

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.

Firstly, a huge thank you parents and students for your support of our Open Evening on Tuesday just gone. We had a huge number of Year 6 students and their whānau come along and the feedback I received about the friendliness and helpfulness of the students here during the evening, outlined to me the great kids we have here at TAI. Thank you to Whaea Tere and Room 4 who created an awesome cultural experience for our Korean and Chinese students last week as a way of farewelling them in their time at our school. The Korean students were with us for four weeks while the Chinese students just over a week. Positive friendships have been made across the Kiwi kids and our International student visitors which has enriched both. Congratulations to our nine netball teams for 2023, some of which made finals this week - thank you to all the parents and coaches for the commitment to school netball this year. Finally this week, our year 7 sports camp of 30 students has been competing at the Tōtara Springs Sports Camp. From reports I've had back, there has been fierce competition and great excitement around the week. I'm sure there will be some very tired parent helpers, teachers and students when they arrive back tomorrow afternoon.

Have a good rest of the week!



IMPORTANT NOTES

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Tomorrow the Playhouse Theatre group will be performing their 'Treasure Island' production for us during period 3. New Zealand Playhouse delivers educational, inspirational, extremely entertaining theatre to over 450 schools across New Zealand and Australia. Their formula is to bring the best actors and creative forces in Australia and New Zealand together to create a play that is funny, educational and inspiring. For many children, Playhouse is their first-ever experience of theatre! This is a free experience for all TAI students.

2024 ENROLMENTS

All In-Zone enrolments are due ASAP. Out-of-Zone enrolments close Wednesday 30th August.

LION KING JR

Our Lion King Jr production is coming up fast! Starting with the Matinee show on Tuesday 19th September, with three night shows following through to Thursday 21st September. Over 100 TAI students are involved! Tickets will be available from Monday via KINDO.

LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

For over three decades, Lions have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

The contest is for 11- to 13-year-old students. This year's theme is "Dare to Dream". Below (L - R) are four entries from TAI: Shannon R4, Stella R5, Sophia R5 & Janelle R8.



EPRO8 CHALLENGE

The EPro8 Challenge is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Every year over 25,000 students from throughout New Zealand take part. Our first event was a qualifying round within our school with 7 teams (28 students) taking part. The teams had to complete a variety of science and engineering based challenges over a two hour period. The top two teams The Four Engineers (Evan Rm 7, Joseph Rm 7, Max Rm 7, Oliver Rm 11) and Nutz & Boltz (Joel Rm 13, Jeremi Rm 13, Liam Rm 14, Timi Rm 14) are now going to compete at the West Auckland heat of the Inter-School Competition at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School tonight 5pm to 8pm.

MUSEUM TRIP

Written by Sacha & India R11

On Wednesday 16th of August, Room 11 and 10 went to the Auckland Museum to learn about volcanoes. After exploring different rooms in the Museum, a very knowledgeable lady took us to her classroom where we learnt about different kinds of explosions, and the rocks that are formed from them. We were informed about 3 different types of volcanic eruptions. Explosive eruptions, fire fountain and lava flow. After learning about the types of eruptions, we gained knowledge of different varieties of rocks, such as obsidian, pumice, lava bombs, and basalt. One of room 11's favourites was the lava bombs as the lady described it as "a big lump of snot coming out of the volcano and falling to the ground." When the lava bombs fly out the top of the volcanoes, they spin around in the air causing spinning like carvings on the rock. Overall, room 11 and 10 really enjoyed going to Auckland Museum and hope to go again soon.



WHANAŪ FONO HUI

KIA ORA, KIA ORĀNA, TALOFA, MĀLŌ E LELEI, BULA VINAKA, FAKALOFA LAHI ATU, MĀLO NI, FAKATALOFA ATU - GREETINGS TO YOU ALL! WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU, OUR MĀORI AND PASIFIKA WHANAŪ, TO OUR WHĀNAU FONO HUI TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST FROM 6.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

OUR AIM FOR THE EVENING IS A CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF OUR MĀORI AND PACIFIC CULTURES.

