

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! I hope all students are refreshed and ready for the new term ahead. We are straight back into our learning and look forward to the upcoming student-led conferences which take place in week 3. We would love to see all parents at these conferences, where students will take the lead in showcasing their academic goals, achievements, and areas for growth. As parents, this is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and see firsthand what they have been working on and their goals to be accomplished by the end of the term. This term, we are working with NEST Consulting who are supporting us with the Positive Puberty Programme within our health curriculum starting next week. ASB Getwise team will also be in and they will be meeting with each class to talk about financial literacy during weeks 3 and 4.

This term also sees our Knowledge-a-thon fundraiser. Planning is well underway and we look forward to students getting involved in this during the first half of this term. Students will be coming home with more information about this early next week. With a busy term ahead and the cold weather in the mornings, please take the time to make sure that all jumpers and jackets are clearly named so they can be returned to the owner if misplaced.

Room 9 is the class that supervises lost uniforms - so that is the first port of call. Once again - welcome back to the new term - It is great to be back!



IMPORTANT NOTES

POSITIVE PUBERTY PLUS

Next week, Nest Consulting will visit our school to deliver the 'Positive Puberty Plus' programme. This Puberty Education & Empowerment Programme is designed to be positive, engaging, interactive and informative.

For more information please look at our last newsletter here or visit the NEST website.

Whānau hui for more information is today, 27th of April at 6.30 pm.

Please join the Zoom meeting. Meeting ID: 863 9416 2848

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please complete this [form](#).

NGĀ MIHI NUI

Last term we forgot to thank Pak n Save Lincoln Road for their support with our Sausage Sizzle! They kindly provided us with discounted sausages and free loaves of bread, helping us fundraise even more money for our whanau in need. Ngā Mihi!

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

SPONSORS

We have been very fortunate to have some great sponsors who have donated prizes for our upcoming Knowledge-a-thon. If anyone else is able to provide prizes, please get in touch with [Kelly Clarke](#).

Thank you to the following Te Atatū & Auckland local businesses who have contributed already:

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You are now able to view & purchase your 2023 class & individual photos.

Please check your emails for your unique Access Key Code, sent to you directly from Photolife.

Order before Sunday 30th April to receive free delivery (to school).

LION KING JNR

On Wednesday we began our first read-through of the Lion King script. The show looks fantastic and the students are very keen to get to work on it. Each cast member was given a copy of the script so hopefully they are all word perfect by the time we meet next week - just kidding - but the earlier we nail the words, the better for everyone. Maybe there will be entire families rehearsing their child's scene.

We have also been looking on YOUTUBE at the productions of other schools as they perform Lion King Jnr. We are getting lots of ideas for scenery, props, costumes and organisation. If any whānau are keen to get involved, please message [Mrs Northwood](#).

P.A.C.E TERM TWO

Our P.A.C.E is beginning next week Wednesday with a fantastic lineup of activities this term. With a diverse range of activities on offer, the students can explore new areas of interest, develop new skills, and broaden their horizons. The success stories from last term's P.A.C.E only means that these will be even more fulfilling and enjoyable!

It is a life skill for students to meet other teachers and learn to adapt to different teaching styles and environments. Therefore, each syndicate will have a new set of activities which includes:

- Sign language
- Mural designing
- Chess (with the chance of entering a Chess competition later in the term)
- 3x3 Basketball
- Flag Football
- TAPLAB/3D design

and so much more!

Our teachers will be pitching their activities to give the students an idea of each one, before the students get to select the P.A.C.E activity they wish to participate in.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Wednesday 26 April, First Day of Term Two

Thursday 27 April, Otago Maths Challenge #1

Monday 1 – Tuesday 2 May, [NEST Positive Puberty Plus Programme](#)

Friday 5 – Tuesday 16 May, [ASB Getwise Programme](#)

Monday 8 – Friday 12 May, NZ Primary Science Week – Citizen Science

Tuesday 9 May, Student -Led Conferences (3:20 pm - 6 pm)

Wednesday 10 May, Orienteering Zoneday

Thursday 10 May, Student-led Conferences (1 pm - 7 pm)

Friday 19 May, Puni Reo Netball Tournament

Wednesday 24 May, Knowledge-athon Day

Thursday 25 May, Otago Maths Challenge #2

Thursday 25 May, Autumn Music Show Case – School Hall 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday 30 – Wednesday 31 May, [World of Maths Tour](#)

Monday 5 June, King's Birthday – Public Holiday

Wednesday 7 June, Y7 Girls Football Zoneday

Thursday 8 June, Y8 Girls Football Zoneday

Monday 12 – Friday 16 June, [St. Johns Programme](#)

