

TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE

Tū Tāngata

*Equipping our students to stand tall: To be the best people they can be and,
by becoming life-long learners, reaching their best potential.*

MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends over the holiday break and has returned refreshed for what will be another busy and exciting term.

A special welcome to the new staff members joining our team this term. Mrs Trish Aukino joins Room 6 for Term 3 while Mrs Northwood is away, and we are delighted to welcome back Ms Nicola Harrington following her Science Leadership Fellowship. Ms Harrington joins Room 13 for the remainder of the year. We are pleased to have them as part of our school community and know they will make a positive contribution to the learning and wellbeing of our students.

Over the next four weeks, we are also privileged to welcome a group of international students from Taiwan, Korea, and China. Hosting students from around the world is always a highlight for our school and provides wonderful opportunities for our students to build friendships, learn about different cultures, and share what makes Te Atatū Intermediate such a special place. I know our school community will make them feel welcome during their time with us.

Today, our Year 8 students met with Rutherford College as they begin looking ahead to their transition to secondary school. The visit provided students with valuable information about enrolment for 2027 and what they can expect as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Later this term, our students will be heading to Carey Park Camp—an experience that is always a highlight of their two years with us. We ask all whānau to please complete and return permission forms as soon as possible to help us with planning and organisation. Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who have already volunteered to help at camp. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We are still seeking a few more parent helpers for some camp groups, so if you are available to assist, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible for more information.

Finally, our Open Night will be held on Tuesday 11 August, from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. If you have family, friends, or neighbours with children currently in Year 6, please encourage them to come along. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience our school, meet our staff and students, and see firsthand the many opportunities available at Te Atatū Intermediate.

I look forward to another term where our students continue to grow, challenge themselves, and embrace every opportunity to learn.

Here's to a fantastic Term 3 together!



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