



---

# NEWSLETTER/PANUI

May 5th, 2022      ISSUE #10

---



## A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that there was a chance for you all to relax and recharge at some point over the holidays with some nice long weekends.

We start term 2 at the orange light, which for us is a resumption of our normal programme. We really hope to see you all at our upcoming student led conferences which will be in week 3. See below for more information. Also, to let you know early - we will be having our **MoE designated teacher only day which we postponed last term on Tuesday 7 June**. This is straight after Queen's Birthday.

Finally, newsletters will now be fortnightly starting from this term.

### **Student Led Conferences**

Week 3 - **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May**, we will be holding our annual **Student Led Conferences (SLCs)**. These will be 'in person' at TAI. SLCs are the chance to meet with your child and their teacher to see the learning that your child is doing, the goals that they are working on and their curriculum levels and activities they have been working towards.

Specialist and Technology teachers will be available to visit to discuss what is happening in these classes. Please make sure that you book not only your child's teacher, but also make sure you check in on these areas also to get a full picture of the learning your child is doing at TAI. If you have more than one child at TAI - making an interview consecutively would be the best.

Please note that on **Monday 16th May, school will end at 12.20pm and the conferences will begin at 1.15pm**. [How to book an interview is at the end of this newsletter](#)

### **Carey Park Camp, Term 3 2022**

This year we are heading to Carey Park Camp, Henderson Valley.

#### **Who and when:**

**Camp 1:** Kea syndicate (rooms 1, 2, 9, 11, 16) - Monday 1 August - Wednesday 3 August

**Camp 2:** Tui syndicate (rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 10) - Monday 8 August - Wednesday 10 August

**Camp 3:** Kakapo syndicate (rooms 3, 4, 13, 14, 15) - Monday 15 August - Wednesday 17 Aug.

The cost for the camp will be **\$230** and as it sits outside the school's donation scheme we would appreciate your contribution to support this EOTC programme. More information will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

### **Online Safety hub**

This week I would like to highlight the **Online Safety Tech tab** on the safety hub home page. This is a really useful tab which has blogs and articles around online safety, parental control setting information as well as handy informative guides for parents. To view the safety hub go to;

<https://teatatu.onlinesafetyhub.nz/family-zone/about>

### **Pink Shirt Day**

**Bullying Free NZ Week** is coming up from the **16th-20th May** and ends with **Pink Shirt Day on Friday 20th May**. As a school, we will be supporting this movement and the Mental Health Foundation with a **Pink Shirt Non-Uniform Day on Friday 20th May**. Please bring a **gold coin donation** and wear **pink!** Let's celebrate diversity, spread aroha and kindness and end bullying!

### **TAI Sport**

- 1) **Netball** - We have five teams entered into the Waitakere competition this year and training is now underway. We wish the teams - TAI Talons, Tactix, Titans, Tsunami and Rangihina Rivals all the very best for your competition starting soon.
- 2) **Waterpolo** - We are thrilled this year that we will have a team representing TAI in the Friday Competition. Good luck to this team and thank you to our parent, Matt Lyon for organising this.
- 3) **Sports camp** - With Covid uncertainty and rising accommodation and other costs, we have decided that this year, we will **not be** sending students to the AIMS Games. In its place, we will enter a Sports Camp, which is located at one venue - Totara Springs, Matamata, in late term 3 in which we will send a group of students to represent TAI against other schools in a variety of sports. Mr Felix, our sports coordinator, will be organising this and starting the selection process soon.
- 4) **All zone sport** recommences this term with the winter Term 2 sports programme.

### **Chess Club**

TAI have started a Chess Club. We need some more sets in order to get everyone playing. **So, if you have an old chess set that is not being used, perhaps you could donate it to our club** - this would be much appreciated. Please drop these off to Mrs Northwood in Room 6.

### **Health information**

- 1) Could all **immunisation forms** that were given out last term (**HPV - Yr 8, Boostrix Yr 7**) be returned to school. (The forms have the consent/do not consent component for parents to complete) See Mrs Collins if you need another one as we do have spares for students that have lost theirs.
- 2) Next Tuesday, **all Year 7 students** will be seen for **vision testing** and this will be held during the day in our hall. If any vision impacts are picked up - parents, you will receive a note around this from the vision screeners.

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

*Nga mihi nui*

*Lloyd Evans, Tumuaki/Principal*

### Student Led Conferences



In week 3 of this term we will be holding our Student Led Conferences. The conferences will run on Monday 16th May 1pm-7pm and Tuesday 17th May 3.20pm-6pm.

These conferences are an important way in which we can support learning. They help our students to understand where they are at in their learning, where they need to go next, and how they will get there.

At Te Atatū Intermediate school:

Up to three conferences occur at once within a **30 minute period** and the format of the conference is as follows:

- Introduction and welcome from the teacher.
- Students and parents are set up at a station within the classroom where the student shares their learning with their parents.
- The teacher will, over the course of the half hour, sit with each group to discuss the student's learning and answer any questions that you may have.
- Once students have completed their conference with the parent(s) and the teacher the conference concludes.
- There will be a 10 minute period of time before the next conference begins. This can be used if there is anything that you wish to discuss privately with the teacher, alternatively a meeting can be organised for another time.

**To book a Student Led Conference, please follow the process below:**

1. Login to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Click on 'Make a booking'.
3. Enter the event code **ujtks**
4. Step 1: Enter your details
5. Step 2: Choose up to 3 teachers that you would like to see (class teacher, technology and specialist teachers).
6. Step 3: Choose the times that suit you best. Please note that if you plan to see more than one teacher you will need to select consecutive times.
7. Click 'finish' when done- an email confirming your bookings will be sent to you.

**If there are any issues with booking conferences, such as unavailability of a device, please send a note to your child's class teacher detailing the teachers you would like to see and your preferred times. They will make a booking for you.**

We look forward to seeing you soon and sharing your child's learning with you.

Nga mihi,

Kelly Clarke

### **Te Atatu Intermediate School teachers:**

#### **Class teachers**

Room 1- Koka Amorangi  
Room 2- Matthew Banks  
Room 3- Whaea Ngaire  
Room 4- Whaea Tere and Kelly Lardner  
Room 5- Chris Goold  
Room 6- Lyn Northwood  
Room 7- Nathan Morkel  
Room 8- Peter Goodwin  
Room 9- Marie Satele  
Room 10- Pamela Stoddard  
Room 11- Matthew Johnson  
Room 13- Jordan Vale  
Room 14- Cheryl McKeown  
Room 15- Morgann Price  
Room 16- Shel Chung

#### **Specialist teachers**

Visual Art- Cathlin Ward, Katy Perry  
Science- Amber Aratema, Angela Collins  
Physical Education- Ian Felix  
Music- Francisco Barros  
Dance and Drama- Tania Kingi  
SENCO and ESOL- Angela Collins

#### **Technology**

Workshop 1 Wood- Bruce Edwards  
Workshop 2 Metal- Steve Collins  
Creative Media- Michael Davidson  
Food Technology- Katy Perry and Geraldine Brailsford