

Insoll Avenue School
Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to school everyone. A very warm welcome to all our new students and families who have started school with us. On Tuesday we had a whakatau for the new children starting, our three new teachers – Emily Garrett-McLean, Olivia Blackie and Kelsey Jones and two trainee teachers – Kieran and Lily who will be with us for two terms.

The Heat

Please help your children dress appropriately for the current heat. Shorts and T shirts are great – polos, jumpers and long sleeves/pants need to be taken off and put in their bags. On really hot afternoons you may find your child’s class has moved to another space such as the Library or Hall where there is airconditioning. Ask at reception and we can help you find them.

Stationery

You can purchase stationery from our school or any local retailer. We appreciate this getting done as soon as possible to enable our students to get straight into learning.

School Hat

All children will need a green brimmed hat to wear in the summer terms (terms 1 and 4). These can be purchased at our school office for \$13.00. Please note this is compulsory.

School Shirts

We have school shirts available for those who would like their children to wear one. These are available at the school office at a cost of \$22.00 each. Please note this is optional. There is one on display in reception if you would like to have a look.

Swimming

As part of our school PE Programme, children will swim 3 or 4 times per week to get them confident and safe in the water. Sometimes there may also be a lunchtime swim. Please ensure your children bring togs and towel or a note if your child is sick or has a medical condition which means they cannot swim.

Coming Events

6 Feb	Waitangi Day – school closed
19 Feb	Meet the Teachers / Mix and Mingle. Come along either from 2.45-3.15pm or 4.30 to 6.30pm

Bell Times

8.45am	Start of school
10.45-11.00am	Interval
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Finish

AWARDS

End of Term 4 2018 Assembly Individual Weekly 100% Attendance
Congratulations to Lynayha for winning the draw for a scooter with 100% attendance during Term 4 2018.



Classroom Attendance

Room 6 won term 4 2018 classroom attendance competition and received a lunch of MacDonalds.

2019 – we will continue with our attendance reward system so make sure you come to school every day.

‘Meet The Teacher’ Tuesday 19th February 2019

Come along for an informal mix and mingle with our teachers.
You can choose to come either between:
2.45 to 3.15pm or 4.30 to 6.00pm

At 4.30pm the pool will be open for swimming and the bbq will be on

TEAMS FOR 2019

NE/Year 1 Whānau Kākano

Maria – Team Leader
Nicky Room 9
Anna Room 8 starting later in Term 1
Tavoi – until maternity leave begins

To be appointed – Room 10
When roll grows

Juniors Years 1-2 Whānau Pihinga

Debbie – Team Leader Room 13
Shiloh – Room 13 Thurs & Fri
Liddy Room 12
Laurelle Room 1
Hare Room 2
Julie – Room 2 middle block for Reading
Recovery Release

Middle Team Years 3-4 Whānau Kaho

Ami – Team Leader Room 14
Jayda Room 15
Jenine Room 11
Emily Room 16
Olivia Room 17

Seniors Years 5-6 Whānau Māhuri

Alicia- Team Leader R4
Oliver Room 5
Willard Room 6
Kelsey Room 7



School Canteen 2019

HOT FOOD

Metro Mince Pie	\$2.50
Metro Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Pizza	\$2.50
American Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Mini Mince	\$2.00

SNACKS

Afghans	\$1.50
Choco Chip	\$1.50
Smart Cookies	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$2.00

DRINKS

600 ml Pump	\$2.00
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This is our current menu and price list available for children to purchase. Please remember that the canteen is only open for orders before school begins each day. If you wish to pay by eftpos, this can be done at the school office and the receipt taken to the canteen. After 8.40am, orders can be placed at the school office.

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

**Reminder that
Wednesday 6th
February is Waitangi
Day and school will
be closed.**