

Insoll Avenue School
Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 3 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Attendance Registers

Our school has just changed to electronic attendance registers. This means the roll is taken at 8.45am and if the child is not there they are automatically marked 'late'. If the front gate is shut, children will need to come in via reception for a late pass. The 15 minute amnesty we had in the past now no longer applies. **Children should be at school by 8.30am so that they are in class ready for the roll call at 8.45am.**

Back Gate

Note, for security reasons the back gate that goes out to Swart Lane, Halberg Crescent /Snell Drive, will be closed at 9.00am. It has a latch at the top which will need to be opened by a tall person. If your child is late and cannot reach the latch, please teach them to come to school via Tramway Road and through Reception.

Surveillance Cameras

Our Board of Trustees had these installed prior to the holidays in an attempt to reduce the damage being done after hours. Please note, our school grounds are now monitored by CCTV 24 hours per day.

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.

[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
12 Mar	Keeping Ourselves Safe (2pm in the Staff Room)

AWARDS

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Dallas R7, Aliz'e R16, Kymali-Maria R2

Classroom Attendance

1st Room 6 – 97%
2nd Room 7 – 95%
3rd Rooms 9 & 15, – 92%



Bell Times

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

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

'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



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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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.

Health Curriculum Consultation

In line with Government legislation, we are required to consult the community about the Health and P.E. Curriculum. Attached as an insert with this newsletter is our current Health and P.E. Programme which is due to be reviewed.

The community is able to give input, so we ask you to please have a look at the box that is labelled "[7 Key Areas of Learning](#)" and let us know which are the 3 topics that you would like us to focus on.

Note, you have an opportunity on 12 March to talk to staff and Police about the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme at 2.00pm in our staff room. There will be reminders closer to the time.

Please cut out and return to the school office

Health Curriculum Consultation

The 3 areas I would like the school to focus on from the list of "[7 Key Areas of Learning](#)" are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____