

Insoll Avenue School
Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 8 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Reminder Early Release for Students Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Thursday 22 March our teachers will be attending a union meeting at 1.00pm. [Children who have returned their permission slips or brought in a note from home are able to leave school at 12.30pm](#). Children with no slips or notes will have to remain at school where they will be supervised by support staff and non-union teachers. Our After School Care Programme will be operating as usual.

Easter Holiday

This year Easter is during term time. School will finish at the normal time of 2.30pm on Thursday 29 March and be closed for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. School starts back again on Wednesday 4 April.

Parent/Teacher Conversations

In the last week of the term there will be formal Parent/Teacher Conversations. Save the date, return the slip that was in last week's newsletter showing the time that suits you. Reminders and

another slip will be sent home after Easter.

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.

School Banking

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at school. Application packs are available at the office.

Coming Events

22 Mar	Teachers' Union Meeting
30 Mar	Good Friday (No school)
2 Apr	Easter Monday (No school)
3 Apr	Easter Tuesday (No school)
5 Apr	Disco
13 Apr	Last Day of Term 1 @ 2.30pm
30 Apr	Term 2 Starts @ 8.45am

AWARDS

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Jared, R14; George, R14; Kataraina, R1; Lance, R1

Classroom Attendance

1st Room 6 – 96%
2nd Room 7 – 95%
3rd Room 14 – 94%



Team Names

Kākano (Rms 12 & 13) New Entrants
Pihinga (Rms 1,2,11,16,17) Yrs 1-3
Kaho (Rms 4, 5,6,7,14) Yrs 4-6
Rākau (Staff and BOT)

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

After School Sport

Basketball – Years 3-4

Games: Wednesday afternoon/evening
In Charge: Matua Hare (R2)
Practice: Tues Morning Tea & Wed Lunch

Basketball – Years 5-6

Games: Friday afternoon/evening
In charge: Matua Willard
Practice: Friday Lunch

Hero Charts

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

Room 1 – Jahcinta & Mason
Room 2 - Hihiria
Room 11 – Rollie & Harmony
Room 12 - Jahzelle
Room 16 – Karlos, Ayla, Armani & Faith
Room 4 – Meidyn
Room 5 – Nga Puhi, Peyton & Kingston
Room 7 – Armani
Room 14 – Herewini



End of Softball and Tee Ball Season



*Congratulations to the Onukutara Tee Ball team who placed 2nd overall in their grade on Saturday. They have had an awesome season and Whaea Ami and Whaea Debbie are looking forward to coaching you again in Term 4.
Missing from the photo: Hosea*



Well done to the Onukutara Softball Team who continuously displayed their HERO values throughout every game. You did so well at encouraging each other and working together.

HUGE congratulations to Matua Barry, as he was named as the Top Coach for the 2018 summer season. The Waikato Softball Association have presented this trophy to Barry to recognise his commitment to his team as well as the willingness to attend softball courses to develop his skills as a coach.