

Insoll Avenue School Panui



Thursday 13th February 2025

Term 1, Week 2

Dear Whaanau

You will have noticed a few changes in the school since last year. We are using classroom spaces a little differently and we have 2 teams this year - Te Whaanau Tūi our senior team (year 4-6) and Te Whaanau Pīwakawaka our junior team (Year 1-3). We are also starting with 310 students which is continuing our roll growth. Our new enrollment zone is now in place and we are setting up our preschool visits for those turning 5 in March. We are having a blast being busy with new year activities.

Ngaa Mihi, Whaea Suzanne



Insoll's school values are to *be an Insoll Hero by being Honest, Excellent, Resilient and Organised*. Our HERO value we are focusing on this term is ORGANISED. Our students are encouraged to be prepared for learning, and have all that you need for learning.

In the playground our students are rewarded with coupons by the duty teacher when we are an Insoll HERO. The coupons put students in the draw at Monday morning assemblies for a HERO prize.

Swimming

All classes are having a blast with swimming this week. Swimming is also an option for lunch time activities. It is important to remember our focus is on building water confidence and safety skills in the pool. Teachers are working hard to develop these skills in our learners. Having togs and a towel for every swimming session means we are making the most of these learning opportunities. Swimming is a key part to our school curriculum in term one and supports our learning inside and outside the classroom.



Change of phone numbers, email addresses

If you've had a change of email address or phone number over the holidays please let Debbie in the office know. We use email and text to share lots of information with you so it's great when we're sending things to the right place.



Road Patrollers and after school parking

We have new road patrollers this year and they are doing a great job getting into the swing of things. Please take the time to listen to their calls and follow their instructions. They will finish their class with 'cross now' to let you know when you can begin to cross the road.

Helping out by parking a safe distance from the crossing is also key to keeping everyone safe as they cross the road.

School Support Services

At school we have a variety of different avenues for supporting our students' hauora along with their learning. We have a social worker, counsellor, and a chaplain. It is wonderful to have these support workers on site and available to work with our students during school time. If you would like to talk with us about your whaanau accessing this support please contact Whaea Maria or your child's teacher.

Quick notes and dates;

- Friday 11th April - Last Day of Term 1 - Easter and ANZAC Day fall in the school holidays.

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