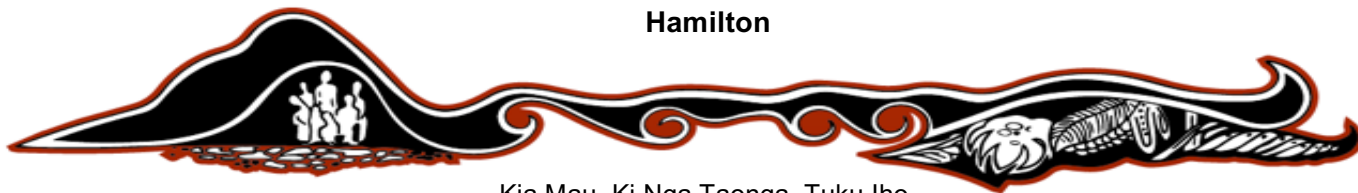


**Insoll Avenue School**  
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**NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter No 5 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

**School Photos**

School photos are now ready for collection by parents or caregivers. Please come to the school office.

**A Bag of Fruit**

If your child/mokopuna comes home from school with a bag of fruit, it's because they have worked/behaved exceptionally well at kapa haka and has been rewarded with the fruit. Tino pai – well done.

**Senior Cross Country Running – Years 4-6**

Tomorrow, Friday 21 August, senior students are competing in the school cross country. Students will be running 2km which is similar to the distance for those that are selected for interschool. Races will start at 11.00am.

**Junior Team Trip to Mystery Creek**

Where: Mystery Creek

When: Thursday 27 August for Rooms 11 & 17  
Friday 28 August for Rooms 14, 15 & 16

Time: 8.15am to 2.30pm

Cost: \$6.00

This term our inquiry focus is 'Culture and Identity'. This trip will be a great way to support your child's learning through a real life experience! Our Board of Trustees has generously contributed towards this trip by paying for the buses. Therefore, the cost will be \$6 per child (adult helpers will be paid for). Special notices about this have gone home.

**Senior School Going to Fairfield Intermediate's Performance**

On Monday 24 August the senior students are walking to Fairfield Intermediate to watch the matinee performance "RatBagz". It is a comedy that includes musical items and is about how the "rats gang" has taken over the town. Permission slips have been given to students. Students will be leaving Insoll at 9.30am for the 10.00am show and will return at lunchtime.

**Middle Team Trip to Auckland – Deposit Needed**

A reminder that a \$20 deposit for students going on the overnight trip to Kelly Tarlton's was due in last week. Payment needs to be made as soon as possible please. Please note that special notices will be going home shortly asking for medical details and a list of what the student's need to take with them. It is going out early to give you time to be organised.

**Coming Events**

21 Aug	Senior Cross Country 11am
24 Aug	Seniors going to Fairfield Int. performance
25 Aug	PTA Meeting
27 Aug	Rms 11 & 17 Mystery Creek
27 Aug	Enviro Group visit to Kindergarten
28 Aug	Rms 14, 15, 16 Mystery Creek

**AWARDS**

**Individual Weekly 100% Attendance**

Maddie R12; Taniora R6; Josh R16

**Classroom Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Rooms 5 & 15 - 94%

2<sup>nd</sup> Rooms 7 & 12 – 92%

3<sup>rd</sup> Rooms 4, 6 & 8 – 91%



**PTA MEETING, TUESDAY 25 AUGUST**  
**In the staffroom at 3.00pm**  
**All Welcome!**

## School Uniform

Thank you to all those who gave our Board of Trustees feedback on whether you would like a school uniform introduced. We had a response from 30% of our families and from that the majority of families said they would like a school uniform. Some wanted it to be compulsory and some wanted it to be optional. As 30% is a significant number of families the Board will continue to investigate uniform options. All parents and caregivers will be invited to a special meeting later this term. Keep your eyes open via our newsletter for a day/date.

## Enviro Group Visit to Insoll Kindergarten

The Enviro Group will be visiting Insoll Kindergarten on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm to explore the work they have completed on their environment. If you do NOT want your child to go, please contact the school office or Whaea Alicia, Room 5.

## Congratulations

Well done Falcon Hapeta, Room 5 and Varno Tipene, Room 4 for being selected for the Under 12 Yrs NZ Maori Rugby League Team.



**PARTY IDEAS**

# DRINKS

Did you know there can be at least 10tsp of sugar in a can of fizzy drink and 4tsp in small glass of cordial?

Instead try flavouring water with fruit like oranges, lemons, limes



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

**Breakfast Club 8.15 – 8.40am  
in our school hall**



## **Volunteers Wanted**

Do you want to know more about the food you buy?

We are looking for Māori and Pacific volunteers for a University of Auckland research project that we think may be of interest to parents and families.

The research aims to compare the effects of different types of nutrition labels on household food shopping choices. Volunteers living anywhere in New Zealand and who own a smartphone can take part.

Study participants will receive up to \$90: a \$10 Countdown voucher at week 1 and \$80 Countdown voucher on completion of the 5 week study and questionnaire.

More information is available on:  
<https://diet.auckland.ac.nz/content/starlight>

## **Nominate our School Shopping at Warehouse Stationery**

Next time you shop at Warehouse Stationery, can you please mention to the cashier that you would like to nominate Insoll Ave School.

When you do this our school will receive points which we can build up to get more resources.

***Thank you for your support***