

Thursday 26th August



TeAtatū
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

August COVID level 4 lockdown (#3)

Dear Parents/Whānau of Te Atatu Intermediate.

Tēnā koutou katoa to you all.

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well within your bubbles.

The week began for us with the disappointing news that for the 2nd year in a row, the **AIMS Games has been cancelled.** I know this was going to be a highlight of the year for many of our student athletes, and I completely understand their frustrations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parent committee and coaches of these teams. An AIMS Games classroom code has been set up for AIMS students by teachers to support students – this code is **27uj37y**

Our school production was designated to be performed at the end of this term. We are adamant that the **'show will go on'** and we will extend out the performance dates to the middle of term 4. To make up for lost time, this means, all students with speaking/singing/dancing parts, please keep learning your lines/ songs/ dances ready for when we are all back together. Whaea Tania will be putting together the dances for the dance teams and posting these on her dance/drama class.

A special thanks to Mr and Mrs Collins, who have been the 'small number of staff' allowed onsite by the MoE, and have been busy this week putting together and delivering resource packs and devices for students to use during lockdown.

These are school owned devices, please look after them. They must only be used for school tasks and will need to be returned back to school on the first day back after lockdown. Any queries around chromebooks, or delivery please email chromebooks@teatatu.school.nz

Mr Andrews has also asked me to mention the Family Zone app is still available for parents. Any questions around this, please email syd.a@teatatu.school.nz

Prior to lockdown, I sent a link to the **Community health consultation** that schools send out every second year. I also added some other school related questions to this. Thank you to those whānau who have completed the survey – it would be great to get a few more parent voices – **Please complete the survey by [clicking here](#)**

Teachers are continuing their online programme – below are codes for students to access the Google classroom of our **specialist and technology** teachers with tasks specific to their area - should students not know how to access – class teachers can help with this also. **Specialist classes; Google Classroom Codes**

Year 7 Dance and Drama: ntx6z32

Year 7 Science: pynlmpm
Year 8 Music: t77yrts
Year 8 Visual Art: azivqgt
Phys Ed: ekyg5r3

Technology classes- Google Classroom Codes

Workshop one:

Room 16	j7r6r6a	Room 12	faue3gj
Room 14	kdjimb4	Room 7	v6ivrt2
Room 4	nv7zqls	Room 5	qn3aflg
Room 1	wnji4ok	Room 2	jbgptjd

Media: ypmmxmf

ICT

Room 2:	dwi2yah	Room 1:	5sqlhok
Room 12:	o73hxpj	Room 5:	hfkztq6
Room 4:	uqpi65o	Room 14:	ld4ew6d
Room 7:	cfhrtjt		
Room 16:	ahesh5t		

Food Tech: wjpcfhn

I have received a message from Gary Moore, Principal of Rutherford College, who has asked that I inform our whānau that all **enrolments for Rutherford College can be done online** via the Rutherford College website. On the note of enrolling, all our information around enrolling, is also on our school website – www.teatatu.school.nz under the Enrolment tab on the home page. Should you have friends/family of year 6 children, could you please refer them to our website. All information is put on our website, including these newsletters and they can be found on the home page of the website under the Newsletters tab.

A reminder - The Ministry of Education have provided online contents for whānau to access via **the Learning From Home and Ki te Ao Marama** websites. **Papa Kāinga (TVNZ) and Māori TV On Demand** educational channels are also available now.

Finally, the Ministry of Health website <https://covid19.govt.nz/> is the go to website around testing, support and getting the right information as opposed to any misinformation that is out there.

Please let us know if there is any way that we can support you or your child in their learning. Stay safe, and once again I wish you all the best.

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal / Tumuaiki
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