



# TeAtatu

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Caregivers of Te Atatū Intermediate,

Hopefully all our school whānau haven't been impacted by the deluge we have experienced. Once again we find ourselves facing a disrupted start to the year. This means we have had to revise the start of year due to students not being able to be on site for learning until Tuesday.

Please note the change to the existing start of year timetable.

**Thursday 2nd February** - we will not be starting our school year on this day due to the MoE directive.

**Friday 3rd February** - This was the day that we were to have our whānau hui meetings with new students to TAI. We have decided that these will still go ahead but will be changed to ONLINE Google Meets. Your child's teacher will be in contact over the next few days with information on how to access the online meet - which will be the same time as requested via the online booking. It is not too late to book a time - these are primarily for Year 7s students/family and new Year 8 students to the school. To do so, please follow these instructions \*\* Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz); enter the following code - **vyydq** and select your child's teacher.

**Tuesday 7th February** - Year 7s only at school - we will start with a welcoming pōwhiri and then Year 7s will go to their class and spend the day with their teacher getting to know the systems and routines.  
(Year 8s were due to start this day - however they will now start a day later)

**Wednesday 8th February** - All students at school by 8.45am. Year 7s will go straight to their class, Year 8s will meet on the covered courts (if fine) or in the hall (if wet) Normal timetable begins.

Our aim is for the students transitioning or re-starting school be as smooth as possible and this will allow our students the best possible way to begin the new year. It also means that we have only been delayed by one day for the starting of the year.

Thank you Year 8 parents for allowing this so Year 7s can get used to their new school surroundings and routines.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lloyd Evans  
Principal

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