



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

This is the last newsletter for this term, which ends next **Friday 8th July at 3pm**. Unfortunately, myself, along with a number of staff have been off this week isolating. A positive (no pun intended) of this term is that we have been able to run a normal programme and have been lucky to have had some excellent relieving teachers to cover where required. Hopefully the two week upcoming break may mean a chance to recover from illness for many of us. **Term 3 re-starts Monday 25th July at 8.45am.** I wish you all a relaxing mid year break.

Carey Park Camp, Term 3 2022 - Weeks 2-4

Kea camp (Rooms 1,2,9,11,16) is coming up early next term, week 2 - August 1st-3rd, followed by **Tui camp (Rooms 5,6,7,8,10)**, week 3, August 8th-10th and finally **Kakapo syndicate (Rooms 3,4,13,14,15)**, week 4, 15-17th August.

Parents are welcome to make part-payments throughout this term and early next term.

Kindo is our preferred payment method, see our website for more details on this. If you are not yet linked or signed up to Kindo, details can be found via our website.

Payments can also be made to our school account:

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Please use your child's first initial and last name, and 'camp' as the reference.

For instances of financial hardship, please contact Lloyd Evans on lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz

Board Elections 2022

We are very fortunate to have had a supportive board of trustees for the last three years. Our current board members are **Mike Hirst, Chair (Presiding Member) Nathan Hooker, Treasurer, and members Amy Fraser, Chris Larking, Darren White and Haley McNickle, with our staff representative Tere Tamarua**. Board elections for the next cycle - 2022-2025 are in September and information around nominations will be out soon for all current year 6 parents within our zone as well as all present TAI parents.

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Slam Poetry

The hugely popular Slam Poetry, **a form of performance poetry that combines the elements of performance, writing, competition, and audience participation** has seen students being very creative with presenting interesting ideas and topics. Syndicates have held their finals and we are set to host the Poetry Slam grand final. Congratulations to all students for some incredible poems and best of luck to all finalists!

Mid year reports

Next week, all students will receive their mid-year report for the 1st semester. This year has been quite different, especially with firstly the red, then orange traffic light settings that we are in, however, we have strived to keep as consistent and normal as possible for students, and this term we have managed to incorporate many activities into the term as students have missed so much over the last two years.

Online Safety hub

A reminder that to support parents with online safety for their children, please check out the **TAI 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 either click the Family Zone link on the school website home page or go to; <https://teatatu.onlinesafetyhub.nz/family-zone/about>

TAI Sport - Results

1) **Netball** - Great commitment from all teams again;

TAI Talons vs Bruce McClaren 16-3 (W)

TAI Tactix vs St Dominics 11-8 (W)

TAI Tsunami vs Glen Eden 7B 25-2 (L)

TAI Titans vs Birdwood 10-21 (L)

Rangihina Rivals vs Glen Eden - game deferred

2) **Waterpolo**

No game to report due to Matariki holiday - and very disappointing news that West Wave have closed the dive well until September for repairs, which means no further Waterpolo for the team this year. I would like to thank the students, coaches and parents for your commitment towards playing each week - I hope that this won't mean the end of what was a great season of play for the team.

Student Success

Congratulations to **MacKenzie Jackson (Room 15)** whose flag design was selected by the Te Atatū Marae Komiti to be turned into a fabric flag and is currently flying in 'The People's Park'. Well done Mackenzie!

Community Notices

1. 2022 MCINTOSH AND FRASER DENTAL ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS

During the month of July 2022 nominations will be open for the 2022 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic Scholarship.

Two deserving students from selected West Auckland and West Harbour schools will be selected to receive a full scholarship to the value of up to \$10,000 for orthodontic treatment which can be provided at either McIntosh or Fraser Dental. Since its creation in 2012 the scholarship has helped 24 students and their families by awarding \$155,000 in orthodontic treatment.

The nomination process is simple. We are looking for students who have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and who excel in one of these key areas: academic, sporting, the arts, or community involvement. Students can be nominated by teachers, other school staff, members of the community, whanau, and their peers, so spread the word to support your nominee.

All nominations must be made via the online nomination form on the McIntosh Dental website, which will be live during the month of July.

Go to mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship for full details.

2. Playhouse Theatre Inc. presents the Tael Solutions Season of Peter Pan Jr, a magical adventure for all ages.

Good luck to Grace Kelly (Room 11) who is in this show.

Join Peter Pan, the Darling Family, the Lost Boys and Brave Girls and visit Neverland where you never grow up. Wendy, Michael and John Darling meet and befriend Peter Pan when the mysterious boy and a fairy named Tinker Bell enter their nursery in search of Peter's lost shadow. With a sprinkle of pixie dust, Peter whisks his new friends away to Neverland where he introduces the Darling children to his fellow Lost Boys, children who – like Peter – never grow up. There is plenty of adventure and excitement as they encounter Brave Girls, led by the incredible Tiger Lily, and Pirates led by the villainous Captain Hook.

Where: The Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden

When: 16 – 23 July

Book at Eventfinda or playhousetheatreinc.com

3. Youthtown

School holidays are right around the corner. **Youthtown** have 3 FREE holiday programs running in West Auckland during the upcoming July school holidays.

- **Football Connect – Ages 9-12 year olds, (Soccer Program)**
<https://forms.office.com/r/ViEb8qfiag>
- **Hoop Quarters Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds, (Basketball program)**

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- **Avondale Youth Hub Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds (Youth Hub)**

If interested - please register now at www.youthtown.org.nz.

4. North Harbour Softball development

Programme to be held at **Te Atatū Intermediate**

Thursday lunchtimes on the school field.

Seven weeks starting 4th August, cost \$60 per person - To register please go to;

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/200298>



5. Online Survey of young adolescents' thoughts about environmental issues.

Hi, my name is Jo Hathaway and I am an AUT Masters student.

I would like to invite your child to take part in a brief, anonymous survey, to help us understand young people's concerns about the environment.

The results will help provide valuable information to support young people in the future. We will ask them some brief questions about their feelings and thoughts about the environment. Their answers will help us to understand and better help young people in the future.



Please click here to read more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bd9FPNVpmS6BuWG

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

Ngā mihi nui

Lloyd Evans,

Tumuaki/Principal