

# TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE

## *Tū Tāngata*

*Equipping our students to stand tall: To be the best people they can be and, by becoming life-long learners, reaching their best potential.*



## MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI

### **Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau**

Welcome back to Term 2! It was fantastic to see all students and staff back on Monday for the start of the new term. We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and have re-charged the batteries ready for another busy term ahead. Our next main newsletter will be out next week, and then every fortnight from then. Please also remember to like us on Facebook for regular messaging around school events.

As we head towards the cooler weather, could you please make sure that all uniform, particularly jackets and jumpers are clearly named with Room number. This allows ease of return to items if misplaced. Currently, we have an increasing number of lost uniform items. Our lost property space is in our whare ako room, located behind Room 6, and Mrs Northwood, the Room 6 teacher is the person to see to check.

Our winter sports season kicks off this term (no pun intended) and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents who are coaching/managing netball and basketball teams. We have a number of teams representing TAI and we look forward to a great season ahead.

A reminder that with ANZAC day falling this Saturday, Monday 27 April is a public holiday and there will be no school on this day. LEST WE FORGET.

Once again, Welcome back, we look forward to another exciting learning term at TAI!

Have a great week!



# HUI Ā AKO (PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS)

**MONDAY 11 MAY 3.30PM - 6PM AND TUESDAY 12 MAY 1PM - 7PM.**

In week 4 of this term we will be holding our Hui ā Ako (parent / teacher interviews).

These will run on Monday 11 May 3.30pm - 6pm and Tuesday 12 May 1pm - 7pm.

**Please note that on Tuesday 12 May, students will finish school at 12.00pm** to allow time for the interviews to begin in the afternoon.

These meetings are an important part of supporting your child's learning. They provide an opportunity to understand where your child is currently at, what their next steps are, and how we can work together to support their progress.

At Te Atatū Intermediate, Hui ā Ako are a 15-minute meeting involving the student, their whānau, and the teacher.

During this time:

- The teacher will discuss strengths, next steps, and areas for development
- Your child will share their learning and reflect on their progress
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss how to support learning at home

Technology and specialist teachers will be available through an open-door approach during these times.

Whānau are encouraged to visit their child's Term 1 technology and specialist teachers either before or after their classroom meeting, while being mindful of teacher break times.

If you have something specific you would like to discuss, please contact the teacher in advance to arrange a time.

## ***Please note (Year 8 whānau):***

This year, our Hui ā Ako will be held as parent, student, and teacher meetings.

This is a change from last year's student-led conferences, and is designed to provide more direct opportunity for discussion with the teacher about your child's progress and next steps.

To book a meeting, please follow the process below:

1. Login to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Click on 'Make a booking'.
3. Enter the event code **2d3x2**
4. Enter your details, select the teacher that you would like to see and choose the time that suits you best.

*Please note that if you plan to see more than one teacher you will need to select consecutive times.*

5. Click 'finish' when done- an email confirming your bookings will be sent to you.

If there are any issues with booking meetings, such as unavailability of a device, please send a note to your child's class teacher detailing the teachers you would like to see and your preferred times. They will make a booking for you.

We look forward to seeing you soon and sharing your child's learning with you.

## SENCO

Year 7 - Britannia Siō  
Year 8 - Kelly Clarke

## CLASSROOM TEACHERS/SYNDICATES

*Kākāpo Syndicate*  
Rm 1 - Mike Leijh (*Team Leader*)  
Rm 4 - Sabine Brooke  
Rm 8 - Chris Goold  
Rm 12 - Pamela Stoddard

*Kea Syndicate*  
Rm 9 - Shel Chung (*Team Leader*)  
Rm 2 - Leisha Tuaeio  
Rm 3 - Matthew Johnson  
Rm 5 - Thomas Melville

*Kaiawa Syndicate*  
Rm 10 - Ngaire Smith (*Team Leader*)  
Rm 6 - Lyn Northwood  
Rm 11 - Dawn Hauraki  
Rm 15 - Arjun Raveendran

*Tui Syndicate*  
Rm 14 - Cheryl McKeown (*Team Leader*)  
Rm 7 - Claire Defire  
Rm 13 - Lisa Te Arikī

## SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS

Science - Barbara Murguerza  
Art - Stacey Yates  
Performing Arts - Tania Kingi  
Music - Bronwyn Chalmers

## TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS

Hard Tech - Cameron Dempsey  
Soft Tech - Marie Montgomery  
Creative Media - Deborah Foote  
Food Tech - Amanda Lake

## PE DEPRATMENT

Sports Coordinator - Amorangi Ngata-Atkins  
Sports / Health - Vania Clark

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL - MOTAT TRIP ROOM 13 & 14

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL - YR7 NETBALL GRADING ROUND @ TE PAI

MONDAY 27TH APRIL - ANZAC DAY OBSERVED

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL - NFL FLAG FOOTBALL REGIONALS

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL - YR8 NETBALL GRADING ROUND @ TE PAI

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY - MOTAT TRIP ROOM 1 & 6

MONDAY 11TH - TUESDAY 12TH MAY - HUI A AKO (STUDENT CONFERENCES)

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY - KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT @ RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY - PINK SHIRT DAY

TUESDAY 19TH MAY - RUGBY ZONE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY - MOTAT TRIP ROOM 4 & 7

FRIDAY 22ND MAY - NORTH VS SOUTH COMPETITION @ RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

TUESDAY 26TH MAY - GIRLS FOOTBALL ZONES

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY - COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY 28TH MAY - BOYS FOOTBALL ZONES

FRIDAY 29TH MAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 1ST JUNE - KING'S BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE - MOTAT TRIP ROOM 11 & 12

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE - AUTUMN MUSIC SHOWCASE

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE - BASKETBALL ZONES

FRIDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 3RD JULY - LIFECHANGERS PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE - SPORTS CAMP @ TOTARA SPRINGS

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE - MOTAT TRIP ROOM 15

MONDAY 22ND JUNE - PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE - BOOK BATTLE COMP

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE - NETBALL ZONES

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - MATARIKI CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM TWO