

TŪ TANGATA

Te Atatū Intermediate School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou parents and whānau.

As the end of the year fast approaches, this is traditionally a very busy time of year for everyone. We will be keeping our programme of teaching and learning going right through until the last full week. Our final full school report will be given out on Friday 13th December, along with the student portfolio of work. Also, please note that our final day of school for Year 8s will be Wednesday 18th December at 12.20pm. Our Year 7s will finish on Thursday 19th December at 12.20pm, allowing us the final morning to outline expectations for the following year as our Year 7 students will become our tuakana. We are trialing this new format of separate prize-givings, due to our increased school roll this year which meant we can't fit everyone in the hall safely. On the plus side, separate prizegivings allow prizes are shared more equally across both our year levels. Year 8s can begin donating uniform for the 2nd hand uniform sale on the 16th December anytime from Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 December. More information will come out to Year 8 students next week. Once again parents, thank you for support of our school - only 27 sleeps till Christmas!

Ngā mihi
Lloyd Evans,
Principal /Tumuaki

Lions Club Speech contest

Congratulations to the following students who represented Te Atatu Intermediate at the Lions speech contest.

Saanvi Chawla (Room 13) and Amelia Martin-Mariu (Room 8) delivered their winning speeches from earlier in the year and did a stunning job. They were well supported by the parents and Mrs Northwood.

Congratulations girls, you did the school proud!



Prizegiving /End of Year

A reminder of the change to how we will be organising our prize-givings this year. Due to roll growth, we are too big to have a full school prize-giving. Therefore this year, there is a change;

Year 8 Prizegiving - Tuesday 17 December at 1.15pm in the school hall. (Year 7s finish at 12.20pm on this day.)

Year 7 Prizegiving - Wednesday 18 December at 1.15pm in the school hall. (Year 8s will finish for the year at 12.20pm on this day.)

School will finish on Thursday 19 December at 12.20 pm. ONLY YEAR 7S AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Year 8 Sweatshirts & Tees

A reminder from Mrs Clarke - Year 8 Graduating sweatshirts / T-shirts payment. All expression of intention to purchase the Year 8 leavers sweatshirt should now be in. A reminder please that all payments for the sweatshirt (\$50) and T-shirt (\$10) must be paid by **FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER (tomorrow)** at the latest. There are **3 ways to pay**; Via **Kindo** - this can be accessed via school website; **Cash** - paid either to Ms Clarke -Room 10 or to the office; **School bank account** -School Bank Details:

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Please make sure you put your child's name and sweatshirt or T-shirt in the subject line.

Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who were placed within the top 3 at the recent Waitakere Intermediate Schools Athletics day;

MALACHAI TUIVAITI = Year 7 Boys - LONG JUMP
STEVIE TANENUI-BROWN = Year 7 Boys - 100m and 200m
CRUZ JACOBS-OTO = Year 7 Boys - HIGH JUMP
ANUELLA VAGANA = Year 7 Girls - DISCUS and SHOT PUT

These students will be representing us and competing at the AUCKLAND INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP on THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER at Mount Smart Stadium. We wish these students all the best as they complete against the best athletics students for their age group in Auckland.

Parakai Trip

A reminder that the Parakai trip for the whole school is Monday 16 December. Permission slips can be obtained from the school office and are also on our school website under Upcoming Events on the home-page (click on 'More Events' to access Parakai day) The cost for this will be \$18.

While our students are out at the pools for the day, the 2nd hand uniform sale will be in the school hall from 9.30-11.30am.

KEY DATES TERM 4

Fri 6 Dec - Year 8 Ball - 6-8pm

Sat 7 Dec - Te Atatu Christmas Parade

Tue 10 Dec - Whanau hui night for Yr 7s and Yr 6s coming in 2020

Wed 11 Dec - Rooms 2 and 16 at Maritime museum

Mon 16 Dec - Parakai Pools day

Tue 17 Dec - Year 8 prizegiving - Year 7s home at 12.20pm

Wed 18 Dec - Year 8s finish for year at 12.20pm. Year 7 Prizegiving afternoon.

Thu 19 Dec - Year 7s finish for year at 12.20pm