

**Insoll Avenue School**  
Hamilton



Kia Mau, Ki Nga Taonga, Tuku Iho

**Principal: Linda McCabe**

**Board Chairperson: Blair MacKenzie**

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7/2/2019

**NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter No 2 Term 1

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

**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.

[Save the date.....](#)

**Coming Events**

19 Feb

Meet the Teachers / Mix and Mingle. Come along either from 2.45 to 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**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

Lucian R4, Aki R17, Charlie R9

**Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Room 9 – 98%

2<sup>nd</sup> Room 6 – 88%

3<sup>rd</sup> Room 15, – 87%



**'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**

## **Board of Trustees Next Election 2019**

We would like to start preparing for the upcoming Triennial Board of Trustee election and want to encourage parent participation. We have a few current Board Members who wish to stand down this year and we need to replace them. 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). NZSTA will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. Expressions of interest can be passed to our 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



## **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.