OUR PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING:

6.30PM:

MEET IN THE HALL.

6.45PM:

MOVE TO ROOMS 1-4 FOR A SHARED DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT STUDENTS IN THEIR LEARNING AT TAI.

7.20 PM:

PERFORMANCES FROM THE KAPA HAKA AND PASIFIKA GROUP, WITH A SNIPPET FROM OUR UPCOMING LION KING PRODUCTION, WHICH MANY OF YOUR TAMARIKI ARE INVOLVED WITH. KAI WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE PERFORMANCES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT. NEXT WEEK WE WILL SEND OUT INFORMATION AND TO GET NUMBERS OF WHO WILL BE ATTENDING FOR OUR CATERING PURPOSES.

YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A CONSENT FORM NEXT WEEK, AS THEY WILL NEED TO MEET WHAEA TERE AT SCHOOL ON THE DAY AT 5.45PM IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES. PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR CONSENT FORM.

SPORTS

NETBALL & BASKETBALL SCORES

WEEK 4/GAME 10

TAI TOKI vs BBI 7A 16 - 21
 TAI TOA vs KIS TAONGA **13** - 12
 TAI TAHI vs TAI TIWHAKI **WBD**
 TAI TU vs GEIS 7E 11 - 13
 TAI RANGIHINA RIVALS vs GEIS 8B 21 - 30
 TAI OPALS vs HDSN 8B MAUNGAROA 9 - 11
 TAI TACTIX vs BBI 8B **36** - 14
 TAI MARVELS vs ST MARYS MCBRIDE SAINTZ 3 - 24

GAME 4

TAI KNIGHTS vs VALLEY BOYZ OMEGA **33** - 31
 TAI KINGS vs GREEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL 40 - 44



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YR8 TAI TACTIX, RUNNERS-UP IN THEIR GRADE 4! AND OUR YR7 TAI TAHI, RUNNERS-UP IN THEIR GRADE 6!

WEEK 5/FINALS

TAI TOKI vs GEIS 7B LBD
 TAI TAHI vs SWANSON STEAM 9 - 21
 TAI TIWHAKI vs BBI 7D 3 - 7
 TAI TACTIX vs RANGEVIEW YR8 **30** - 20

GAME 5

TAI KNIGHTS vs GREEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL 40 - 44
 TAI KINGS vs VALLEY BOYZ OMEGA **45** - 28

GYMNASTICS AUCKLAND CHAMPS

Written by Samantha R6

On Friday 11th of August Kate and I brought a team of 4 to compete in the Gymnastics, Champions of Champions competition. It was held at Waitakere Gymnastics and there were over 100 kids competing from schools all over Auckland. Evie R5 competed in floor, beam and vault for the Year 7 division. Krystal R3, Kate R6 and I competed in floor, vault and beam for the Year 8s division. Sadly none of us placed at prize giving but we all had a great time and are just as proud to have made it this far in the competition.

YR7 SPORTS CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Thirty of our Year 7 Sports Academy students have spent their week down at Tōtara Springs for their Sports Camp. During the week the students have competed in over 30 different sports: Basketball, Croquet, Netball, Petanque, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Touch, Volleyball. They also have some one-off events: Athletics, Cross Country, Frisbee Golf, Hole in one Golf, Kayaking, Swimming and Team Triathlon. One of the highlights of camp is after dinner they continue with night sports including Bowls, Caged Soccer, Chess, Darts, Draughts, Indoor Hockey and Indoor Soccer. They are currently there with eight other schools and set to return tomorrow.



