

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.

As we head into the 2nd half of the term, it is finally great to have some settled weather and nice sunny days.

I have been very impressed with the way in which Year 7 students have settled into their routines and life at a new school and the way in which the Year 8 students have been supporting and engaged in their leadership roles.

All programmes are up and running. Our new initiative of PACE (Physical/ Arts/Cultural/Educational) is a real highlight of the week, with some great activities that students are participating in each Wednesday afternoon.

Have a great rest of the week!



IMPORTANT NOTES

BEACH AND SURF EDUCATION

Earlier this week an [info newsletter](#) was emailed out about our Beach Education programme, which is part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum during week 8 this term (March 20-24). NZ Surf Academy is providing our students with a full day of surf safety, surf lessons, beach games and activities. These programmes enable students to develop more confidence and knowledge in the surf and provide important skills to stay safe in New Zealand's waters. Surfing will be done in waist high water, and students will be in a wetsuit which acts as a buoyancy aid and have a surfboard strapped to their ankle. The aim is to build the students' confidence within a safe environment.

The day includes:

- A group surfing lesson with qualified & enthusiastic surf instructors
- Beach safety & surf lifesaving talk
- Board handling, paddling & stance demonstration
- Beach games and other activities

Please could the consent form be completed - which can be found [here](#).

TERM TWO - TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 24 APRIL

The Ministry of Education has given schools two teacher only days during 2023 in order to support implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum refresh. From the Ministry site: 'The first teacher-only day in 2023 can be held during the first two-weeks of Term Two 2023 - between Monday 24 April and Friday 5 May 2023. Timing of the second in 2023 and in 2024 will be confirmed with sector representatives in the new year. **Primary and secondary schools Boards are encouraged to coordinate the timing of these teacher-only days.**'

As a Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning - all Te Atatū cluster schools will hold the designated teacher only day on Monday 24 April - this is the Monday straight after the holidays and Tuesday is then ANZAC Day - **school would re-start for term 2 on WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL.** This date is also listed on our website.

YR 8 NETBALL TRIALS

Netball Trials for the year 8 netball teams **begin Wednesday 15 March.** All girls interested in trialling for year 8 teams are to be present Wednesday 15 straight after school. Netball trials should be finished by 4.30. Year 7 netball trials will be Wednesday 22nd March.

COVID

*Unfortunately, there are still a few cases of Covid presently within the school. All classes have windows and doors open during the warm weather to keep the ventilation as well as hand sanitiser / disinfectant which is still available for students. **A reminder, the isolation period is still 7 days for a Covid positive student.***

KAI FOR KIDS

BREAKFAST CLUB - Weetbix & milk is available in the FOOD TECH room every morning between 8:25 am and 8:45 am. This is sponsored by Sanitarium and Fonterra.

LUNCHESES - If you are unable to bring lunch on a regular basis, then please let Ms Rooney in the office know.

We are fortunate to get donations through the Te Atatū Food for Schools group - but it is not quite enough.

If you think you could donate kai (apples, muesli bars, little chips etc) to the school on a regular basis (once or twice a term), please email kohle.r@teatatu.school.nz.

We appreciate your support.

MUSIC

Instrument lessons have started! If you think your child is missing out please contact Señor Barros Francisco.b@teatatu.school.nz

CITIZEN SCIENCE GROUP

Written by Paul & Hamish - Rm 9
Our "Scientists Of The Future Class" have been learning about how to protect our moana and awa and the life inside. Briar from Whitebait Connection and Bronwyn from Wild About Te Atatū have teamed up to teach our class about the effects of the changes that us humans have developed over time, some which have hurt the environment. The first session was in the classroom experimenting on how water travelled through different types of environments and an activity called who dirtied the water. We are looking forward to going to Orangihina and doing the real mahi to be the kaitiaki of our local environment through some citizen science monitoring activities and then taking action.



YEAR 7 & 8 SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME 2023

YEAR 7 STUDENTS WILL BE OFFERED THE BOOSTRIX VACCINE (TDAP) IN SCHOOL. THIS VACCINE IS A BOOSTER OF TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, AND WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS). MOST CHILDREN RECEIVED THESE IMMUNISATIONS AS PRE-SCHOOLERS.

THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR 18/05/2023 WITH A CATCHUP DATE 1-2 WEEKS LATER FOR STUDENTS ABSENT ON THE DAY (25/05/2023).

YEAR 8 STUDENTS WILL BE OFFERED THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE IN SCHOOL. THIS IS A NEW ZEALAND-SCHEDULED VACCINE THAT IS RECOMMENDED TO BE GIVEN AT 12 YEARS OF AGE. STUDENTS NEED TWO DOSES WITH A 6-MONTH GAP BETWEEN DOSES 1 AND 2.

DOSE 1 IS SCHEDULED FOR 18/05/2023 WITH A CATCHUP DATE 1-2 WEEKS LATER FOR STUDENTS ABSENT ON THE DAY (25/05/2023).

INFORMATION ON THE VACCINE AND A CONSENT FORM WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS IMPORTANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME, PLEASE GO TO SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS

SPORTS

X-BALL COMPETITION

Written by Carter - Rm 9

Congratulations to Room 16 who are the current winners of our interform X-Ball Competition held over this term.

On Monday, the TAI staff played X-Ball against Room 16. Both teams played hard and sweat was pouring - mainly coming from the teachers.

It was a very intense game, with the teachers winning overall.

