

Insoll Avenue School Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to the 2018 school year. A very warm welcome to our new children/families. We trust you enjoy your time with us at Insoll.

The Heat

Please help your children dress appropriately for the current heat. Shorts and T shirts are great – polos, jumpers and long sleeves/pants need to be taken off and put in their bags. On really hot afternoons you may find your child's class has moved to another space such as the Library or Hall where there is airconditioning. Ask at reception and we can help you find them.

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. Please note this is compulsory.

School Shirts

We have school shirts available for those who would like their children to wear one. These are available at the school office at a cost of \$22.00 each. Please note this is optional. There is one on display in reception if you would like to have a look.

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.

Coming Events

6 Feb

Waitangi Day – school closed

8 Feb

Meet the Teachers / Mix and Mingle. Come along either from 2.45-3.15pm or 4.30 to 6.30pm

Bell Times

8.45am

Start of school

10.45-11.00am

Interval

12.30-1.15pm

Lunch

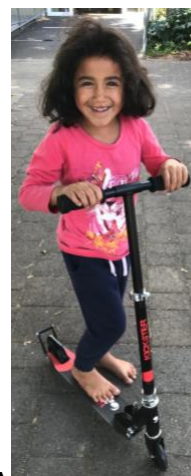
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AWARDS

End of Term 4 2017 Assembly Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Congratulations to Aki for winning the draw for a scooter with 100% attendance during Term 4 2017.



Classroom Attendance

Room 6 won term 4 2017 classroom attendance competition and received a lunch of MacDonalds.

2018 – we will continue with our attendance reward system so make sure you come to school every day.

Reminder that Tuesday 6th February is Waitangi Day and school will be closed.

Save the date.....

‘Meet The Teacher’
Next week – Thursday 8th February 2018

Come along for an informal mix and mingle with our teachers.
You can choose to come either between:
2.45 to 3.15pm or 4.30 to 6.00pm

At 4.30pm the pool will be open for swimming and the bbq will be on

School Teams

Our school is made up of 2 teams as follows:

Junior Team Year 0-3 Team Leader: Debbie Dawson	Senior Team Year 4-6 Team Leader: Alicia Allen
Tavoi Irving – Room 1 Hare Nikora – Room 2 Pat Thaver - Room 11 Julie Lobb – Room 12 Nicky Meyer – Room 13 Laurelle Harris – Room 16 Jayda Martin Fitzharris – Room 17	Emma Seiga – Room 4 Oliver Tuau – Room 5 Willard Sunnex – Room 6 Jenine Cooper – Room 7 Alicia Allen/Ami Ong – Room 14

Walking Buses at the End of the Day

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

1. Insoll Ave
2. Tramway Road
3. Back Gate
4. Being picked up
5. 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

Te Reo Māori

Every class/child gets weekly lessons in te reo Māori and once swimming finishes will also participate in weekly kapa haka and waiata sessions. There is an opportunity for children to receive extra/extension te reo Māori with one of our support staff members, Whaea Gazelle. Children would be out of normal class lessons for this. Please return the below slip if you're interested.

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Extra Te Reo Māori Classes

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

I would like to talk to staff for further information

I would like my child to attend te reo Māori lessons with Whaea Gazelle

You might like to put this on your fridge...



School Canteen 2018

HOT FOOD

Metro Mince Pie	\$2.50
Metro Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Pizza	\$2.50
American Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Mini Mince	\$2.00

SNACKS

Afghans	\$1.50
Choco Chip	\$1.50
Smart Cookies	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$2.00



DRINKS

600 ml Pump	\$2.00
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This is our current menu and price list available for children to purchase.

Please remember that the canteen is only open for orders before school begins each day. If you wish to pay by eftpos, this can be done at the school office and the receipt taken to the canteen. After 8.40am, orders can be placed at the school office.

