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Teamorangi, R14; Tracey, R14; Eru, R12; TeAtawhai, R7

Classroom Attendance

1st Rooms 14 & 17 – 86%

2nd Room 4 – 85%

3rd Rooms 2, 7, 13 – 81%



Walking Buses

Every day at 2.30pm the children line up under the shade structure in the courtyard. There are 5 lines as follows:

Insoll Ave
Tramway Road
Back Gate
Being picked up
After School Care

School Banking

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at school. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week

IMPORTANT!

Please don't park/stop on yellow dotted lines or gateways around our school. The Police have been observing and have advised they will take number plate details and issue tickets by post.

After School Sport

Staff are currently putting together sports teams for:

- Wednesday afternoon/evening basketball for Years 3-4 – *in charge is Matua Hare (R2)*
- Friday afternoon/evening basketball for seniors – *in charge is Matua Willard (R6)*
- Saturday morning tee ball – *in charge is Whaea Debbie (R2) or Whaea Ami (R14)*
- Saturday morning softball – *in charge is Matua Barry or Whaea Ami (R14)*

Please see the staff member in charge if you're interested.

Hero Charts

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at this week's school assembly for completing their O Hero Chart.

Room 13 Shikahn, Leo, Waimeha and Hori

Room 11 Alizē

Room 4 Eden, Mavrick, Tamwaeri, Nik, Jazelle, Jayden, Faith, Teamorangi, Mihikore, Te Huinga, Phoenix and Lance

Room 7 Mihi, Mahlique, Te Atawhai, Rangitahi, Taparia, Dashian, Dzyier, Brancen, Dallas, Janaia



Our New School Whānau Groupings

This year we have named our school teams. We are very excited with the names and the staff are going to be spending time explaining to the students what the names mean and their reasons for being chosen.

Rooms 12 & 13

Teachers: Whaea Julie and Whaea Nicky

Te whānau Kākanō – The family of seeds

The learning journey starts for our tamariki as seeds. We are starting their learning growth by nurturing them as they start to grow their roots in learning.

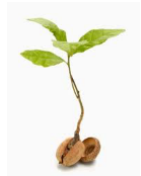


Rooms 1, 2, 11, 16 & 17

Teachers: Whaea Tavoi, Matua Hare, Whaea Debbie, Whaea Pat, Whaea Laurelle, Whaea Jayda

Te whānau Pihinga – The family of seedlings

The rest of our tamariki within the junior school are our seedlings. Their learning roots are securing themselves firmly in our healthy learning soil, and they are branching out and trying new things all the time.



Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 & 14

Teachers: Whaea Emma, Matua Oliver, Matua Willard, Whaea Jenine, Whaea Alicia and Whaea Ami

Te whānau Kaho – The family of saplings

Our senior tamariki are our youthful, strong saplings. Their learning roots are getting stronger and stronger, and they are emerging leaders within our school. Their strength shows in how they can be flexible in their learning and continue to grow strong.



Staff, Board of Trustees and Whānau

Te whānau Rakau – The family of trees

With our combined wisdom and guidance we will help our tamariki to be their very best.

