

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.



SUBJECT: LOCKDOWN DRILL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WHĀNAU

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau,

It was great to welcome all students back for Term 2 following the holiday, Easter, and ANZAC break. We hope you were able to enjoy some quality time with your whānau during this period.

At the end of last term, we were visited by Harrison Tew, specialists in emergency preparedness, evacuation, and lockdown procedures.

They worked with our staff and students to provide training and guidance on how to respond in emergency situations.

As part of this ongoing training, we will be conducting a lockdown drill this week.

You will receive a message from the school notifying you that the drill is taking place. Our school website will also be updated to reflect this.

During the drill, staff and students will physically practise lockdown procedures within their classrooms, under the guidance of a Harrison Tew facilitator. This exercise is an important opportunity for our school community to practise our emergency procedures in real time, so that everyone is confident in how to respond in the event of a real lockdown.

Please note:

- All messaging will clearly state that this is a drill.
- You will also receive a follow-up message when the exercise has ended.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

Ngā mihi nui,

Lloyd Evans

Principal / Tumuaki