

**Insoll Avenue School
Hamilton**



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 1 Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 2. We also extend a warm welcome to the new families who have just joined us.

Short Day Next Wednesday, 8th May

Due to staff attending a union meeting, there will be no afternoon lessons. We are asking parents to help us by picking up their children or allowing them to walk home at lunchtime – 12.30pm. Supervision only will be arranged for children who aren't able to go home early.

Back Gate off Halberg/Swart Lane

A reminder that our tall new self closing back gate is unable to be opened by small/shorter children. If you have a 'littlie' please walk them to the gate and open it for them or get them to walk around to Insoll Ave.

Time to Update - Parent/Caregiver Contact Details

It is important for us to have the correct details in case of an emergency or accident. Please let the office know if you have a different phone number and address.

Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Coming Events

8 May	Teacher Union Meeting – school finishing at lunchtime
16 May	Ear Van free hearing screening in our carpark

AWARDS

**End of Term 1 Assembly
Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

Congratulations to Dallas, Room 7 for winning the draw for a scooter with 100% attendance during Term 1. There were 28 students with 100% attendance in the draw.



Classroom Attendance Term Winners

Room 6 were the winners for Term 1 and now get to choose a fun outing or activity. Congratulations!

Bell Times

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

Te Kete Aronui Programme

Te Kohao Health have signed a contract with Kip McGrath to offer homework programmes after school in term 2. These will be held locally. Watch this space for further information.

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.

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



Insoll HERO Behaviour Rewards

PB4L- To acknowledge and celebrate children using Insoll Hero behaviour expectations, the children with five or more coupons joined Whaea Laurelle and Whaea Jayda in the hall for a special reward! There were awesome spider drinks with ice cream and 3 kinds of fizzy drinks to choose from. We played a game of "Forts", where each group had to try to get as much treasure from another group but also try to get rid of as many bombs as they could, carrying only one item at a time. This exciting and vigorous game was enjoyed by all! Well done to all the coupon winners, and keep up the Positive Behaviour for Learning... let's see who will get to join us at the end of term 2.

