

# Insoll Avenue School Panui



Thursday 27th February 2025

Term 1, Week 4

Dear Whaanau

We are loving our swimming this term. We have the amazing opportunity to have all our students in the pool. Teachers are running great swimming sessions and covering lunch time swims where students can choose to swim. (Wednesday had 90 students lined up to hit the pool at lunch time!) We also have an amazing team of support staff who are getting in the pool with our special needs students so they can join the fun. Water skills are vital to ensure our students understand how water works in a pool, river, lake or the ocean. Knowing how to float, basic swimming skills and not panicking in deep water is vital to keep our learners safe.

*Nгаа Mihi, Whaea Suzanne*

## Food in Schools Programmes



We are thankful for the food in schools programme we are able to access. Bite Lab provides our school lunches that include hot meals on Monday. We are also part of the fruit in schools programme which supplies us fruit twice a week to share at our 1 pm snack break. Apples, bananas, mandarins and kiwifruit are part of our deliveries along with a regular pineapple treat. Our breakfast club is also available every morning in the school hall from 8:15 with weetbix available to anyone who would like a healthy start to the day and a chat around the breakfast table.

We work hard to plan special events for our students that help them explore the world outside of school.

In the world of school these events are called EOTC or Education Outside the Classroom. Extra planning goes into these lessons as they may involve visits off site or welcoming visitors to school. Te Whaanui Tūi are working hard on planning their camp for Term 2, sorting activities and learning for a week on and offsite for our students. Te Whaanau Pīwakawaka are busy planning for a special visitor to join them next term. Our school Board of Trustees work hard to ensure these activities are at no cost to whaanau.

Ihatid po ninyo ang mga anak dito sa Eskwelahan.  
Matututo sila ng kaligayahan, kaalaman at pagkakaibigan.

### 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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