

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.

Thank you parents for your attendance at our Student Led Conferences over the last few weeks. It was great to see so many whānau attending and learning what goals and where their child is going next in their learning. Home/school partnerships create the best support for all students and seeing the discussions taking place was great to see. At the end of this term, we will send home a written report outlining your child's progress across the first semester.

For the last fortnight, we have had ASB Getwise programme in school working with each class for a number of sessions talking about financial literacy. A highlight of my week was seeing four boys, Hamish, Louis, Cobby, and Kanishk from Room 9, who have been inspired by the sessions to create an entrepreneurial idea of their own. Managing finances and making decisions is an important life skill and it is great to see the enthusiasm in these students.

Finally, a huge thank you to all students and whānau for supporting our Knowledge-athon. This has been well supported and we thank you for your great support. All money raised will go towards learning resources. It's not too late to sponsor as the close-off date is Sunday 28 May.

Have a great rest of the week!



IMPORTANT NOTES

FUNDRAISING:

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Yesterday every student participated in our knowledge-a-thon quiz which featured 60 questions based on Aotearoa New Zealand history, geography and culture. WELL DONE to everyone for taking part!

Teachers are busy marking the quiz and students will come home with their results in the next few days.

As mentioned before, students are still able to collect donations until Sunday, when our fundraising website will close. Keep an eye on our [leaderboard](#) and remember that the top 5 fundraisers and top 3 classes will receive a prize! And every fundraiser who achieves 100% on their quiz goes into the prize draw!

HOMESTAY FAMILIES

NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

During weeks 1-4 of term 3, Te Atatū Intermediate are hosting international students from Korea and China. This will be the third group this year to visit and the opportunity for all students to learn about each other and their culture is a wonderful experience for all. Homestay families are required during these times and if you have a spare room and are keen to welcome an international guest in to your family, please contact; Call: Lake Panorama Student Homestays on 09 836 1277, email: host@lpstudenthomestays.co.nz or visit www.lpstudenthomestays.co.nz There is a weekly payment to cover expenses.

RENOVATING AT TAI

After 3 interrupted years, finally the building renovations for the Administration block, Science and Art rooms are about to get underway (March last year was when it was meant to be finished!). We have been given the start date of early - mid June. In the meantime, the office is packing up and we will be on the move to the Case Studio (the old dental clinic by the main gate) for the duration of the building work. The sick bay will also move to this space and we are in the process of getting the phones/bells and internet all ready to go.



This will create some disruption for the next 5-6 months. However, impacts to the students will be minimal as we are fortunate to have our Room 12 space, which will become the Science room and Whaea Stacey will have her 'Art on a Cart' programme which she will teach in classrooms for the duration of the building. Therefore, the programme for these subjects will continue as normal.

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) know. Everything is kept confidential and private.

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 adolescents' and teens' lives and unfortunately, the lure of Instagram, Tiktok and Snapchat amongst other sites, can have negative impacts if used incorrectly. Please look at the great resources available on Family Zone and discuss online usage and safety with your child.



40HR FAMINE

Written by Chloe - Rm 6

Are you up for the challenge? This year TAI is doing the World Vision Forty Hour Famine challenge on 16-18 June to fundraise clean water for children in Malawi. For forty hours you can give up one of your basic necessities such as food, furniture, technology or one of your own ideas. Any questions or info on signing up, please contact Mrs Perry in Food Tech.

EARLY PICK-UP

On Wednesday afternoons students have their P.A.C.E activities which are located all over the school (and some out of school). The office asks if you are picking up your child early on a Wednesday afternoon to please be aware of what P.A.C.E activity they are participating in, as it makes it easier for the office to locate them.

SPEECH COMPETITION

Students are starting to prepare for the school speech competition. The finals will be held on the last day of term - June 30th.

The topics all relate to our Learning Context of Nature in the Balance, so our tamariki will be doing their best to persuade their audience to look after our environment.

We will have a guest judge to take on the difficult job of determining our winners. The top two speech makers will be invited (along with their parents) to an evening hosted by the Lions Club. The evening includes the opportunity for the students to deliver their speech to an audience of students, their parents, and Lions Club members from our wider community. This is usually followed by a delicious dinner provided by the Lions. Whanau are invited to attend our finals competition on Friday 30th June from 11:45am.

SANITARY PRODUCTS

Free sanitary products are available for any of our students who may require them. Orders can be placed through your KINDO account.

