

TŪ TANGATA

Te Atatū Intermediate School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou parents and whānau.

What a relief to finally see a bit of sun this week, hopefully we see a bit more of it after a wet winter. This has been a very busy, but exciting term and we find ourselves in week 9. It has been fantastic to see the commitment of Mrs Northwood and the production team as everything is starting to come together ready to perform, the excitement is building and there are some very funny lines, I've had a quiet chuckle a few times at the dialogue. More information about purchasing tickets can be found below, this is a show not to be missed!

I have been very proud this last week or so in the way that Te Atatu Intermediate students and staff have performed in a number of areas. Last Tuesday, I popped down to Tauranga for the day to see the amazing talent of our students, the support they had for each other and the friendships made after a culmination of nearly three terms of training, they finally got to the end of it and experienced an amazing week of sport. On Tuesday night, the Advanced band also proved that practice helps in regards to success as they joined 450 other students in a stunning night of music in front of a packed audience at the Town Hall. Our Cheerleading team keep performing to an outstanding level and reaped the rewards of their talent, and I was also quite moved by the group of boys who graduated the Changeworks' programme on Wednesday in front of whanau and teachers, and to see the progress they have made this year, and during the programme and the potential each of them have. Keep up the great work boys!

NB - Health and PE 2019 survey link, last week to complete - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB66DSV>

Ngā mihi,

Lloyd Evans, Principal

The Adventures of Super Stan

Tickets are now on sale for the bi annual Te Atatu Intermediate production of:

'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'

All tickets can be purchased from the school office. **Children from 3-13 years are \$3 and Adults are \$7.** You can also purchase via Kindo, these tickets will then be given to your child, or if you know someone who doesn't attend TAI, tickets can be collected from the school office, or at the door on the night attending. All details are on our school website www.teatatu.school.nz

Two nights are set aside for the production, **Tuesday 24th September and Wednesday 25th September**, starting at **7pm in the school hall**. Students and staff have been practicing for months and all the hard work is nearly paying off. This will be a fantastic show and is a 'spoof' on the many Superheroes movies that have been popular in the last few years. There will be light refreshments for sale also.

King's School Music Festival

The Advanced concert band, made up of mostly year 8 band members in the 2nd year of practice were once again invited to attend the **King's music festival**. Monday and Tuesday of this week, our students joined 450 other band members combining to make one band. These two days culminated in an amazing performance at the Auckland Town Hall on Tuesday night. The quality and professionalism of the schools involved was outstanding and is one of the highlights in the band year. A special thanks to Chad Davenport and Francisco Barros for the organisation and to all students- WELL DONE!

TATMUZE

Two Day Music Programme. Wednesday/Thursday October 9/10th.
9am to 3pm Te Atatu Intermediate. Open to musicians from Year 6 to Year 9.
\$25-00 per day or \$40-00 for both days.

The programme will offer a supportive and fun environment that brings young musicians together for a range of hands-on music activities including band sessions, percussion ensemble and song-writing. Participants should have basic skills on their instrument. Places are available for vocalists which will require an audition.

TATMUZE is run by John Kennedy who has taught drums and bands at Te Atatu Intermediate for 10 years and has run holiday and after school programmes for more than 30. Limited to 20 places, so book soon.

For enquiries and more programme information contact John at 0275 323 503.

Sport Success

Congratulations again to the Te Atatu Intermediate Cheerleading team who won 1st place in the Grade 1 Division at the Auckland based competition 'Spring Carnival'. Well done to the team of Olivia Muller, Bethlehem Taye, Mia Horvath, Tasmyn Grey and Abbie Tea for another great result. **Ka pai!** Also, congratulations to all the AIMS teams, parents helpers and supporters for a fantastic week of sport. I popped to Tauranga last Tuesday and was amazed by the talent and skill that was on display. Our teams showed 'Tu Tangata' and proudly represented us all. Well done to the 3 on 3 basketball team who won bronze medals, Cecilia Huang who won a bronze medal and to Seth Stylianou who won two silver medals! To the whole AIMS team, we are all very proud of you. **Ka mau te wehi!**

Team Photos

Any parents wishing to order team photos, there are envelopes for orders at the front office, as well as a folder to view team photos. Orders do need to be made by the end of the term. All photos are \$16. Team photos are; *Kapa haka, Beginner band, Advanced band, Violin group, TAI TV, Softball year 7 & 8 girls, Softball year 7 & 8 boys, Rugby boys, Rock band year 8, Principal's Councillors, Pasifika group, Netball year 8 Tigers, Thunder, Legends, Netball year 7 Tsunami, Titans, Rangihena, Onekawai, Drum Squad year 8, Choir and AIMS Netball.*

KEY DATES TERM 3

23 September - Technical rehearsal

24 September - Matinee for primary schools and Opening night - 7pm in school

24 September - Waitakere Zone Basketball

25 September - Final night of production. 7pm in school hall.

25 September - Vecta Epro 8 Challenge evening

27 September - Last day of term 3. Usual finish time.

****Enrolments - Year 8s make sure you are enrolled! We are also still awaiting a number of Year 6 in zone enrolments also, please spread the word!**