

Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 3 Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Sad News

It is with great sadness that Room 4 farewelled a classmate who died in hospital after being seriously unwell. The senior classes, who were not on camp, supported Room 4 to haka as the hearse passed by our school. A special thank you to our school Kaumatua, Bossun and our School Social Worker, Tangiatua, who have supported us during this sad time.

Advance Notice of Teacher Strike

At this time there is still the intention for Primary Teachers to strike on Tuesday 13 November. Should current negotiations change the situation, we'll let you know.

Senior Camp

This week our senior students have been at Camp Karakariki. Our last 2 classes of students that left on Wednesday will return to school on Friday by 2.30pm. We will include some photos in next week's newsletter.

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.

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.

Coming Events

13 Nov	School May 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
27 Nov	Junior Athletics
6 Dec	Whānau Kākano trip
11 Dec	Year 6 dinner

Awards

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Arctic, R14; Xavier, R1; Abdul R8

Classroom Attendance

1st Room 7,11 – 91%

2nd Room 4 – 90%

3rd Room 17 – 89%



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

Team Names

Kākano (Rms 8, 9, 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)

Green Hats

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

Kākano Trip to the TA Pools

Rooms 8, 9, 12 & 13 are off to the Te Awamutu Pools to celebrate a great learning year.

When: Thursday 6th December

Depart: 9.00am

Return: 2.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Permission slips have gone home.

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.

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

ALTERNATIVES TO MEAT

Anyone can enjoy meat alternatives, but vegetarian families need at least 2 servings a day.
1 serving =

- 1 EGG
Eggs
- 3/4 CUP
Legumes: beans, lentils & chickpeas
- 1/3 CUP
Nuts and seeds
- 3/4 CUP
Tofu

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Community Notices

IT'S AWESOME
I LOVE IT
RELAXED
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
from 18 years. 7 days a week
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.