HAERE MAI - WELCOME TO

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.

INFORMATION LETTER 2023

TAI has opted into the Ministry of Education donations scheme

Therefore, as a school, we do not ask for a school donation. Below is some information for whanau around the donations scheme:

- We cannot charge you for anything involved in the core learning programme (curriculum), including "subject fees".
- We can ask you to pay for goods provided that are optional (for example musical instruments and lessons or Sports Academy)
- You need to provide your child with a uniform which you can purchase from The Uniform Shoppe, 521 Rosebank Road, Avondale. Alternatively, you may buy second-hand elsewhere (online).
- If your child is involved in after-school/weekend sports teams, or after-hours cultural activities, (extracurricular activities) these are optional. If you choose for your child to participate, you may be asked to cover the costs associated with these activities.
- We can ask for payment towards overnight camps. You can make a voluntary donation to your school or kura at any time and if you choose to do this, GST is not payable on the donation and you can claim a tax credit.

Core school learning the school will pay

MathsBuddy - TAI pays \$26 per student for this. MathsBuddy is a part of our mathematics programme. It is New Zealand's leading online interactive maths programme that complements what students learn in class, supporting them to achieve top results. Students may work at their own pace, allowing them to pause and rewind the lesson, practice questions online and receive immediate feedback. Teachers and parents receive regular reports to monitor students' progress.

Writers Toolbox - TAI pays \$24 per student for this. Writers Toolbox is part of the writing programme. It is an online tool to support students in writing across the curriculum.

Class Trips - Class trips that relate to core learning within the curriculum will be covered through the donations scheme. Parents will still need to give permission for their child to attend.

Curriculum Events - Any events such as Life Education, which promotes learning and comes to the school etc will be covered within the donations scheme. Again, parents will still need to give permission for these events.

Technology - As technology is part of the curriculum, there will be no costs associated to parents for these activities.

IT - The board provides every student with a Chromebook device, helping make 21st century learning accessible for all students. Devices remain at school.





STATIONARY

We use Qizzle for our stationery which can be ordered online and delivered to your address or directly to the school (please use your child's name when ordering.)

Each pack contains the list of items below and attracts small rewards to the school for every pack sold. You can also buy the stationary from another shop.

Online pricing is \$54.37 per pack + \$6.95 shipping. (free shipping on orders over \$69.00

We do not stock any stationery at school. If you wish to purchase stationery yourself, please see the list of items required below.

Don't worry if you don't have your stationery for the first few days - you can just bring a refill pad or an old exercise book till you get your stationery. please ensure all stationery is named.

Books do not need to be covered but covered but cover-seal does keep them neat, together and they do last longer.

(PLEASE NOTE – PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE DEVICES.)

IN THE QIZZLE PACK

1B5 EXERCISE BOOKS X7 1E5 EXERCISE BOOK WITH MARGIN X2 14B5 LOOSE REFILL X1 A4 CLEARFILE - 20 POCKET X1 A4 CLEARFILE - 40 POCKET X1 A4 INSERT COVER CLEARFILE - 40 POCKET X1 **POLYPICK WALLET X1 BLUE PEN X1 RED PEN X1 GREEN HIGHLIGHTER X1 STAEDTLER TRADITION PENCIL (6B) X1 STAEDTLER MINERVA PENCIL X3 6-INCH SCHOOL SCISSORS X1 GLUESTICK X4 A3 SKETCH PAD SPIRAL BOUND X1 PROTRACTOR 180 DEG 10CM X1 PLASTIC RULER 30CM CLEAR X1** A4 WHITE COPY PAPER, REAM X1

ALSO REQUIRED BUT NOT INCLUDED IN PACK

EAR/HEADPHONES CALCULATOR PENICL CASE



PAYMENT OPTIONS

KINDO IS OUR PREFERRED PAYMENT OPTION AT TAI. ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCUR A FEE WILL BE PAYABLE VIA THE APP.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MORE INFO ON JOINING KINDO OR ALTERNATIVELY, INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND VIA OUR WEBSITE.

WE HAVE EFTPOS AND VISA/MASTERCARD CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

DIRECT PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE TO:

TE ATATU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ASB BANK 12 3038 0270528 01 (PLEASE ADD STUDENT NAME & EVENT FOR REFERENCE)

TERM DATES

TERM ONE:

FIRST DAY -THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY WAITANGI DAY - MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY LAST DAY - THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

TERM TWO:

TEACHER-ONLY DAY - MONDAY 24TH APRIL ANZAC DAY - TUESDAY 25TH APRIL FIRST DAY - WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL KING'S BIRTHDAY - MONDAY 5TH JUNE LAST DAY - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

TERM THREE:

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 17TH JULY LAST DAY - FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

TERM FOUR:

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER LABOUR DAY - MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER LAST DAY - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER



SCHOOL BELL TIMES

First Bell: 8:40am Period 1: 8:55am - 10:05am Period 2: 10:05am - 11:15am Morning Tea: 11:15am - 11:40am Period 3: 11:40am - 12:50pm Lunch: 12:50pm - 1:40pm Period 4: 1:40pm - 2:50pm Last Bell: 3:00pm.

