



## A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

### Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

I think I hexed us all with my message last week around March being settled weather wise. Monday's deluge of rain and the co-incidence with students arriving at school was one of the wettest and darkest mornings I can remember, there were many wet staff and students - though I was surprised that 4 hardy students still cycled to school! (Down from our usual 40-50) Thankfully, the sun came out and dried everything out. We were fortunate to not have any damage to our facilities, other than a tree fall on our far boundary.

### TAI Covid update

This week we have noticed a rise in our student numbers, reaching back to 90% of our school attending and returning from isolation, and a marked decrease in positive cases. It is great to have more and more students back at school. For those currently isolating, our thoughts are with you for a quick recovery. I have included some core information around isolation for household/positive contacts which I received and found quite helpful for understanding the isolation process. For households where someone has COVID-19, the Ministry of Health recommends you apply the following guidance.

- If someone becomes a confirmed COVID-19 case, then that case and all other people in their household must isolate for seven days.
- If **someone else** in the household then tests positive for COVID-19 during those seven days:
  - the isolation period for **that person only** re-sets – that person must isolate for an additional seven days from the day they test positive or symptoms begin
  - other household contacts who do not test positive are still able to leave isolation after the original case has completed their seven days isolation.
- For the **next 10 days** after a household completes seven days isolation, evidence shows that due to their exposure to COVID-19 they are less likely to catch or transmit the virus. This means:
  - if someone else in the household tests positive **within those 10 days**, the whole household will not have to re-isolate, only the positive case
  - if someone else in the household tests positive and it has been **more than 10 days** since the household completed isolation, household contacts **should re-isolate** along with the new case for seven days.
- Any person who has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days/three months **will not need to isolate** as a household contact unless they become symptomatic and test positive again.

## NEWSLETTER / PANUI continued

This is because reinfection rates for people who have had COVID-19 are low for the three months after they have the virus.

Remember, Day 0 for isolation is the day symptoms began or the day the positive test was taken (whichever came first). You should then count your seven days from there.

***Please monitor your child's health and keep them home from school if they are unwell.***

Teachers have set tasks and work on Google Classroom should your child need to isolate. We also have hard copy packs that we can deliver to local addresses - contact Deputy Principal Kelly Clarke on [kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz)

### **School lunch ordering - Pita Pit via Kindo**

A reminder that we have Pita Pit for lunch ordering for students now set up for TAI. They have a great menu and selection and lunches are delivered to school - they looked pretty delicious the orders that came through this week. Ordering can be accessed via kindo, which can be easily set up on any device, and is our main form for payment in any areas for TAI, and once set up can also be accessed via our school website using the Kindo button on the home page. Please see below for setting up Kindo which we recommend.

### **Sporting opportunity 1 - Netball update**

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you for the awesome response of keen [netballers](#). This week I am 'drafting teams.' Your child will be placed in a team and given all team information next week. These teams are fluid for three weeks. If changes are needed, Mrs. Satele and I will do so by the end of May. Mauri ora - [Ngaire Smith](#)

### **Sporting opportunity 2 - TAI Water Polo Team**

If you are a capable swimmer, love the water and want to take part in a high intensity physical game - [Water Polo](#) might just be your sport.

If you are interested in finding out what [Water Polo](#) is all about we are holding '**give a go day**' at **West Wave on Friday 1 April from 4pm-5pm.**

You will need to bring your togs and towel and have arranged your own transport to and from the venue.

If you enjoy the afternoon we will hold final team selections the following **Friday, 8 April from 4-5pm.**

The Water Polo Intermediate League games are held on **Friday afternoons during Term 2.**

### **Te Atatū Menswear**

As many of you may be aware, Te Atatū Menswear, who have been our uniform stockists for many years, are closing down after many years in the business. They have asked me if I could share with the community They are having a **Te Atatū Intermediate uniform sale of current stock that they have in store.**

We are in the process as a Board of investigating a new supplier for the 2023 school year and beyond, and we will keep you informed once we have finalised a new supplier.

### Join kindo

To take the hassle out of payments, set up your myKindo account and start paying online. One family account can cover multiple organisations and members. To join:

1. Go to our **school website** and click the link for Kindo (if you can't find it, [click here](#)) . There is also a link to our homepage found under GENERAL INFORMATION (halfway down the page) where you will be able to see a helpful information guide.
2. Select **Create Account**.
3. Enter your details in the *Account Holder details* area. You must complete all information requested.
4. Enter all the details for the student/s or members you would like to make online payments for in the *Delivery details* area. Select **Add New Row** to enter the details of extra members.

### ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

Our Kindo School shop has now added ezlunch as a service, meaning you can easily order your student's Pita Pit lunch with your myKindo account.

School payments, lunches, sports registrations, events, and fundraisers are all in one place.

Ezlunch uses the same software as our Kindo shop.

So, if you [already have a myKindo account](#) you can simply log in!

[Click here if you are new to Kindo and ezlunch](#) and need to create an account. Simply enter the email address the school has on file for you.

myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.



**Need assistance?** Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: [hello@myKindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@myKindo.co.nz)

Online

support: [support.myKindo.co.nz](https://support.myKindo.co.nz)

## SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

# Pita Pit lunch is now online with Kindo!

Our Kindo School Shop now has Pita Pit available for you to order lunch easily – at a time that suits you. Lunch orders close 9am on the lunch day.

Select the date you would like to order your Pita Pit lunch for, and then select the item, by clicking on your student's initial icon next to the item.

Use the calendar icon to order the item over a number of different lunch days.

You can order for just one day, or multiple days in advance!

**Existing myKindo account holders can click [here](#) to log in and place your order.**

**New Users can click [here](#) to set up your myKindo account, using the email address the school has on file for you.**

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, you can select Checkout. Then simply click Place order at the checkout and you're done!

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Online support: [support.myKindo.co.nz](http://support.myKindo.co.nz)


**Kia pai te wiki, Have a fantastic rest of the week! Stay safe everyone!**

*Nga mihi nui*

*Lloyd Evans*

*Principal/Tumuaki*

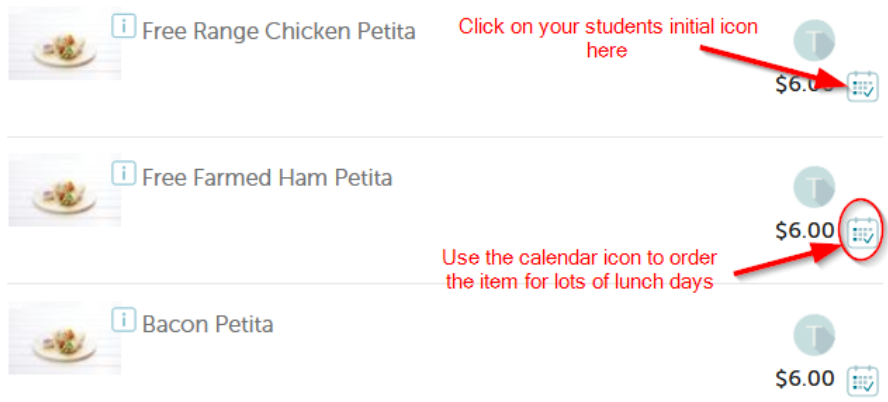
 Fees and Donations

 Pita Pit Lunch Service commences 21 Mar

Please select a date:

- Next Monday (21 Mar)
- Next Tuesday (22 Mar)
- Next Wednesday (23 Mar)
- Next Thursday (24 Mar)
- Next Friday (25 Mar)

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Free Range Chicken Petita \$6.00

Free Farmed Ham Petita \$6.00

Bacon Petita \$6.00