

Insoll Avenue School  
Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

**PRIMARY TEACHERS STRIKE**

The NZEI Primary Teachers Union have announced that teachers will strike all day on **Wednesday 15 August** which means school will be **closed** for instruction on that day.

A letter from our Board Chair went home to families yesterday. Please make alternative arrangements for your children.

**Pihinga Are Going to the Hamilton Gardens**

Rooms: 1, 2, 11, 16 and 17  
When: Tuesday 28 August  
Cost: \$2.00  
Transport: Travelling by bus  
Departing: 10.00am  
Returning: 1.30pm

**Kākano Are Going to the Zoo**

Rooms: 8, 12 and 13  
When: Wednesday 29 August  
Cost: \$8.00  
Transport: Travelling by bus  
Departing: 9.00am  
Returning: 2.00pm

**Long Service Staff Member Leaving – Lei Sang**

Some of you will know, may have even been taught by or had your child taught/helped by Whaea Lei Sang.

Whaea Lei started as a teacher at Insoll over 32+ years ago. She has served as a teacher, in leadership, as a guidance learning teacher and more recently as an RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour).

Whaea Lei is retiring from her formal role as RTLB and finishes work on 23 August. Her office is by the flagpole if you want to pop in and say “goodbye”.

**Pushing, Hitting.....**

We currently have lots of kids who think it's okay to push and hit others. They justify this by saying “he/she said” **Can all families please remind/tell children that they must keep hands and feet to themselves.**

**Coming Events**

15 Aug	School closed - Strike
21 Aug	Years 4-6 Cross Country
28 Aug	Inter School Cross Country
28 Aug	Pihinga trip to Hamilton Gardens
29 Aug	Rooms 8, 12 & 13 Zoo Trip
30 Aug	Disco
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**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

Raisa, R11; Uru, R8; Arctic R14

**Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Room 7 – 92%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 6 – 90%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rooms 4, 11 & 14 – 87%



**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)

## Intermediate Info for Year 6 Students

### • Fairfield Intermediate

The Year 6 students intending on going to Fairfield Intermediate next year have been invited to attend Fairfield Intermediate's Orientation Day. We will be leaving school by bus on Wednesday 5 September at 8.45am. Weather dependant, students will then walk back to school before lunchtime. If wet they will return by bus. Permission slips have gone home and must be completed and returned

### • Peachgrove Intermediate

Open day: Monday 27 August from 9.00am to 9.00pm

### Cross Country

At the moment everyone is training for cross country. Some selected athletes have had a special notice about training for inter-school. The Inter-school cross country will be held on Tuesday 28 August at Porritt Stadium.

### Te Whānau Kaho's (Years 4-6) Cross Country

Te Whānau Kaho's cross country will be held on Tuesday 21 August at 11.15am. Parents and whānau are more than welcome to come down and support their tamariki. If the weather is not permitting, our postponement date will be Thursday 23 August at 11.15am.

### Careful Where You Park!

Due to complaints from neighbours, the Hamilton City Council will be randomly sending parking wardens. **Don't park:**

- On yellow dotted lines
- In driveways
- On footpaths

### Insoll Honest Heroes – Week 2

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

**Room 1 – AJ**      **Room 4– Phoenix**

**Four Challenges for a Good Life** (opinion piece by Grant Schofield, Ministry of Education's Chief Education Health and Nutrition Advisor)

#### ***Challenge 1: Mobile devices***

They are pretty much the most useful device invented. You carry instant access to all the knowledge of humanity in your hand. Awesome. And they are awesome tools. The mobile is a great servant, yet a hideous master. High device use disrupts sleep quantity and quality, reduces activity and has the potential to disrupt genuine experiences with friends and promote bullying. Understanding how to effectively use, but contain mobile devices, in our young people is the critical challenge of our time. As parents and educators, let's help ourselves too. Let's model what we want to see in our youth.

## After School Sport/Activities

### **Basketball – Yrs 3-4 (Insoll Ballers)**

Games: Wed 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

## 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.

# DISCO

## Thursday 30 August

Theme: Pajama Party

5.00 – 6.30pm

Cost \$2 with permission slip

*Proceeds to the Junior Teams*