

# Insoll Avenue School Hamilton



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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 5 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

### Board of Trustees Next Election 2019

Anyone that is interested in becoming a board member may like to attend a governance training session at Kōrari. This is for the community to learn about what it's like to be a trustee. It is being held at the Ventura Inn Hamilton on Wednesday 8th May at 5.30pm.

### 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 'absent'. 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.

### Te Whānau Pihinga/Kākano (years 1-2) Swimming Sports

A warm invitation to all our whānau to come along and celebrate the skills your children have been learning this term towards keeping themselves safe in the water. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date: Wednesday 6 March

Time: 11am to 12.30pm

*Nga mini nui; Whaea Debbie, Whaea Laurelle, Whaea Nicky, Whaea Liddy and Matua Hare*

### Coming Events

6 Mar	Pihinga/Kākano Swimming Sports
12 Mar	Whānau hui - Keeping Ourselves Safe (2pm in the Staff Room)
13 Mar	Middle School Swimming Sports
14 Mar	Māhuri (Yrs 5/6) Swimming Sports at 11am
12 Apr	End of Term 1

### AWARDS

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**  
Aliz'e R16, Mele R7, Charlie R9

### **Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Room 7 – 92%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 6 & 11 – 91%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Room 5, – 83%



### Bell Times

<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Start of school</b>
10.45-11.00am	Interval
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Finish</b>

### 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, please note that the school banking is now collected on **Thursday** each week

## We Need Your Help to Improve Behaviour

Parents and caregivers please support us by talking with children about what is **not** acceptable behaviour.

We are having **real** difficulty with behaviour from **alot** of children at the moment.

Can you help us with these messages:

- **Speak kindly to others** – no name calling and teasing (it causes fights).
- **Use words** – don't retaliate by hitting. Tell the teacher.
- **Stay in the classroom in learning time** – it's not okay to go off and play or hide in learning time. This is a serious safety issue.



## Insoll Honest Heroes – Week 4, Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at this week's school assembly for completing their O Hero Chart.

**Room 1** – Hemi & Ataahua

**Room 11** – Diaz

**Room 13** – Cruz,

**Room 15** – Sydell, Taylor, Kastiel, & Nevaeh

## Survey – Cultural Responsiveness

This year our school is working with 16 other schools in our area as a “Community of Learning / Kahui Ako” and we are named Te Pae Here. The topic we are working on is ‘Cultural Responsiveness’. The University of Waikato is supporting all schools to collect some information and baseline data which we can use to improve our school practices and help children in their learning. The survey is called ‘Rongohia te Hau’ and is an online survey. Whānau / families can do this at home anytime. The link is: <https://tinyurl.com/Insoll-Ave-whanau-2019>.

**If you could do that for us before 1 March 2019 that would be great!**

If you don't have a phone, tablet, iPad or computer at home and would like to do the survey, please call into our school reception or ask your child's class teacher at 2.30pm and they can give you access on a school iPad.

## Health Curriculum Consultation

In line with Government legislation, we are required to consult the community about the Health and P.E. Curriculum. **Last chance to have your say. Please select 3 topics that you would like us to focus on from the following list.**

[Mental Health](#), [Sports Studies](#), [Sexuality Education](#), [Education Outside the Classroom](#), [Food and Nutrition](#), [Physical Activity](#), [Body Care and Physical Safety](#)

***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. \_\_\_\_\_