

# 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.**

Another week and another major weather event. I heard yesterday that Auckland has received 90% of our normal rainfall for the year, with just a third of the year gone! Thankfully, Te Atatū Intermediate has great drainage and we are very flat, so we have had no flooding damage to contend with. I sincerely hope our school community have not experienced damage to property or belongings.

As we had to postpone Tuesday 9 May conferences - we will reschedule these for next Tuesday 16 May from 3.20-6 pm. Please see the information on the following page about rebooking your time.

Conferences today (Thursday 11 May) will go ahead as scheduled from 1 pm -7 pm as booked.

Have a great rest of the week!



# IMPORTANT NOTES

## RESCHEDULED STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Tuesday 16 May (rescheduled from 9 May)  
Unfortunately, with the postponement on Tuesday 9th May due to the weather event - We have rescheduled to next week and new conference times will need to be booked for next Tuesday 16 May. If you would like to book a conference for our rescheduled conferences on Tuesday 16 May, please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code **s4sj7** (this is the correct code - an earlier email had the wrong code - our apologies) to select the time that works best for you.

## ASB GETWISE

This week each class has taken part in ASB Getwise financial literacy session, with our facilitator Marlon. This programme is designed to inspire students to be confident with money and has been informative and entertaining.

## COUNSELLING

School Counsellors are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any student who would like to access support. To request a session please let your child's class teacher or Kelly Clarke ([kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz)) know. Everything is kept confidential and private.

## HPV IMMUNISATIONS

Our immunisations are next week! It is not too late to return your immunisation forms - please return these regardless of whether you would like your child to be immunised at school or not.

## OPEN NIGHT

Open Night is on Tuesday 15 August from 6.30 to 8.00pm. 2024 Enrolments now accepted Please complete forms available on our [website](#)

## FUNDRAISING: KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Students now have their Aotearoa New Zealand knowledge-athon quiz booklets and are learning about important aspects of New Zealand history, geography and culture (see [questions here](#)). On Wednesday 24th May every student will take part in our Knowledge-athon quiz!

Each child can sign up for their very own fundraising web page to send out to collect online sponsorship from anyone, anywhere!

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at:

<https://teatatuintermediateknowledgeathon.raiseit.co.nz/hub>

Click on the **SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE** button.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge and win some great prizes- prezzy cards, a chrome-book, basketballs, board games, family trips, a UE Wonderboom speaker, headphones...

Sign up before 8am on Monday 15th of May to be in to win a bluetooth speaker!!

Our Raise It fundraising page is already showing we have a very generous community – THANK YOU, we are truly grateful for your support.

## DIGITAL SAFETY

A reminder that on our school website on the home page, we have Family Zone which when clicked takes you to Qustodio (in which you can create an account) to support whānau within digital citizenship and safety. On the toolbar are great resources for advice, online safety, app and game reviews and more. Online presence is a huge factor in adolescent and teens lives and unfortunately, the lure of Instagram, Tiktok and Snapchat amongst other sites can have negative impacts if used incorrectly. Please have a look at the great resources that are available on Family Zone and have those discussions with your child around online usage and safety.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Written by Reuben - Rm 1

This year, on Friday the 19th of May, TAI is supporting this cause. Staff and students are to wear as much pink as possible. Bring a gold coin donation to support Pink Shirt Day and the wonderful things this organization does. For more information about Pink Shirt Day, visit the official website on <https://pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

## SCIENCE WEEK - CITIZEN SCIENCE!

Written by Leilani - Rm5

For science week a group of volunteer students have been working hard on finding pest footprints, like hedgehogs, ants, rats and mice. We started off by putting boxes together. It took a while but with the help of each other we managed to pull it off. We then used foot ink sticks and applied it to the cardboard pad and took turns putting blobs of peanut butter on the inky bit of the pad. By the time we had completed that we were almost out of time to put the traps around the school. So Mrs Aratema told us to quickly place our traps somewhere around the school and tie a ribbon to a tree around it, so we all ran off in different directions and did exactly that. Sadly it was raining on Tuesday so we weren't able to pick up our traps. But luckily on Wednesday we were able to collect the traps, then with gloves survey what pests had come inside it. We compared them to ones done by more experienced people that went to a park to do it. In conclusion to the traps we found some hedgehog prints and some ant prints.



## KIDS LITERATURE QUIZ

LAST WEDNESDAY 8 OF OUR STUDENTS COMPETED IN THE ANNUAL KIDS LIT QUIZ, HELD AT ST CUTHBERT'S COLLEGE. TWO TEAMS OF 4 STUDENTS WENT INTO BATTLE AGAINST 54 OTHER TEAMS FROM SCHOOLS ACROSS AUCKLAND. THE COMPETITION WAS FIERCE AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TE ATATU PENINSULA 'TEAM UP 2 CLEAN UP' - MAY 21 2023

We are running our second 'Team Up 2 Clean Up' event and would like to let secondary students know as many of them look for community service work for various qualifications etc.

This event will be held on Sunday 21st May, from 10 am-12 pm at Waimanu Bay Reserve. We will be meeting outside 70 Spinnaker Drive and collecting rubbish in conjunction with Earth Action Trust who's focus is environmental awareness through waste reduction and elimination to achieve the zero waste vision of New Zealand by 2040.

Here's a clip of the first clean up: <https://fb.watch/jklstHgHM0/>

Those interested can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/.../the-peninsula-team-up-2...> or email [charlottermundell@gmail.com](mailto:charlottermundell@gmail.com).

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DO NOT miss out as there are limited places! More information to come closer to the time of the course.

LINK:

Primary/Intermediate Workshop (Please feel free to share with teammates or friends)  
8 HOURS of quality coaching for a very reasonable price!

DATES:

Sunday the 6th of August  
Sunday the 13th of August  
Sunday the 10th of September  
Sunday the 17th of September

The workshop will be held at Takapuna Grammar School's Indoor Facility.



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## CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

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To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Name: Sunny Bu
- ✓ Email: [sunny.bu@totalclinicalresearch.co.nz](mailto:sunny.bu@totalclinicalresearch.co.nz)
- ✓ Phone: (09) 883 0123

**What does it involve?**

- 1 year
- 3 In person + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
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