

# TŪ TANGATA

## Te Atatū Intermediate School



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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou parents and whānau, and welcome back to the new term.

Thank you parents for the great response to the annual student led conferences at the end of last term. We hope that you are now more aware of where your child is at in regards to the curriculum, and the goals and strategies required to continue to develop in their learning.

Next week, the teachers union (NZEI) are holding a series of paid union meetings, known as PUMs. Legally, all teachers within the union are entitled to attend. Therefore, with much careful thought, we will be finishing school on Thursday 9th May at 12.30pm as the meeting venue is the Te Atatu Peninsula Community centre. We will be open for supervision only, with a skeleton staff, so would appreciate if your child could finish at 12.30pm. We do understand that this is a disruption to all parents, however, we do appreciate your support. If, for any reason, your child must stay at school till 3pm, you can either contact the classroom teacher to let them know or reply to the form which will be sent home early next week. Once again, we thank you for your support!

Ngā mihi,  
Lloyd Evans, Principal

### Board of Trustees elections

This week we will be preparing the envelopes ready to post home for students' parents. Individual letters will be sent to each parent or caregiver about the upcoming BOT elections. Parents / caregivers, if you are unsure if your postal details for home are correct, please provide your updated details to the office staff to update our student management system.

Please see the attached information in regards to BOT elections. All nominations must be in by noon on Friday 24 May. Currently, our 5 elected BOT representatives:

**Mike Hirst - Board Chairperson**  
**Amanda Magnus - Treasurer**  
**Haley McNickle - elected member**  
**Chris Larking - elected member**  
**Nathan Hooker - elected member**

### Magical Crazy Science

We are very fortunate to have 'The Magical World of Crazy Science Show' coming to Te Atatu Intermediate on Friday 10th May. The cost of the show will be \$4.50 per student. This amazing show combines all the magic of science, illusion and the arts whilst teaching key science concepts in a fun and entertaining way. It was a huge hit the last time it was here two years ago and we had to have him back! Many thanks to Mrs Aratema for organising. Payment can be made via Kindo or cash to the class teacher.

### Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

Talofa lava ma Afio Mai o Aiga Te Atatū Intermediate School.

In preparation towards our upcoming Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa beginning on the 26th of May. I would like to invite our school family & friends to come into school that week and be willing to teach our students song, dance, cooking, art, weaving, orator telling in the Samoan way. If you are available on any day throughout that week, please let me know and I can make arrangements for you to take a session in any of the above mentioned. I would love our school to share in the richness of the Samoan culture and help keep our language and traditions alive. Please contact me via our school email and I would be keen to organise this. Fa'afetai Lava Tele - Mrs. Satele

### Curriculum Term 2

Here are the key learning areas for this term;

English - Persuasive writing building towards speeches  
Maths - Number and financial literacy  
Social Science - Completion of careers education and focus onto entrepreneurialship, building towards a market day - from the economic strand.

### Netball News

Our season gets underway on Wednesday the 8th of May. Year 7 teams play in the 4:10 pm round, with the Year 8's starting at 5:00. We will be distributing uniforms this week. Netball fess of \$80 are now due. These can be paid to the office or via Kindo. It would be wonderful to have all fees paid before the season starts. Thanks to the parents who have contacted me regarding paying off the fees.

All problems please let me know at lyn.n@teatatu.school.nz  
Lyn Northwood

### Key Dates

**9 May - Paid Union Meeting for teachers - early finish at 12.30pm**

**10 May - Magical World of Crazy Science**

**21 May - Girls Waitakere Zone Football**

**30 May - Boys Waitakere Zone Football**

**10-14 June - St John's safety class sessions**

**18 June - Netball Waitakere Zone**

**Pink Shirt Day Friday 17th May**

TAI will be supporting Pink Shirt Day which is on the 17th of May. Pink Shirt Day was developed to help stop bullying and spread aroha and kindness! In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. All TAI students will be encouraged on to wear pink on Friday 17th May in support of this important message.

'Speak up, Stand together, Stop Bullying'

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**Parent Election Notice**

Te Atatu Intermediate School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Signed Linda Squires

Returning Officer

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**The Magical World of Crazy Science Show – Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**

The Magical World of Crazy Science Show is coming to Te Atatu Intermediate on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 9am till 10am. The cost of the show will be **\$4.50 per student**.

The engaging show combines science, illusion and the arts and teaches a wide array of science concepts. The show is presented by Richard Scholes an award winning entertainer, scientist and teacher. Students will witness giant columns of elephant toothpaste, a genie's appearance from a lamp, massive smoke rings zooming and toilet paper flying, levitations, gigantic bubbles, mountains of slime and billowing concoctions!

Please fill in the permission slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher with \$4.50 or pay online using the school app Kindo.

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The Magical World of Crazy Science Show

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Magical World of Crazy Science Show on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

I enclose the amount of \$4.50

I have paid through Kindo.

Signed: Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_