If you're wondering what X-Ball is, it's Basketball and Netball combined. You're not allowed to dribble the ball but you can take 2 steps. You're allowed to strip the ball out of others' hands. But if you make contact with them, it would be a foul, etc. Overall everything went smoothly and everyone loved to play. Thank you to all the teachers that helped out. Throughout this tournament the outstanding player from the teachers team is Koka Amorangi, the best shooter, Mr Vale and the hardest defender, Mrs Satele



GIRLS SOFTBALL ZONE DAY

The Girls Softball Zone Day was held on Tuesday 7th March.

It was a beautiful day for softball and so much talent was showcased that day.

Our first game was against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate which was a great start and warm-up for the day. We came away with that game even stevens.

For our second game, we versed Henderson Intermediate. Our pitching and catching skills lit up the game, which saw us walk away with a win!

The next game was against Kelston Intermediate. We relied on our heavy hitters, Rosa, Charlotte & Kiana. Unfortunately, we came away with our first loss of the day.

Our final game saw us go up against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. Another draw placed us 3rd overall in the tournament. An awesome achievement.

On behalf of our team, we would like to give our thanks to Mrs. Northwood, Peyton's dad, Bella's mum, Charlotte's mum, Ahi's mum and Mrs. Stillwell for their support and help throughout the day and leading up to our zone day.

Mrs. Satele & the Yr 8 TAI Girls' Softball team.



KIWI TAG WORKSHOPS

This week we were very fortunate to have had Auckland Rugby League come out and take Kiwitag Workshops. .

We learned how to work as a team, how to wrap around a player, and also how to follow through.

Mostly, we had lots of fun.

We hope to see them back in the winter for the Rugby League season.



COMMUNITY NEWS



WAITEMATA RUGBY JUNIOR MUSTER DAY

Come down to the club and join us as we get ready for the 2023 junior rugby season with our weigh-in/muster day.

This is a great chance to meet up with some of your team mates and, for grades U8 up, to get your weigh in done.

WHEN:

10am - 1pm, Saturday 25th March

WE WILL ALSO HAVE:

Skills and drills with Auckland Rugby // Bouncy castles
Registration table // Weigh-in for grades U8 & up // Food & drink // Spot prizes



Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson

Waitematajrc@gmail.com waitematarugby.co.nz www.facebook.com/wrfcjuniors/

BLUE TURTLE DESIGN

School Holiday Art Classes



APRIL, 2023

Monday 17th 9am - 3pm | Tuesday 18th 10am - 12pm

Painting on Corrugated Iron \$150.00
NZ Native Animals and Flowers

Beginning with pencil techniques to create a design which will lead on to developing a painting using acrylic paint

Wednesday 19th 9am - 3pm | Thursday 20th 10am - 12pm

Mosaic Pots \$150.00

Learn the basic skills of mosaics while creating a beautiful piece of art work on a terracotta pot

Friday 21st 10am - 2pm

Clay Monsters \$80.00

Explore clay to create a monster pot

For ages 6 years +

*All materials are included in the price

All classes are located at:

Matipo Road School - Art Room,

Te Atatu Peninsula

[Please click here to sign up today!](#)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Are you and your whānau protected from measles?

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa.

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa, more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or Hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised - there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries and if you're travelling overseas these holidays, it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa upon your return.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:
Measles vaccination - Ministry of Health

Te Atatū Kāhui Ako-Kōkiri Tahī

CASH
ONLY
SALES

Calling all whanau, students and staff of our Te Atatu Kahui Ako!

Rutherford Preschool, MyKindy Henderson, Freyberg Preschool, Te Atatu South Kindy, Peninsula Primary, Matipo, Rutherford Primary, Edmonton Primary, Freyberg Primary, TAI and Rutherford College

Come along to our first Kāhui Ako Picnic!

This is a fun event for all staff, students & whanau from our community of schools.

**Te Atatū Intermediate
Thursday 23rd March
4 - 6pm**

Smoke,
Vape &
Alcohol
free event

Bring your picnic and come and enjoy other stalls, games, Old McDonalds Farm, bouncy castles, Kapa Haka and so much more!

CALLING ALL RUGBY KIDS!

Waitemata Rugby Club is back up and running for another season of junior rugby!

We've got spaces across all grades from U6 Ripa through to U13 restricted and open tackle grades. There is something for everyone!

Jump online now to register and show any interest in becoming a coach or referee for the season: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143964>

BELLAS ON MOUNTAIN BIKES

Bellas on Mountain Bikes is conducting a seven-week introductory mountain bike programme for intermediate aged (9-13 years of age) female riders. Female-only programmes are proven to be a successful formula for getting female riders into this amazing sport. These types of programmes also provide incredible environments for individual growth for the participants.

Bellas was founded in 2018 by Mike Beale and Bernadette Mark who are both qualified mountain bike coaches, bike enthusiasts and advocates for females. This is the fifth year Bellas have conducted the introduction to mountain biking programme. In 2020 the Bellas on Mountain Bikes programme was recognised by Sports Waitakere with an award for Diversity and Inclusion.

The cost for the 7 week programme is \$80.

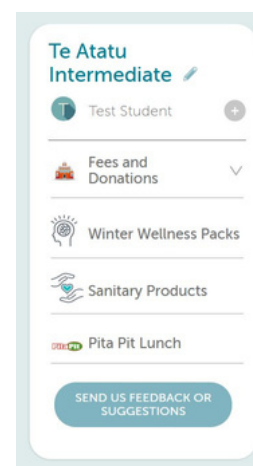
Additional information about Bellas can be found on their [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).

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. **RECOMMENDED**			
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.



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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.



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