

Insoll Avenue School
Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. The PB4L value of focus this term will be **Excellence**. This term will be busy and a little 'different/exciting' with the Production towards the end of term in week 8/9 and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori in Week 10.

Attendance Awards

Please help your child attend school right up until the last day of term as the class who has the best attendance for the term will receive \$300 towards a class trip/event of their choice.

Attendance

School is the beginning of creating good life long habits for our young people; getting up in the morning, arriving at school/work on time, attending every day and returning home promptly after school.

Research shows a strong link between absenteeism and underachievement.

There is also a link with older children between absenteeism/truancy and crime.

We have many children who don't attend regularly. Do you realise.....

- Regularly missing just one day a week equates to missing 2 weeks per term.
- This pattern adds up to missing 8 weeks per year – that's 20% of all learning.
- Being absent 1 day a week is 1.5 years missed learning during the primary school years.
- Two days a week regularly absent equates to a loss of 40% of learning opportunities.

Absenteeism makes school difficult for children, not only does a child have to learn to keep pace with their growth and age but then they continually have to catch up on missed learning. They also have to continually re-establish their social friendships.

Please support your child/ren with good life long habits. Feel free to contact school; Principal Linda or Deputy Principal's Paula and Maria for help if you are having difficulties getting tamariki to school.

Coming Events

21 Aug	Years 4-6 Cross Country
28 Aug	Inter School Cross Country
4 Sept	Years 0-3 Cross Country
17 Sept	Production week
18 Sept	Senior interschool sport tourn.
24 Sept	Te wiki o teo reo Māori week

AWARDS

End of Term 1 Assembly

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Congratulations to Sydell, R17 for winning the draw for a scooter with 100% attendance during Term 2



Classroom Attendance Term Winners

Room 6 were the winners for Term 2 and now get to choose a fun outing or activity. Congratulations!

Life Education

For the next two weeks, Harold and Life Educator Belinda will be working with all classes in the Life Education Mobile Classroom. Ask their kids what health topics they are learning about.

Parking Wardens Will Be Doing Patrols

We have been having problems with parents parking on yellow lines, parking on the footpath and blocking the driveways of our neighbours. Please be aware that parking wardens have been notified of this and they will be doing random patrols from 2.15pm onwards. Please be considerate of our neighbours and be mindful of the fact that parking on the footpath is putting our students in danger.

It is Time to Choose an Intermediate School

It is now time for parents of year 6 students to decide on an intermediate school for next year. Most of our senior students will choose to either go to Fairfield Intermediate or Peachgrove Intermediate. Both of these schools will shortly be holding information evenings and open days. Next year may seem like a long way off, however it is important for these schools to know of enrolments in advance so that they can plan ahead with teachers and ensuring your child has a class allocated.

School Banking

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

Board of Trustees Next Election 2019

Nominations for parent representatives will be called for in 2019. If you're interested, you might like to have a chat to one of our current Board Members – Blair MacKenzie (Chairperson), Mira Martin, Lynette Meredith, Toni Ronaki, Debbie Dawson (Staff rep) or Linda McCabe (Principal).

After School Sport/Activities

Basketball – Yrs 3-4 (Insoll Ballers)

Games: Wednesday afternoon/evening
Venue: YMCA
In Charge: Matua Hare (R2)
Practice: Wednesday lunch times

Basketball – Yrs 5-6 (Insoll Patrol)

Games: Friday afternoon/evening
Venue: YMCA / Fraser High School
In charge: Matua Willard
Practice: Friday Lunch time

Netball – Yrs 5-6 (Insoll Ferns and Insoll Magic)

Games: Thursday afternoon/evening
Venue: Minogue Park
In Charge: Whaea Ami (R14)
Practice: Wednesday afterschool / some lunch

Team Names

Kākano (Rms 8, 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

Canteen

Our school canteen is open for orders before school begins each day and you can pay by cash or eftpos.

After 8.40am, orders can be placed at the school office.

LABEL READING

SERVING SIZE

Serving sizes can vary between products. It's important to look at the per 100g column so that you can compare products equally.

	Per Serve	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	441	1470
Calories	105	352
Total Fat (g)	3.6	12.0
Saturated Fat (g)	<1.0	1.4
Trans Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Total Carbohydrate (g)	20.0	67.0
Fibre (g)	0.8	
Sugar (g)	3.2	
Salt (g)	0.85	

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