

# 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 2024

*Tēnā koutou katoa  
Ko Cymru / Wera / Welsh oku tipuna  
I tae mai oku tipuna ki Aotearoa i tera rautau  
Ko Te Atatū toku takenga  
Ko Puketotara toku maunga  
Ko te wai o Pereira toku awa  
Ko whānau Evans toku iwi  
Ko Thomas toku matua  
Ko Del toku whaea  
Ko Lloyd toku ingoa  
No reira, tena koutou katoa*

***Kia ora whānau of our incoming Te Atatū Intermediate students for 2024!***

My name is Lloyd Evans - I have been Principal at TAI since 2019 and began here in 2008 as the Associate Principal. I am a long-time Te Atatū local - having grown up in Te Atatū South and attended Rutherford College (or High School as it was then) I love the Te Atatū area and love being Principal of Te Atatū Intermediate. I look forward to meeting you all again in the new year.

Please read ahead for key information about 2024, including stationery, uniform, and KINDO. We will send more information out as a reminder in the new year.

Please note - my two Deputy Principals' are in contact with all our schools in which students are coming from. Should you have any questions about learning support, learning needs, or transition processes - you can contact us at the following email addresses;

Lloyd Evans- [lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz) - Principal

Britannia Sio- [britannia.s@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:britannia.s@teatatu.school.nz) - DP /SENCo/ Yr7 pastoral care 2024

Kelly Clarke- [kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz) - DP /SENCo/ Yr8 pastoral care 2024

**MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024**

School office reopens

**FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2024**

Year 7 only at school - Welcoming Pōwhiri & orientation day

**MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2024**

Whānau hui day - scheduled teacher - parent & student

(meetings to get to know each other / answer any questions and set up the year)

**TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

Waitangi Day holiday

**WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

All students both Years 7 and 8 begin for the 2024 school year.



# M.O.E DONATIONS SCHEME

**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 whānau 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

**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

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



# STATIONERY

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 stationery from another shop.

Online pricing is \$69.23 - \$78.22 per pack (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 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 - 40 POCKET X2

A4 INSERT COVER CLEARFILE - 40 POCKET X1

POLYPICK WALLET X1

BLUE PEN X3

RED PEN X2

EDDING 345 HIGHLIGHTER X2

STAEDTLER TRADITION PENCIL (6B) X1

STAEDTLER MINERVA PENCIL X4

194MM SCISSORS X1

GLUESTICK X2

A3 SKETCH PAD SPIRAL BOUND X1 (YEAR 7 ONLY)

PROTRACTOR 180 DEG 10CM X1

SINGLE METAL PENCIL SHARPENER X1

PLASTIC RULER 30CM CLEAR X1

A4 WHITE COPY PAPER, REAM X1

QIZZLE SOUNDS HEADPHONES X1

ALSO REQUIRED BUT NOT INCLUDED IN PACK

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:

TEACHER ONLY DAY - THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  
PŌWHIRI DAY (YR7 ONLY) - FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY  
WHĀNAU HUI DAY - MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY  
WAITANGI DAY - TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY  
FIRST DAY (YR7 & YR8) - WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY  
GOOD FRIDAY - FRIDAY 29TH MARCH  
EASTER MONDAY - MONDAY 1ST APRIL  
EASTER TUESDAY - TUESDAY 2ND APRIL  
LAST DAY - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

### TERM TWO:

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 29TH APRIL  
KING'S BIRTHDAY - MONDAY 3RD JUNE  
MATARIKI - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE  
LAST DAY - FRIDAY 5TH JULY

### TERM THREE:

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 22ND JULY  
LAST DAY - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

### TERM FOUR:

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER  
LABOUR DAY - MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
LAST DAY - WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER



## SCHOOL BELL TIMES

*First Bell: 8:40am*

*Period 1: 8:55am - 10:05 am*

*Period 2: 10:05am - 11:15 am*

*Morning Tea: 11:15am - 11:40 am*

*Period 3: 11:40am - 12:50 pm*

*Lunch: 12:50pm - 1:40 pm*

*Period 4: 1:40pm - 2:50 pm*

*Last Bell: 3:00 pm.*

## 2024 HOLIDAYS

WAITANGI DAY - 6TH FEBRUARY  
GOOD FRIDAY - 29TH MARCH  
EASTER MONDAY - 1ST APRIL  
EASTER TUESDAY - 2ND APRIL  
ANZAC DAY - 25TH APRIL (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)  
KING'S BIRTHDAY - 3RD JUNE  
MATARIKI - 28TH JUNE  
LABOUR DAY - 28TH 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 IS TO BE 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.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM (UNISEX)**

Dark navy shorts or trousers

Dark navy skirt (girls)

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

Black calf-length 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 shoes (Converse, Nike, Vans etc are acceptable as long as all black)

### **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 is allowed but must be tucked under clothing for safety.

Nail polish is not allowed.

Make-up is not allowed.

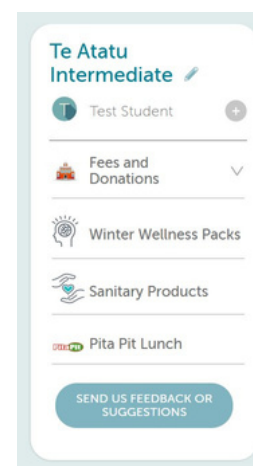


## ONLINE PAYMENTS WITH KINDO!

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!

[Click here](#) 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.

	top up account	my details	my orders	mykindo
POLi		No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b>		
Credit/Debit Card		50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer.		
		Visa / MasterCard / American Express and China UnionPay available.		
Bank 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.

available).

Personalised payment requests will appear at the top of your

Pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+' (if

There will also be the Kindo shop/optional items.

Click on your student's initial next to an optional item to add to your cart.



\$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: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)  
Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)



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THE UNIFORM SHOPPE

## WHY THE UNIFORM SHOPPE?



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## THE UNIFORM SHOPPE

THE SMART CHOICE



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Avondale  
Auckland 0627

022 3931775

avondaleshop@sas.co.nz



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# THE SMART CHOICE



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12-14 \$45.00  
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8-16 \$37.50  
S-3XL \$42.00



SHORT

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8-14 \$89.00  
S-3XL \$95.00



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S-3XL \$30.00



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S-3XL \$68.00



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FROM \$68.00



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\$24.90



CAP

\$19.99

OPEN DAYS 6

Monday - Friday 08.30AM - 04.30PM  
SAT 09.00AM - 02.00PM

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 UNIFORM FROM YOUR NEAREST STORE.

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SCHOOL PACKS

# ADVENTURE BACK TO SCHOOL

2024

SIMPLE, STRESS FREE  
STATIONERY SHOPPING!

- 1 Visit [schoolpacks.co.nz](https://schoolpacks.co.nz)
- 2 Select your child's school, year/pack and review list.
- 3 One click to add to cart and checkout.
- 4 Sit back, relax and your child's stationery will be delivered to your door.

[www.schoolpacks.co.nz](https://www.schoolpacks.co.nz)

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