

# Insoll Avenue School

Hamilton



Kia Mau, Ki Nga Taonga, Tuku Iho

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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 6 Term 1

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

### **Swimming Sports**

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

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

### **Be an Insoll HERO**

So you can help your child know, understand and use our school HERO values, they are;

- H** – Honest – Tell the truth by giving the facts
- E** – Excellence – Do my very best and aim high
- R** – Resilience – Stay calm and keep trying
- O** – Organised – Be organised and ready for learning

Students can show they are organised in many ways at school, in the playground and in class. Children can earn “O” cards for being organised and post into the red bin outside Room 4. At the end of the term children with “O” cards will get a special treat.

You can help your child to be organised for school by ; being on time, bringing lunch, bringing togs and towel....

### **Coming Events**

13/3/2014	Swimming Sports for Middle and Senior School today
14/3/2014	Swimming Sports for Junior School
20/3/14	PTA AGM

### **AWARDS**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**  
Torrans Rm16; Samie Rm 5; Waikaretu Rm 11

#### **Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Room 12 - 92%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Room 1 & 14 -91%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Room 6 - 90%

#### **MID TERM TOP CLASSES**

**ROOM 14 , ROOM 12, ROOM 1**

**100% attenders who come to school on time were rewarded with an iceblock.**

## **PTA AGM**

3.00pm Thursday 20 March in the staffroom

*All welcome*

### **Spare Clothes Appeal**

Do you have any small sizes in shorts we could have please? We occasionally have junior children who need a change of clothes after an “accident” and when we can’t contact parents we like to have something we can give them to wear.

### **Lunch at School**

The school does have some lunches which we can give free to children if there is a real need – such as families who are a “bit short” for a few days or a child genuinely forgets their lunch. At the moment we have lots of children (around 50) asking for lunch. We are not sure if this is a genuine need (due to hunger) or if children are choosing not to bring their own lunch.

Can you talk to your children – check that they bring/eat their own lunch – check that now the weather is cooler that they might need a little more, as cold weather does increase the hunger/appetite.

It is helpful to our staff that parents/caregivers who do have a genuine need for free lunch send a note, phone, text, tell the office so the children who have the need get the sandwiches. All children get fruit and milk if they wish – you don’t need to ask. Thank you for your support and help.

### **Softball / Tee Ball Draw for Saturday 15 March**

**Tee –Ball:** Onukutara Teina vs Frankels  
at 9.00 am, Diamond A

**Softball:** Onukutara v Crawshaw Gunners  
at 9am, Diamond 3



### **Bike Wise month.**

**It’s Bike Wise month. Visit [www.bikewise.co.nz](http://www.bikewise.co.nz) for information, resources and cycling events happening in our region.**

**Get out of your car and onto a bike! Sport Waikato, celebrating**

## **‘LITE’ OR ‘LIGHT’?**



Nutrition claims: ‘lite’ or ‘light’?

This could mean light in anything including energy, fat, sugar or colour.

Make sure you read the label to investigate what this claim is referring to.

