

Insoll Avenue School  
Hamilton



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**NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter No 1 Term 2

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

Welcome back everyone to the new school term, especially new families and Matua Willard in Room 1. Children are busy this week learning about ANZAC – don't forget Monday is now a public holiday.

**Sad News**

It was with great sadness that during the Easter holidays our staff attended the tangi of an ex staff member, Royal Beazley. Royal was a much admired and respected member of the School Support Staff who had lots of interaction with the children in our school. Insoll sends it's deepest sympathy and thoughts to the family – particularly those who are on our staff and pupils at our school.

**Sports Notices**

**Netball:**

The Insoll Invaders Year 6 netball team are excited and motivated to start the season on Tuesday 28 April. We play on Tuesday afternoons at Minogue Park. Netball practices are during Monday lunchtimes. We re still looking for parent help with coaching, umpiring and transport. If you can help with this please visit at the office or email Whaea Bonnie at [bonnies@insollave.school.nz](mailto:bonnies@insollave.school.nz)

**Basketball:**

Insoll Ballers Basketball team which is made up of Middle and Senior students will begin next week and run through until week 11. Middle school will play on Wednesdays and Senior students will play on Fridays. Cost is \$15.00 each and this can be paid at the school office.

**Computers in Homes Project**

Thank you to all those people that registered . The course will start next Tuesday.

**Coming Events**

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| 30/4 | Cake Stall |
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This week's Maori word of the week is:

**Papatūānuku (earth)**

**AWARDS**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

44 students had 100% attendance and no late starts for Term 1. They were rewarded with a chocolate bunny. The draw for the scooter was done and the lucky winner was Nga Puhi from Room 13. *Congratulations!*

**Classroom Attendance**

Room 13 was the overall winner for Term 1 attendance and will receive \$10 per student to spend on an event or activity.



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**Cake Stall**  
**(Raising funds for Middle School)**  
Wednesday 29 April  
Lunch time



## Anzac Studies

The students have been learning about ANZAC. Here is a piece of writing that a student has done using his imagination to write a letter home like the soldiers did 100 years ago.

*Dear Mum and Dad*

*It was great to receive your last letter. It made me feel a little homesick.*

*Gunfire has been killing thousands of our men, as well as poison and bombs. Lucky we have recruits from other places.*

*Well, lots of our dogs have been getting ticks, lice, flies. Humans have been catching the bugs as well. Some other men are starting to get trench foot from the icky, sticky mud.*

*There has been horrible weather in the war making our trenches being badly damaged. Not far from our trenches there is a place called "no mans land" because if someone dare step foot there they may not come back alive.*

*I have been staying on watch so far, making sure that attacks will not come and kill our men. I hope that I will be able to see you again.*

By: Tyler, Room 4



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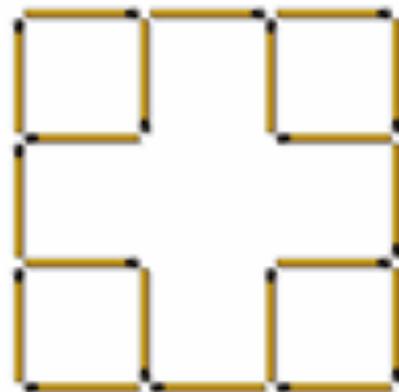
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## Maths Problem Solving

Using 20 sticks, can you move 3 sticks to make sure that you are left with 7 squares in total?



## School Banking

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