

TŪ TANGATA

Te Atatū Intermediate School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou parents and whānau.

I can't believe the speed at which the term is going. We are now at the end of week 7. This week has seen the St John's in school programme, where students have been learning about 1st aid with a trained instructor. Many thanks to all who donated a gold coin towards this programme, the students have all really enjoyed learning new skills. Also, as part of our health programme, we will be having a positive puberty group called Nest Consulting, who will come into school during week 10 for sessions with each class. There will be an information evening for parents in week 9 with the Nest Consulting educators who will explain their programme. You can visit their website at <https://www.nestconsulting.nz/school-programmes/positive-puberty-plus/>. More information will come home next week about this programme.

Winter is suddenly here with a vengeance. Please, could all school sweatshirts and jumpers be clearly named with the room number, so any lost items can be returned. Mrs Satele in Room 9 is now in charge of lost property, so that is the first port of call for missing clothing items.

Lastly, our Netball teams have played two games this week to catch up - latest results I have been given so far were a great win to our Year 7A team 18-13 over St Dominics and a 27-20 win for the Year 8A team over Henderson Intermediate. Great results and a special 'Well Done' to Bria Tenana (Room 1) for being player of the day for the Year 8A team!

Ngā mihi,

Lloyd Evans, Principal

School Production - Super Stan

The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.

The cast has been working hard and lots of lines are being learned. We are now ready to look at our costumes. Ideally we would like to develop a team of creative sewers who could help design and sew costumes for a wide variety of characters. If you have any other talents or connections to be involved, we would love the support and help. *The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan* will be performed in week 10 of Term 3 over three nights 24th-26th September.

Please drop me a line if you have any other talents or connections that could be helpful for the show. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Lyn Northwood, all help greatly appreciated. lyn.n@teatatu.school.nz

Market Day @ TAI

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We are holding a school Market Day later this term, as part of our financial literacy unit. Each class has been busy learning about the market place, and preparing items for sale. Everybody is welcome - parents and whanau please come along, bring some \$ and support these young entrepreneurs!

Date: Wednesday 26 June
Time: 12.20-1.45pm

Board of Trustees news

Thank you parents for your response to the board elections. As we had seven very worthy candidates for five board positions, we required the election. Today is the official day for vote counting, and we will put the results of the vote on our website once the candidates have been informed. I would like to thank all candidates for standing as we all strive towards excellence for the school. Best of luck to you all.

I am pleased, however, to inform you that our staff representative for our next board cycle is Whaea Tere Tamarua. Congratulations Whaea!

Autumn Music Concert

Last Thursday night was our annual Autumn music showcase. There were performances from all groups currently learning instruments, from violins and piano to rock bands, drum squad and our concert bands. We also had an appearance from the choir. Special thanks to Senor Barros for organising and all the tutors for their time. It certainly sounded great and made all the practice worth it!

Open night

On Tuesday 6th August, we will be hosting our Open Night for our year 6 whanau to come along and see how our school operates. On this evening, we do require our Year 7/8 students to help be in classrooms working on curriculum areas with their teacher. We would like all parents of year 6 students who live within our school zone to enrol before the end of August. Forms are on our website.

KEY DATES TERM 2

- 10-14 June - St John's safety class sessions
- 18 June - Netball Waitakere Zone
- 26 June - Market day @ TAI
- 27 June - Rms 1,7,9 @ Stardome
- 27 June - Positive Puberty parent meeting with Nest Consulting - 6-7pm in hall.
- 28 June - School speech finals 1-2pm.