



THE SCHOOL DIARY 2020

School Bell Time: 8:40am – 3:00pm

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Mondays:	8:40 – 9:00 am	Informal Assembly
Tuesdays:	8:30 – 9:00 am	School Fitness
Wednesday:	8:30 – 9:00 am 3:15 – 4:00pm	School Fitness Homework Club (optional)
Thursday:	8:40 – 9:00am	School singing
Fridays	1:10 – 2:50 pm	Learning Celebration (alternate weeks)

2020 Te Atatū Intermediate School

Term	Start date	End date
	Teacher Only Day: Fri 31 Jan '20	
1	Monday 3 February (Year 7) (Year 8 – Tues 4 Feb)	Thursday 9 April
2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
4	Monday 12 October	Wednesday 16 December

Only Year 7s begin on 3rd February
Year 8s begin on the 4th February (whole school)

2020 holidays

Waitangi Day	6 th February
Anzac Day	27 April (in school holidays)
Queen's Birthday	3 June
Labour Day	26 October



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We ask the following in regards to uniform:

- The uniform is worn with pride.
- The whole correct uniform be worn at all times whether it is the sport's or dress uniform.
- When there is a problem with the uniform, please send a note of explanation with your child from the parents or caregivers and the correct uniform is worn again as soon as possible.
- Please do not make substitutes with the uniform.
- Te Atatū Menswear has the official uniform.
- Skirts, trousers or shorts are not to be worn on the hips and shorts must not be unduly large.
- Jewellery is restricted to a watch and plain gold or silver stud earrings for boys and girls.
- All hair longer than collar length must be neatly tied up. Please do not wear trendy hairstyles requiring large amounts of hair product to keep them up and please keep hair dye to the long summer holiday breaks. No boy's "rat's tails" or shaved hair patterns please.
- No tattoos please.
- Please keep nail polish, false nails (for safety reasons) and all makeup to the holidays.

BOY'S UNIFORM:

Dark navy-blue shorts or trousers
Teal and navy polo shirt
Teal polar fleece
Black lace up leather school shoes - not sports shoes
Dark navy socks with teal stripe
Black or brown sandals without socks
Teal and navy jacket (optional)
A school cap – Term 1 and 4

GIRL'S UNIFORM:

Dark navy skirt (or Uniform Dress Shorts)
Dress shirt
Teal Polar fleece
Black lace up school shoes - not sports or canvas shoes.
White ankle socks – not sport socks please.
Black or brown sandals (Roman Sandals style)
Teal and navy jacket (optional)
A school cap for terms 1 and 4

SPORT'S UNIFORM

For boys and girls:

Navy sports uniform shorts
School T Shirt
Sports shoes / white ankle socks (optional)

STATIONERY LIST

2020



We have arranged with Eeny Meeny for stationery packs required by the school to be available on line for purchase. Each pack contains the list below and attracts small rewards to the school for every pack sold. They try hard to be very competitive so the packs represent good value. You can also buy the stationery from any other you shop.

Classes will receive another stationery list in February in case they have lost this one.

Books do not have to be covered but cover-seal does keep them neat, together and they do last longer.

In the Pack	
1B5 x7 1B8 1E5 Quad book with margins 14B5 lined refill paper Ream of white printer paper Protractor, scissors Insert front cover Clearfile 40 pg 300 mm ruler 40 page clear file Spiral bound, A3 art block Art pencil – 5b or 6b Plastic A4 envelope 35-40g glue stick x 4	This is a basic stationery pack. There will be additional stationery items required for special class programmes. You will be notified early in the first term.
3 HB pencils, Highlighter	
1 red pen and 1 blue	

Also required but not in the Pack:

Earphones
 Highlighter
 At times a calculator will be required
 *Student Diary
 Pencil case

**Please note Te Atatū Intermediate School handbooks will not be available in future*

Please note, camp trips, and other school cultural events, also maths resources e.g. scoot pad, while not a compulsory part of the curriculum will enhance your child's learning. They are optional.

Please note: You can do online stationery orders from Eeny Meeny
 Online Pricing: \$40 per pack + \$4.95 shipping cost.
 Shipping cost is free – if orders are over \$45.00
 You can choose the option of the delivery date to suit you.
 Remember, we get reward points if you choose to buy from Eeny Meeny. Online address: www.schoolpacks.co.nz



Therefore, as a school, **we do not ask for a school donation.** Below is some information for all parents/caregivers/whānau around the donations scheme:

- We cannot charge you for anything involved in the core learning programme (curriculum), including “subject fees.”
- We can ask you to pay for goods provided that are optional (for example instruments, sports academy)
- You need to provide your child with a uniform but you can choose to buy it from the school/kura or, if available, to buy a new or second hand uniform elsewhere.
- You should not be pressured to buy goods or services from a school/kura but if you agree to buy a good or service, you must pay for it.
- If your child is involved in after school/weekend sports teams or after hours cultural activities (extra-curricular activities), these are optional. If you choose for your child to participate, you may be asked to cover the costs of these activities.
- We can ask for payment towards overnight camps (AIMS tournament, school bi-annual camp which will be Lakewood Lodge or Motutapu)
- You can make a voluntary donation to your school or kura at any time and if you choose to do this, GST is not payable on the donation and you can claim a tax credit.

CORE SCHOOL LEARNING THE SCHOOL WILL PAY

***MathsBuddy** - The school pays the \$26 per student fee for this. Maths Buddy is a part of our mathematics programme. It is New Zealand’s leading online interactive maths programme that complements what students learn in class, supporting them to achieve top results. Students may work at their own pace, allowing them to pause and rewind the lesson, practice questions online and receive immediate feedback. Teachers and parents receive regular reports to monitor student’s progress.

***Class trips** - Class trips that relate to core learning within the curriculum will be covered through the donations scheme. Parents will still need to give permission for their child to attend.

***Curriculum events** - Any events such as Life Education, shows promoting learning that come to the school etc will be covered within the donations scheme. Again, parents will still need to give permission for these events.

***Technology** - as technology is part of curriculum, there will be no costs associated to parents from these activities.

Opt in activities such as camp, AIMS, sports teams do incur a cost. There are two ways in which these can be paid;

1. We have EFTPOS, Visa/Mastercard credit card facilities. Cheque and cash transactions are also accepted. Direct payments can also be made to Te Atatū Intermediate School, ASB Bank A/c No. 123038 0270528 01 (Please add Reference: Name of student, event)

You are welcome to use Kindo for making payments as well. Go to our website www.teatatu.school.nz and click on the blue link in the right hand top corner. All you need is your email address which matches the one held at the school.