

# Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



Kia Mau, Ki Nga Taonga, Tuku Iho

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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 3 Term 1

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

### **Help Your Child With The Learning**

Being at school on time is an important part of starting the day's learning – this is when the teacher begins with Karakia and all the important notices.

Class starts at 8.45 am.

If you could have your children here a little earlier that's great as then the children have time to go talk with their friends (very important as then they don't "talk" in class).

### **Truancy Service**

Insoll Ave School is part of the Ministry of Education and Police truancy service RocOn. Please phone, text or send a note with a sibling if your child is going to be away. Frequent and unexplained absences have to be referred to RocOn.

### **Attendance Awards**

As a positive encouragement to get kids to school we have two reward systems:

1. For 100% attendance – if you've been to school every day that week your name goes into a lucky draw at Monday assembly. The children get to choose something from the special kete/box.
2. Every week each classes total attendance is added up and the class with the highest percentage get the class trophy for the week. At the end of term the winning class gets \$10.00 per pupil to spend on a class trip. You will see the weekly results in the newsletter.

### **Swimming Sports**

All parents/caregivers are welcome to come and support their children throughout this time. Families are welcome to join us for lunch.

- Middle School will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This will run from 10.40am-12.30pm.
- Senior School will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This will run from 8.45am-10.20am.
- Junior School will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This will run from 11.00am-12.30pm.

### **Coming Events**

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| 27/2/14   | Orders for baps and juicies start.           |
| 13/3/2014 | Swimming Sports for Middle and Senior School |
| 14/3/2014 | Swimming Sports for Junior School            |
| 20/3/14   | PTA AGM                                      |

### **AWARDS**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**  
Manu Rm 1; Haniora Rm 12; Robert Rm 13

### **Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Room 5 & 7 - 98%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 8 & 12 -97%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Room 4 - 95%



### **BAPS AND JUICIES FOR SALE**

As part of fundraising for camp, the Seniors will be selling Baps and Juicies to have for lunch on Thursday 13 March.

\$2.00 Chicken, ham or vege bap  
\$1.50 Juicie

Pre-orders will begin Thursday 27 Feb with the **last** day for orders being Wednesday 12 March.

### **NO ORDERS ON THE THURSDAY**

### **PTA AGM**

3.00pm Thursday 20 March in the staffroom  
*All welcome*

## Softball / Tee Ball Draw for Saturday 1 March

**Tee –Ball:** Onukutara Teina vs Nawton Strikers  
at 9.00 am

**Softball:** Onukutara vs Waipa Sox  
at 10.30 am



## Credit Union School Banking

Application forms are available at the office if you wish to open an account for your child/ren  
Banking day is Wednesday.

## The Incredible Years Parenting Programme for Pasifika (ages 3-8) Free Parenting Programme and Parent Coaching

**Venue:** Life Community Services, 122 Norton Road, Frankton, Hamilton

**Date & Times:** Starting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00-12.30pm, 14 weeks

**Topics covered:** Child directed play promotes positive relationships; Academic and persistence coaching promotes school readiness; Social and emotion coaching; Praise and encouragement; Tangible rewards; Establishing routines and household rules; Effective limit setting and follow through; Ignoring children's inappropriate behaviour; Time out to calm down and for aggression and noncompliance; Natural and logical consequences; Teaching children to problem solve.

Free refreshments (soup/toast; cheese and crackers etc) provided during each session and free Parenting book and folders. Contact Tina Witehira or Naomi Bartlett (07) 847 2585 or 027 509 3330 [info@lifecommunityservices.org.nz](mailto:info@lifecommunityservices.org.nz) [www.lifecommunityservices.org.nz](http://www.lifecommunityservices.org.nz)

## SUGAR

Sugar can be 'hidden' in lots of foods.

Read the ingredients list on packaged foods to find other types of sugar.

Other ingredient names for sugar include:

sucrose, glucose, lactose,  
fructose, sorbitol, mannitol,  
corn syrup, honey, maltose,  
dried fruit, malt extract,  
molasses and golden syrup.



## Te Kaakano After Skool Enviro Hub

Join Te Kaakano KIDS! Exploring and outdoor adventures in our own backyards – is going to be FUN! Activities may include outdoor cooking, eeling, bird watching, rock climbing, bee keeping, gardening, tree planting, nature blogging and exploring the river and forests around Ham town.

**Starts Term 1 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**When:** Every Friday

**Where:** Desert Spring Community Centre, Peachgrove Rd

**Time:** 3.30 – 5.30pm

**Who for:** Age 9+ years

To register – conditions apply

For more information: phone 855-2728 or [dsmt.tpw@gmail.com](mailto:dsmt.tpw@gmail.com)