

NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau. Nau mai, Haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Maori. Pānuihia mo nga mea kei mua i tenei panui wiki. Welcome to Maori Language Week! We are at the end of week 8 and have two more weeks of term 3 left before we head into the final summer term. During this time we are continuing our Arotahi ano - Refocusing on our core values of our school. This week, our focus has been on atawhai - being kind, considerate, compassionate, caring in our words and actions.

Queen Elizabeth 11 passing

It was very much a shock to hear of the Queen's passing last Friday. Our school, along with all schools and government departments, have lowered our flag for the entirety of the mourning period. The key words that come to mind about the Queen for me is her diligence and service for 70 years - something I am reflecting on. Classes will also be reflecting on events of this week as the timeline for the succession and funeral unfolds in Britain, and what this means for us as New Zealanders. School will be closed on **Monday 26th September** for the nationwide memorial day.

School Photos - class and individual ordering

Class and Individual photos were taken Friday 2nd September and will be available to view and order online via PhotoLife Studios. **A unique Access Key on a flyer shortly.** It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs.

Totara Springs Sports Camp 2022

Next week our sports team heads to Totara Springs in Matamata to represent TAI at sports camp. ***30 Year 8 students will be competing against 9 other Intermediate Schools*** from around New Zealand in a variety of sports during the week. Teams are preparing well and excitement is building. A special thanks to the parent coaches supporting who will be accompanying the team along with Mr Felix and Mrs Satele.

TAI Enrolments for 2023

All Year 6 in zone enrolments should now be in. If you have friends or whānau whose children are coming to TAI in 2023, can you please encourage them to get their enrolment forms in ASAP.

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Enrolment forms are available from the school office and also online - see our website www.teatatu.school.nz on the enrolment tab.

Kindo update

EZLUNCH via KINDO

Subway is now available **only on a Thursday.**

Sushi is also available **every Thursday** while Pita Pit is still available every day.

FREE Sanitary Products

FREE Sanitary Products are available via our KINDO store for any students in need. The products will be delivered discreetly to the student.

FREE Winter Wellness Pack

Limited FREE Winter Wellness packs are now available via our KINDO for any whānau in need.

Please note: *THIS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE THE FOLLOWING WORKING DAY BY AN ADULT. We will not be allowing any children to take these packs home by themselves.

If you are yet to sign up to KINDO you can find more information via our website:

<https://www.teatatu.school.nz/kindo-online-payment/>

Year 8 students

As a way to remember their time here at TAI, we will once again be offering a ‘**2022 leavers**’ sweatshirt for graduating students to purchase. The hooded sweatshirts are high quality and well designed. This is the 10th year of the sweatshirts and they are very popular with our students. The cost for the sweatshirts will be **\$65** and T-shirts will also be available for **\$12**. Whaea Stacey and her team have worked hard to create some incredible designs and are finalising the design now. Early next term a letter will go home with the design and order details.

Upcoming

I have had notification from Ventia that there will be some major road works on Harbourview Rd from the roundabout down to the RSA on **Friday 21st October**, this takes in our main and second gates. This work will get underway from just after midday, and will continue throughout the Labour long weekend. In discussion with Ventia, I have decided for the **safety of students and as it is just before the long weekend - school will finish at 12 noon on this day.** This will allow the students to get away from school, along with student pick up to be completed before the road works get underway.

Please note this early finish on Friday 21st October (first week of term 4)

Community Event

Blue Turtle School Holiday Art Class at Matipo Primary School-during both weeks of the upcoming holidays - For more information, **PM Blue Turtle Design via Facebook.**

TAI School Netball vs Rangeview Intermediate School

Yesterday - 14th September, our TAI School netball team played a training game against Rangeview Intermediate School after school.

The game was exciting and we went goal for goal throughout the entire game, it was an exciting game and a thriller right to the end. Our shooters **Charli, Waihi and Kalia** had their work cut out against as the defence was on point. Our defenders, **Aria, Elyna and Maire** were outstanding against the R. I defence players but stood their ground, while our middies new kids on the block, **Roma, Hazel and Truvy** held their own and adjusted quite quickly to the tempo of intermediate elite netball playing.

The final score was 33-32 to Rangeview Intermediate but our team is working in the right places towards our Matamata Sports Camp where we will be tested with every game.

Our coaching staff of **Whaea Ngaire, Kokoa Amorangi** and myself would just like to acknowledge the helping hands of **Whaea Rongo** in organising this training session, our dutiful and faithful umpire Queen **Lee Tai**, all of our whanau who have always supported us and stood by our team, a big shout out to **Mrs Northwood** who came and cheered loudly for our team and then to our players - **you guys ARE TUMEKE !!!**

Coach Marie Satele



Basketball at the Trust Stadium

This term TAI entered two teams the **Te Atatu Intermediate Wahine** and **Te Atatu Intermediate Tama** into the Tuesday night basketball competition at the Trust Stadium. Both our teams played extremely well versus different clubs and representative teams. Thank you to our coaches, parents and teachers for coming out to support us. **By Waihi and Sirrena.**



Wrestling

Congratulations to our four competitors who took part in the Wrestling Championships held at Rutherford College on Sunday 11 September. **Alex Sandy, Charlotte Apps** and first time representatives **Jayden Cox and Jack Horne** were coached by Brahm and Amir. We would also like to acknowledge **Harcourts Te Atatu Peninsula** for gifting us with our official Wrestling T shirts.



Have a great rest of the week!

*Ngā mihi nui,
Lloyd Evans, Tumuaki/Principal*