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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.



Te Atatū INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau

What an incredible weekend of celebrations as we marked 60 years of Te Atatū Intermediate!

Our 60th Jubilee was a truly special occasion, bringing together past and present students, staff, families and our wider community to celebrate the rich history and spirit that makes our school such a special place.

Friday's Market Afternoon and Saturday's Gala Day were fantastic celebrations of school life. An amazing array of student-created products showcased the journey from the 1960s right through to today. It was wonderful to see the creativity, enthusiasm and pride our students brought to the occasion, and to see their products sell out.

A real highlight was opening the time capsule buried in 1996, giving us a fascinating glimpse into the school and its students 30 years ago. It was a special opportunity to reflect on how much has changed, while recognising the values, connections and sense of belonging that have remained at the heart of our school. We've created a new time capsule to be opened in 2066!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend such a memorable success. To our organising team, staff, students, volunteers, past pupils, families and community members, thank you for the time, energy and support you gave. The weekend was a wonderful reflection of the strength of our community and the special place Te Atatū Intermediate holds within it.



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM LLOYD EVANS

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau

I want to share some personal news with you. After 18 years at Te Atatū Intermediate, including the last eight years as Principal, I will be finishing up in my role and leaving the school at the end of this year. I've given this decision a great deal of thought. This school and its community have been a significant part of my life for a long time, and I feel the time is right for me to take on something different and begin a new chapter.

I leave knowing that Te Atatū Intermediate is in a very strong position. We have an incredibly talented and committed staff, wonderful students, supportive whānau and a community that genuinely cares about its school. We have strong foundations, a clear sense of who we are and an exciting future ahead. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together over the years and, most importantly, of the culture and opportunities we have continued to build for our students.

The Board of Trustees will now begin the process of appointing the next Principal. The Board will take the time to find the right person to lead the school, and I have every confidence that Te Atatū Intermediate will continue to thrive.

I look forward to making the most of these final three weeks of the school year, celebrating our students' successes and spending time with staff, students and whānau as we bring another great year to a close.



Ngā mihi nui
Lloyd Evans
Principal / Tumuaki

IMPORTANT FORMS

YEAR 8 GRADUATION LEAVERS' CLOTHING

Our annual Graduation Leavers' Hoodies and T-shirts are now available to order for our Year 8 students!
As a special way to mark their time at TAI, we are offering '2026 Leavers' clothing for purchase.

TO PLACE YOUR YR8 CHILD'S ORDER PLEASE CLICK HERE

Payment can be made via the KINDO shop, and both the order and payment must be completed by:
Friday, 27th November

Please note: This offer is only available to our Year 8 students. Any orders submitted for Year 7 students will not be processed.



T-SHIRT - $25 | HOODIE - $ 65 | BOTH - $90



YEAR 8 GRADUATION BALL

Our annual Year 8 Graduation Ball will take place on Thursday, 12th December, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the school hall.
This special event is exclusively for Year 8 students.

Date: Thursday, 10th December
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Dress Code: Formal Attire
Entry Ticket: $25 – Cash only
Photobooth Ticket: $5 each (this is optional, 3 photos per ticket, max of 2 per person)

Entry & Photobooth tickets can be purchased from Ms. Rooney in the office before school starts each day.

Important Reminders:

No Cell Phones: To respect students' privacy.
School Values Apply: This is a school event, so all TAI expectations and values are to be followed.
Pick Up: Students must be collected by a caregiver from inside the school hall at the conclusion of the event.

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE PERMISSION SLIP

ANNUAL PARAKAI TRIP

On Friday, 11th December, TAI will spend the day at Kaipātiki Hot Spings (Formally Parakai Pools), continuing a tradition that has been an annual event for over twenty years.
This free trip is a fun way to celebrate the end of the year, and swimming is optional.
We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m.

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO COMPLETE THE PERMISSION FORM.

