

Insoll Avenue School
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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome

This term we welcome two new teachers to the staff. **Whaea Jaki Koti** is the new teacher in Room 11, as Whaea Pat has moved to another school.

Whaea Liddy Denham will be teaching in Rooms 2 and 13, releasing teachers to take Reading Recovery.

We also extend a warm welcome to the new children and their families who started this week.

This term the HERO value we will be focussing on is **Honesty**. Have you noticed our special values pencils by the front gate?

Resilience

One of our school HERO values is resilience. So you are aware, in an effort to improve resilience in our kids, this term all classes will be having lessons in *“Mindfulness: Pause Breath Smile”*.

The intention is to improve children’s focus, attention and curiosity for learning, promote calmness and emotional regulation, show kindness towards others and have a positive sense of connection to others and our world around us.

Term 2 Kaho (Seniors) Trip to Stardome

As part of their learning about Planet Earth and Beyond, the seniors will be visiting Stardome in Auckland early next term. Details are:

When: Friday 4 May: **Room 14**
Monday 7 May: **Rooms 5 & 7**
Friday 11 May: **Rooms 6 & 4**

Cost: \$10.00

Please pay this \$10.00 to the school office as soon as possible.

Pacific Island Group

We are starting our Pacific Island Group for Term 2. The group is open to all years and this year we will be learning a pacific island medley inspired by the Moana soundtrack and a Hawaiian dance. Practice will be every Thursday from 2.45 to 3.30pm (after school) in the school hall. If you have any queries, please see Whaea Tavoi (Room 1) who is the Teacher in Charge.

Coming Events

4 May	Stardome Rm 14
7 May	Stardome Rms 5 & 7
11 May	Stardome Rms 6 & 4

AWARDS

End of Term 1 Assembly
Individual Weekly 100% Attendance
Congratulations to Te Kaha for winning the draw for a scooter with 100% attendance during Term 1



Classroom Attendance

- 1st Room 17
- 2nd Room 6
- 3rd Rooms 14

Classroom Attendance Term Winners

Room 17 were the winners for Term 1 and now get to choose a fun outing or activity. Congratulations!

Attendance Reward

A group of classmates from Waikato Diocesan School for Girls very kindly called in to our school to donate Easter baskets as part of a community service. All of our 100% attendees for term 1 received a basket. We are very grateful to the girls for selecting our school.



Congratulations to the Senior Basketball Team (Insoll Patrol) for remaining undefeated and winning their final in the Year 5/6 Pool B Basketball Competition. Thank you for all your support whānau.

Pasifika by Nature Trust Presents:
Waikato & Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cultural Festival
Saturday 5th May 2018 at Claudelands Arena.

Doors open at 10am – Event starts at 11am
Tickets available through Ticketek – go to <http://www.ticketek.co.nz/>