2023 HOLIDAYS

WAITANGI DAY 6 - FEBRUARY GOOD FRIDAY - 7 APRIL (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) EASTER MONDAY - 10 APRIL (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL KING'S BIRTHDAY - 5 JUNE MATARIKI - 14 JULY (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) LABOUR DAY - 23 OCTOBER

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE HAS AN EXPECTATION THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL WEAR THEIR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE. THIS MEANS THAT STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE CORRECT UNIFORM, IN THE CORRECT MANNER, BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL. UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE UNIFORM SHOPPE, 521 ROSEBANK ROAD, AVONDALE.

UNIFORMS SHOULD NOT BE WORN MIXED AND MATCHED - EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL - INCLUDING SHOES.

WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM ON ANY DAY, PLEASE SEND A NOTE/EMAIL OF EXPLANATION TO THE CLASS TEACHER, AND ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT UNIFORM IS WORN AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BOYS UNIFORM

Dark navy shorts or trousers Teal and navy polo shirt *during a cold day a long sleeve black or navy thermal top may be worn underneath Teal sweatshirt/Navy jacket Dark navy socks with teal stripe or without School cap/Bucket hat (term 1 and 4)

GIRLS UNIFORM

Dark navy skirt, shorts or trousers Teal blouse or polo shirt *during a cold day a long sleeve black or navy thermal top may be worn underneath Teal sweatshirt/Navy jacket White socks (no ankle socks) or black stockings School cap/Bucket hat (term 1 and 4)

SPORTS UNIFORM (UNISEX)

Navy sports shorts TAI Sports Shirt Sports shoes

FOOTWEAR

Black roman sandals or similar (worn without socks) All black leather shoes (Converse, Nike, Vans etc are acceptable as long as all black leather.)

HAIR/JEWELLERY/OTHER

Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back for safety purposes, students may wear plain navy or black hair ties. No piercings are to be worn except for small studs. A watch can be worn.

No jewellery except for taonga are allowed but must be tucked under clothing for safety. Nail polish is not allowed.



ONLINE PAYMENTS WITH KINDO!

All your school payments can be made in one place.... with your myKindo account.

Your personalised account (Fees and Donations icon) will show you all your outstanding payments, where you can choose to make a part payment, or pay the item in full. You will also be able to purchase optional items, buy lunches, support fundraisers, and purchase event tickets.

This is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to sign up!

New users

New users can set up a myKindo account easily! <u>Click here</u> to register & create an account. All you need is the email address the school has on file for you.

Existing users Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account?

If you have an account (with another school or organisation), you can log in here, and use the my details page to update your details. One myKindo account for all your students, at their different schools.

Payment

There are several ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option at any time.

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POLi No fees. Instant transfer. **RECOMMENDED**		*			
Cre	dit/Debit Card	50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer.			
		Visa / Mast	erCard / Amer	ican Express and Chi	ina UnionPay available
Bar	nk Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.			

Shopping

There are TWO types of transactions you will be able to make using myKindo: paying personalised payment requests for your students and purchasing optional items.

screen under your student's name.

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to your cart.

There will also be the Kindo shop/optional items. Click on your student's initial next to an optional item to add

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Personalised payment requests will appear at the top of your

payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+' (if

Pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part

\$0.00

Once you have made all your purchases click on the *Checkout* option to complete your transaction. If you have sufficient funds, then simply click *Place Order* at the checkout and you're done! If you have insufficient funds, you will be able to top-up before completing your purchase.

Your order will automatically go through to the school or lunch supplier, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your top-up and/or purchase!

mykindo App

mykindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: <u>hello@mykindo.co.nz</u> Online support: <u>support.mykindo.co.nz</u>

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SCHOOL UNIFORM CLUB MAKE BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS-FREE WITH OUR
SCHOOL UNIFORM CLUB.
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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LAYBY SERVICE TO SECURE
YOUR UNIFORMS AND PAY INTEREST-FREE
INSTALLMENTS WITH ONLY A 20% DEPOSIT.
CLICK AND COLLECT
PLACE YOUR ORDERS ON OUR REVAMPED WEBSITE TO
AVOID THE LONG QUEUES AND PICK UP YOUR

ODEN / Monday - Friday

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09.00AM 02.00PM



UNIFORM FROM YOUR NEAREST STORE.