COMMUNITY NEWS

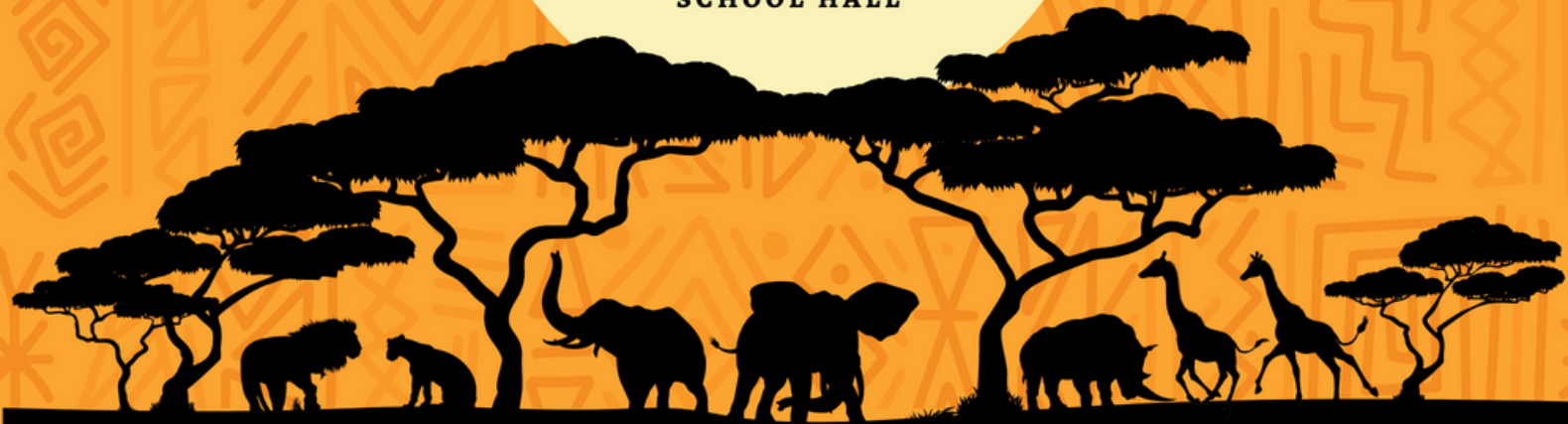
TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE PRESENTS



19TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER
7:00 PM
SCHOOL HALL

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
VIA KINDO**

2 & UNDER (FREE ON LAP)
CHILD 3-13 YEARS \$8
ADULT 14+ YEARS \$12



ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS



**TWO
\$10,000
PRIZES TO BE
AWARDED**

Scan the QR code to
submit your nomination



McIntosh and Fraser Dental are excited to announce Nominations are open to students in Year 7 to 13 who to offer two \$10,000 Orthodontic attend selected schools in West Auckland and West

Harbour. You can find the full list of eligible schools on mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship and fraserdental.co.nz/scholarship. Established in 2012 by Dr Alex McIntosh and Dr Milan Fraser dental. Raniga, the scholarship was founded to help deserving students in West Auckland. Dr McIntosh All nominations must be submitted via our online and Dr Raniga saw a significant need for support and nomination form. For more information and to fill out created this scholarship to give something and submit the nomination form please visit meaningful back to the community. mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship or fraserdental.co.nz/scholarship. Students can be nominated

Since its creation in 2012, McIntosh and Fraser Dental multiple times, so spread the word to support your have transformed the smiles of 26 students by nominee! awarding \$175,000 in scholarships. This year the Orthodontic Scholarships consist of two prizes of up to \$10,000 in orthodontic treatment. on 31st August 2023. Dr McIntosh, Dr Raniga and the scholarship committee will select the finalists in

We are looking for students who have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and who excel in one of shortly after that. Make sure you follow us on these key areas: academics, sport, the arts, cultural Facebook for regular scholarship updates. or community involvement. Students can be nominated by teachers, school staff, whanau and their Good luck!

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EVENT: HENDERSON HEROES

School Holiday FREE Family Fun Event.

Music—Activities—Fun—Food

Meet your local Community Heroes and First Responders

LOCATION: WestCity Oratia Carpark (Edsel Street entrance)

Please note there will be no parking in this area during event times

Public transport is available to Henderson.

DATE: FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 11AM-2PM

RAIN DATE: FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Henderson Heroes Facebook event link - <https://fb.me/e/3dtTto812>