Tuesday 13 June, Y7 Boys Football Zoneday

Wednesday 14 June, Y8 Boys Football Zoneday

Tuesday 20 June, Rugby Zoneday

Thursday 22 June, Otago Maths Challenge #3

Monday 26 – Friday 30 June, Y7 Sports Camp – Totara Springs

Friday 30 June, Last Day of Term Two

SPORTS



VBZ BASKETBALL COMP

LAST NIGHT OUR TWO BASKETBALL TEAMS, TAI KINGS & TAI KNIGHTS, PARTICIPATED IN THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE TERM AT HENDERSON HIGH.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE ENTERED TEAMS INTO THIS HENDERSON VALLEY COMPETITION. WITH NO TRAINING AS A TEAM IN THE LEAD-UP TO THEIR FIRST GAME, BOTH TEAMS PLAYED AWESOME. WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE HOW THEY DEVELOP & PROGRESS OVER TERM TWO.

TAI KNIGHTS VS HSN LEGENDS: 40-28 TO THE CURRENT REIGNING CHAMPS, HSN LEGENDS

TAI KINGS VS LC GREY: 53-13 TO TAI KINGS

NETBALL AT TE PAI COURTS

Grading Rounds for our Yr 7 teams start Wednesday 3rd of May. Their draw is now live on the Netball Waitakere website. Currently, all teams have three games each on the day.

Grading Rounds for our Yr 8s are the following Wednesday, 10th of May. Their draw is yet to go live.

We are still in need of umpires! If you are able to help out or know someone who is, please contact **Whaea Ngaire** or **Mrs Satele** ASAP. (You will be paid, per game)

PUNI REO POITAIRAWHITI COMP

For the first time, TAI have also entered three teams into the annual netball tournament "Puni Reo Poitairawhiti" on the 19th of May.

The kaupapa of the tournament is normalising Te Reo through Poitairawhiti.

SPORTS EVENTS IN TERM TWO

WEEK 3: AUCKLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPS

WEEK 4: PUNI REO POITAIRAWHITI COMP @ TE PAI COURTS

WEEK 7: FOOTBALL YR 7 & Y8 GIRLS

WEEK 8: FOOTBALL YR 7 & Y8 BOYS

WEEK 9: RUGBY BOYS & GIRLS

WEEK 10: YR 7 SPORTS CAMP @ TOTARA SPRINGS

YR 7 SPORTS CAMP

IN WEEK 10 OF THIS TERM, 30 YR 7 STUDENTS, WITH A PASSION FOR SPORTS, WILL BE ATTENDING SPORTS CAMP AT TOTARA SPRINGS.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF TRIALS AND WILL HAVE OUR CHOSEN STUDENTS FINALISED BY THE END OF WEEK TWO.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS SELECTED, THIS CAMP IS NOT COMPULSORY TO ATTEND AS IT DOES INCUR A FEE.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL MATUA TONY.

TAI SPORTS DEPT.

WE WANT YOU!

Parent Coaches

PARENT COACHES

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PARENT SUPPORT

Please contact

tony.n@teatatu.school.nz



Congratulations to Charlotte R16, who headed to Nelson with her Little League U13 team to compete at the NZ Baseball Festival against other regions, where they took away the win - NZ Champs!

They will now keep training to head back to South Korea in June to represent NZ. Competing in the Asia-Pacific Tournament.

KINDO IS OUR PREFERRED PAYMENT OPTION FOR FEES, INCLUDING SPORTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU WILL FIND THE OPTION TO PAY FOR THESE ON YOUR CHILD'S KINDO ACCOUNT.

PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) IF YOU ARE YET TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT AND/OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

In week 3 of this term, we will be holding our Student Led Conferences.

The conferences will run on Tuesday 9th May 3.20 pm-6 pm and Thursday 11th May 1 pm-7 pm.

These conferences are an important way in which we can support our tamariki. They help our students to understand where they are at in their learning, where they need to go next, and how they will get there.

This will be held at Te Atatū Intermediate School.

Up to three conferences occur at once within a 30-minute period and the format of the conference is as follows:

- Introduction and welcome from the teacher.
- Students and parents are set up at a station within the classroom where the student shares their learning with their parents.
- The teacher will, over the course of the half-hour, sit with each group to discuss the student's learning and answer any questions that you may have.
- Once students have completed their conference with the parent(s) and the teacher, the conference concludes.
- There will be a 10-minute period of time before the next conference begins. This can be used if there is anything that you wish to discuss privately with the teacher, alternatively, a meeting can be organised for another time.

TO BOOK A STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE, PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCESS BELOW:

1. Login to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Click on 'Make a booking'.
3. Enter the event code **s4sj7**

Step 1: Enter your details

Step 2: Choose up to 3 teachers that you would like to see (class teacher, technology and specialist teachers).

Step 3: Choose the times that suit you best. Please note that if you plan to see more than one teacher, you will need to select consecutive times.

Click 'finish' when done and an email confirming your booking/s will be sent to you.

If there are any issues with booking conferences, 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.



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