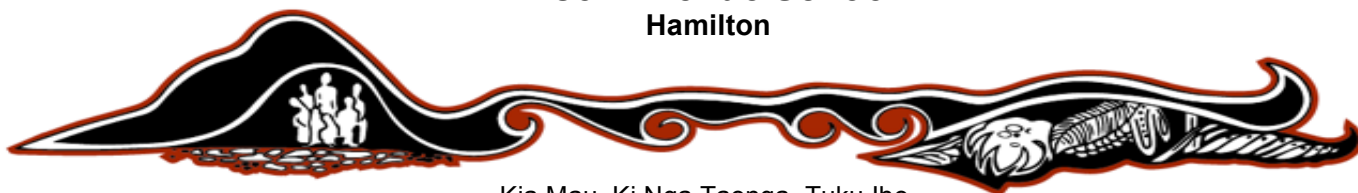


Insoll Avenue School Hamilton



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NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 9 Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Kia Ora Koutou

Swimming

There will be no compulsory swimming for PE after Easter. The pool will be available for recreational swims, lunchtime, class rewards on hot afternoons and for the After School Care group. It's been an amazing summer and we've swum nearly 3 weeks longer than usual! The school PE programme will change to ball skills.

Easter

No school tomorrow for Good Friday. School starts again on Wednesday 3 April. We trust you enjoy this break. There is still 2 ½ weeks of school until the April holidays.

Softball

Congratulations to our softball team Onukutara who played in the finals last week and were placed third. This team also won the "Best Dressed Team" award – Fantastic!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Keep free the afternoon or early evening of Tuesday 9 April. After Easter we will invite you to book your parent/teacher interview time so you can have an indepth look/discussion about your child's learning.

Disco- Thursday 4 April

We will be holding a disco on Thursday 4 April and the theme is Super Heroes. Start thinking about your costume now. Time is 5.00-6.30pm in the school hall and entry is \$2.00. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Funds will go towards our Junior School. Students must have a signed permission slip to be allowed entry.

Asthma Show

There will be an asthma show on Wednesday 3 April at 11.30 till 12.00. Parents who would like to see this show and learn a bit more about asthma are welcome.

Indoor Basketball – Years 3-4

There will be indoor basketball in Term 2 for Years 3-4 on Wednesdays between 4-6pm. Interested children are to get a consent form from Whaea Puti, Room 8.

School Website

Our new website has just been made "live". If you have access to a computer, have a look at www.insollave.school.nz. You will be able to get each week's Thursday newsletter here too.

Coming Events

29/3/13	Easter
3/4/13	Asthma Show
4/4/13	Disco
9/4/13	Parent/Teacher Interviews
19/4/13	Term 1 Ends

AWARDS

Individual Weekly 100% Attendance

Manaaki Rm5; Diamond Rm11; Ryleigh, Rm6; Motai Rm13

Classroom Attendance:

1st Room 4 – 95%
2nd Room 12 – 94%
3rd Rooms 5 & 13 – 91%

DIET OR 'ZERO' DRINKS

While diet or zero drinks don't contain any sugar, they do still contain caffeine so water is the best choice for children.

Also, giving children sweet drinks when they are thirsty develops a taste and a habit of wanting sweet drinks all the time.



Join the Board of Trustees

Our school is looking for 2 new parents to be on our Board of Trustees for 2013-2015. If you have good common sense, an interest in education and our school then you could be the person. Talk to our School Principal, Whaea Linda about what is involved. We will advise soon when nominations will be called.

Insoll HERO

Last week we had the names of the students that had been selected as Insoll HERO's. Unfortunately Room 8's HERO's were missed off our newsletter. They were: Anabella, Te Ma and Regahn – Well done to you all!

The special reward that our HERO's received was a visit and icecream from Mr Whippy. Here are some photos.



Here comes Mr Whippy!



Yum!

Jaradite Junior Rugby

Jaradite Junior Rugby is on again at Insoll Ave School for 2013. One again we have had a great response from the kids at the school who wish to play rugby for the club. The official and only weigh-in for the club is next Wednesday 3 April 2013. This will happen at 12pm lunch time. Parents of small children who want them to play rugby please be in attendance if you can, to make sure they get weighed. Those who are not weighed can't play. They will also be photographed.

All home games for Jaradite Club grades will be played at the school. Training for all junior grades commences on Friday 12 April 2013 at 4.00pm again all at Insoll Ave School.

We are looking for reliable coaches/managers for 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade and maybe 10th grade. Please contact Charles Sunnex on ph 8549091 and leave a message on answer phone or mobile 0272641555 for further information.

Easter Service at Eastside

Awesome kids programme and massive Easter egg hunt. 31st March at 10 am. Vision Church Eastside, 11 Bisley Road, Enderley, Hamilton. www.visionchurch.org.nz.

Waikato Museum Free Fun Easter Activity for Families

Bring the family to Waikato Museum over Easter weekend, and join an Easter egg hunt with a twist! Become a Museum Explorer and take on the challenge of our brand new Discovery Trails. It's free!

Magical Garden

Special Easter day available on Tuesday 2nd April, 7.30am – 5.30pm. Please contact Sharon on 07 8566146 if you are interested in booking your child in for this day.

Rocket Story Time

3, 2, 1 Blast Off! On the first Saturday of each month at Garden Place Library we host Rocket Story Time. Rocket is free family fun. We encourage families to come along and join in our interactive storytelling session whilst enjoying a free coffee or hot chocolate. Our next take off is scheduled for 6th April 2013.

Linda and Staff