

Insoll Avenue School



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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

We would like to welcome you back for Term 3. A very warm welcome to our new students and their families.

Insoll Avenue School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters should have received a nomination form either in the post or by email. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms please contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on 3 August**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination if you wish to. If there are 5 or fewer nominations received, a vote will not be required and the new board will take office on 10 August 2022.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on 7 September 2022.

Insoll HEROs

This week the following children have been recognised at school for positive behaviour and attitudes in class. Congratulations to these HEROs.



Aroha R11; Braxton R9; Eru P R1; Kosdon R19; Kaydence R18; Katarina R5; Ziah R8; Tyson R4; Shelby R7; Samuel R12; Noah R13; Kahukura R14; Thiana R15



Public Health Nurse – Free Health Service

We're pleased to let you know that Anne McNicol a Public Health Nurse will be at our school from 8.30am to 10.00am every Monday. She will be providing a free health service for our students. Please come into school or phone if you would like Anne to see your child/ren.

Free Flu Vaccinations for Children Aged 3 to 12 Years

Pharmacies and GPs are offering free flu vaccinations for children aged 3 to 12 years old. With pharmacies, no appointment is needed, just walk on in.

The New School Pool

The construction of the new pool has begun. This week concrete trucks have been in to pour the foundations. Unfortunately the weather has not been kind and the high rainfall has created a significant amount of mud. Due to the construction and the mud, some areas of the back field are fenced off for safety reasons.

School lessons begin at 8.45am - the day ends at 2.30pm

The Office is open 8.15am to 3.30pm

Covid Mask Update

The Ministry of Education are recommending the wearing of masks for children Years 4-6 for the start of Term 3. At this time the Ministry is saying this will be for the first 4 weeks of the term.

School will provide children with masks or they can use their own from home. This means there will be changes and we thank you for your support and understanding.

- Masks are to be worn at school for students at Year 4 to Year 6. Masks will be worn when indoors to reduce risk and promote health and safety.
- Indoor gatherings can be held with health protocols. This means each of our teams will be able to hold team assemblies and team events either outdoors or in the Hall (well ventilated).
- There will still be two break times to reduce the number of children in the playground at any one time, however playground areas where children can choose to play will be less designated and restricted.
- We ask that Parents/Whānau visit for essential reasons only and be masked when indoors.
 - The isolation period for positive cases and household contacts remains at 7 days.
 - Please phone in absences so school can track any covid illness trends. Phone school on our freephone number 0800 855 506 or text 027 249 4911

Term 2 Insoll Heroes

Congratulations to our Term 2 Insoll Heroes. These students either had attendance that was 90% or more or received 3 or more PB4L playground coupons. They enjoyed a milo with marshmallows and a cookie.



Ex Principal has Passed Away

Some of our parents/grandparents may remember an ex principal from 20 years go – Malcolm Gooch. Our condolences go to his wife Rona (who was a teacher at Bankwood) and Mr Gooch's family.

Please Update Your Contact Details

If there is ever an emergency at school, ie a lockdown, a bulk text / email message will be sent out to all parents/caregivers from the contact details that are stored in our Student Management System. It is extremely important that we have your correct contact details for this to happen. Please fill in the below slip and return it to the school office

Contact Details

Name of Child/ren: _____

Name of Parents/Caregivers: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____