TESTING DATES AND INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY

TO TE ATATU INTERMEDIATE 2021



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Te Atatu Intermediate will be conducting entrance tests for Year 6 students coming to us next year on the following dates;

RUTHERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL - THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2020

OUT OF ZONE STUDENTS - THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2020 9.30- 11.45am

MATIPO PRIMARY SCHOOL - FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

PENINSULA PRIMARY SCHOOL - MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2020

**OUT OF ZONE TIRIMOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL- TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2020 9.30-11.30am

We will send a bus to collect students from <u>Rutherford</u>, <u>Matipo</u>, and <u>Peninsula Primaries</u>, and will return students back to school at the conclusion of the testing. The bus will leave from the front gates of each school at around 9.15am and will return the students in time for lunch. We aim to begin the tests at around 9.45 am.

* Please note: Students from outside of the THREE above mentioned schools, will need to make their own way to and from Te Atatu Intermediate.

This year students will be asked to sit Progress Achievement Tests (PATs) in reading and maths.

Students will need morning tea, a drink bottle, and a pencil case – a <u>blue or black pen</u> is required to answer the questions. There will be breaks between each test.

Note from the Office:

- (1) We will only be assessing those students who have enrolled.
- (2) If you are handing in the enrolment form on the Testing Day please make sure your child brings "Proof of Residency" in Te Atatu Peninsula. This can be in the form of a power, telephone, sky bill or a rental or mortgage agreement as long as the family name is on it.

Once we receive the results back, we meet with the Year 6 Team Leader and teachers from each primary to discuss the results and work on the best fit class placements for next year. We strongly take into account the teachers input at these sessions. This normally happens in mid-December. We are unable to let parents know the class placements by the end of the year as unfortunately numbers do change right up till the end of the year. However, if you are interested in the results, please contact me at the email address below, though this won't be until mid-December. If you have any questions or queries, my contact email address is kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz

Kind regards, Kelly Clarke Deputy Principal