

Insoll Avenue School  
Hamilton



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**NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter No 2 Term 4

**Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou**

**Waikato A&P Show - Tomorrow**

Senior students from rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be walking down to the Claudelands Event Centre tomorrow, Friday 26 October at 9.00am and will be back at school by 2.00pm. The A&P Show is a great opportunity for students to look at the agricultural sector of New Zealand. Permission slips need to be returned please.

**Stranger Danger - Alert**

Recently there have been some very disturbing incidences of abductions and attempted abductions – some very close to our school. We have asked our teachers to talk to their students about keeping themselves safe. Parents/Caregivers can you please also talk to your children about their personal safety when walking to and from school and when playing in the neighbourhood. Discuss how it is unsafe to get too close to cars who have strangers in them, especially those offering lollies. Explain it's safer to walk/play in groups and discuss the safe places to run to, eg relatives, shops, schools etc. We need to keep an eye on our children and with Halloween coming up, children need to be supervised by an adult and not left to walk the streets or go inside the homes of strangers.

**Advance Notice of Teacher Strike**

At this time it appears that Teachers may be striking on 13<sup>th</sup> November. School may be closed if this happens, so please start to make alternative arrangements.

**Waikato Touch Reps!**

Congratulations go to four of our students that have been selected for the Waikato Touch Reps. They are Koebe and Hosea (U10), Connie and Hunter (U12). Well done!

**Green Hats**

All students are required to have a green sunsmart hat. These are available to buy at the office for \$13.00.

**Coming Events**

26 Oct	Kaho (yrs 4-6) trip to A&P Show
29 Oct	Rooms 5 & 6 go to camp
31 Oct	Rooms 4 & 7 go to camp
13 Nov	School <b>May</b> be Closed for Teacher Strike
15 Nov	Pihinga Rms 11 & 16 trip to Bullswool
20 Nov	Pihinga Rms 1, 2, 17 trip to Bullswool
23 Nov	Inter School Athletics
11 Dec	Year 6 dinner)

**Camp Dates**

**Room 14:**  
24 Oct – 26 Oct (Wed to Fri)

**Rooms 5 & 6:**  
29 Oct to 31 Oct (Mon to Wed)

**Rooms 4 & 7:**  
31 Oct to 2 Nov (Wed to Fri)

**Awards**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**  
Faith, R16; Brancen, R7; Starr R12

**Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Rooms 6,7,11 – 90%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 12 – 88%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rooms 4 & 14 – 85%



**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

## Parking

We are working alongside HCC to create a safe environment for our students and as such have had the parking lines outside our school re-painted. Where you can legally park is now quite clearly marked. This Term there will be parking wardens monitoring outside our school. HCC have launched a campaign for all the schools in Hamilton – **Mix it up at school pick up**. They are urging all schools to get involved and share the campaign.

- Come 5 minutes after the bell
- Park down the road or around the corner away from the busy school gate
- Carpool with families in your area

## Mobile Dental Van

The mobile dental van will be at our school for another few weeks. All children will be seen by appointment. You will receive a text message informing you of the day and time of appointment and you are welcome to attend with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the dental team on 021 347866.

## After School Care Programme

We currently have vacancies at our After School Care Programme which runs from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. The cost is \$4.25 per child per hour and is available to all our families. WINZ subsidies are also available to those who qualify. Please see the school office if you are interested.

## 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)

## 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

**MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES**

**STIR-FRY**

**Cook either**  
Chicken or  
Beef or  
Pork

**Add**  
Fresh or frozen vegetables

**Stir in a sauce**  
¼ cup soy sauce  
1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce  
1 tsp ginger  
1 - 2 garlic cloves - crushed

**Serve on**  
Rice or noodles

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## Community Notices

IT'S AWESOME  
I LOVE IT  
RELAXED  
ART  
MUSIC  
STORIES  
FRIENDLY  
FUN  
HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES

**chums**  
playgroup

THURSDAYS  
9.30AM-11.30AM

DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN CENTRE HALL  
CORNER PEACHGROVE RD & INSOLL AVE

**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE**  
0800 568 856

all hours - all ages  
Mon - Thurs, 9am - 6pm  
[www.parenting.org.nz](http://www.parenting.org.nz)

Parent Help is a non profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau.

We run a free confidential parenting Helpline for parents and caregivers.

The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.