

Insoll Avenue School



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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Nau mai haere mai

Health & P.E. Curriculum

Thank you to all those who returned the slip from last weeks newsletter. The lucky recipient of the supermarket voucher has been informed.

Board of Trustee Election Results

Parent Representatives:

At the close of nominations, as there were 3 nominations for 5 vacancies, the following have been duly elected:

- Sandra Flintoff (current member)
- Tia Fa'aea (current member)
- Leni Lolohea (new member)

Staff Representative:

At the close of nominations as there were 3 nominations for 1 vacancy, a vote is now required. The staff representative position will be confirmed after the voting process closes on 7 September.

Outgoing Board Members

I know the parents/community will join me in thanking the three outgoing board members for their service to the school. Blair MacKenzie (Chair), Lyn Meredith (Deputy Chair) and Kate Gough.

Of special mention is the exceptional service that Blair and Lyn have given to our school. Blair has served 12 years and Lyn 9 years. A very sincere thank you to you both for this long service and commitment to our community.

Over the last decade, board members have been involved in projects which include:

Hall upgrade; Classroom refurbishments; purchasing many learning resources for children; new playground swings; electrical upgrade and air conditioning in classrooms; full exterior paint of the school; the addition of 2 brand new classrooms; the large outdoor shade/dry structure; Archgola at the front of the school; three very good ERO reports; the appointment of new Deputy Principals, four over the last decade....

The current board - Blair MacKenzie, Lyn Meredith, Sandra Flintoff, Kate Gough, Tia Fa'aea and Alicia Allen (staff rep) have been working over the past two years on a significant project being the new swimming pool which should be completed this summer.

Insoll HEROs

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



R8 Thurston; R1 Claire; R18 Bonnington; R11 Te Kohatu; R4 Keira; R12 Jasmine; R19 Aisea; R5 Phenix; R7 Mason; R14 Sinei; R9 Jalen; R15 Hemi R13 Fa'afetai (M J)



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

The Office is open 8.15am to 3.30pm

Public Health Nurse – Free Health Clinic

You will be aware our Public Health Nurse Anne McNicol is at school every Monday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am to run a drop in clinic. She can talk with you about problems like bed wetting/soiling, Before School Checks, asthma, eczema etc.

There seems to be some mis-information going around the community about vaccinations. Please be assured that no one can vaccinate your child without *your* consent – it is illegal to do so. Schools educate not vaccinate.

School Banking

First Credit Union run a school banking programme. Please see the school reception if you would like an application pack. Banking needs to be into school by Thursday each week as their agent will pick it up on Friday mornings.



School Pool Progress Update

The children were interested to watch concrete trucks pour the mixed concrete out of the barrel and into the prepared worksite area using a chute. We are now waiting for the block layers to start on the walls of the pool.