ENROLMENTS

2024 Enrolments now accepted Please complete forms available on our [website](#)

AUTUMN MUSIC SHOWCASE IS ON TONIGHT
6:30PM - 8:00PM
SCHOOL HALL



SPORTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR SPORTS ACADEMY 2023

Y7 TEAM

LEON - RM1
RYDER - RM2
JOSHUA - RM3
KAI - RM3
JACKSON - RM3
KEANU - RM4
KALEB - RM4
BEN - RM5
ALFIE - RM6
OLIVER - RM7
NATHAN - RM8
COBBY - RM9
SAIMONE - RM9
SAMUEL - RM10
MICAH - RM15

EVA - RM1
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EVIE - RM7
LOIS - RM8
TAALIA - RM9
AHI - RM9
SCARLETT - RM14
MILA - RM16

Y8 TEAM

LUCAS - RM1
HAMZA - RM15
OSCAR - RM3
CONNOR - RM5
CALEB - RM7
TOM - RM5
TK - RM4
LEV - RM9
KEVIN - RM9
CARTER - RM9
SAFWAAN - RM13
MATTHEW - RM13
MINATO - RM15
RILEY - RM15
SAM - RM16

JEAN - RM1
TAYLOR - RM1
ASHLEE - RM2
LYLAH - RM2
LEILA - RM4
SAMANTHA - RM6
KATE - RM6
RUBY - RM6
MACY - RM6
ROSA - RM11
KIANA - RM13
BELLE - RM14
CHARLOTTE - RM16
AWARUA - RM16
KEILANI - RM16

SPORTS CAMP AT TOTARA SPRINGS FOR BOTH YEAR GROUPS WILL NOW BE HELD IN TERM 3.
Y7 - AUGUST 14TH - 18TH
Y8 - SEPTEMBER 11TH - 15TH

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SELECTED, THIS CAMP IS NOT COMPULSORY TO ATTEND AS IT DOES INCUR A FEE. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL MATUA TONY.

NETBALL & BASKETBALL SCORES

WEEK 4

TAI TOKI vs HDSN 7A 53-3
TAI TOA vs WAIKOWHAI INT 19-6
TAI TAHI vs MVS STORM 6-19
TAI TAWHAKI vs ACG 12-10
TAI TU vs GB MAUNGA 3-31
TAI RANGIHINA RIVALS vs WAIKOWHAI INT 37-28
TAI OPALS vs HENDERSON LAVE 15-12
TAI TACTIX vs ST DOMINICS 22-12
TAI MARVELS vs MVS 7-8

TAI KNIGHTS vs LC GOLD 27-48
TAI KINGS vs THE VALLEY BOYZ ALPHA 39-31

WEEK 5

TAI TOKI vs HSN MURIWAI 10-27
TAI TOA vs HSN NAVY 27-1
TAI TAHI vs TAI TAWHAKI 7-2
TAI TU vs BBI 7D 5-5
TAI RANGIHINA RIVALS vs HSN PUKEMATEKEO 15-30
TAI OPALS vs GEIS 8C 15-11
TAI TACTIX vs GEIS 8D 16-14
TAI MARVELS vs HSN STRAWBERRIES 12-11

TAI KNIGHTS vs THE VALLEY BOYZ ALPHA 40-26
TAI KINGS vs WAI WOLFPACK 29-57



FINALISTS ANNOUNCED



Te Atatū Intermediate School is one of ten junior rugby teams who will be competing for a chance to win \$10,000 at nib's Little Legends \$10k Relay at the Blues v Hurricanes game this Saturday. When asked how we would spend the prize money to support the health and wellbeing of our students, should we win:

We would run a tournament and invite our local schools to participate in a Festival-style event that is about our community. We will feed them as part of our tikanga, offer spot prizes for all who come to play. We would also buy picnic tables for the school for the kids to talk and connect around, and purchase material we can use for the kids to play with during the breaks."

Make sure you cheer on these absolute legends during the game this weekend!

AUCKLAND CHAMPS ORIENTEERING ZONE DAY

Written by Hazel - Rm5

On Monday the 15th of May two year 7 teams, a girl and boy team of 6, set off to Cornwall Park to compete against many other Auckland schools. We set off across muddy paddocks, down slippery slopes, up steep hills, over farm fences, dodging cow poo and trying not to run into livestock. It was a gruelling, challenging, but fun 3km race. We didn't place, but are very proud of our efforts!



FOOTBALL ZONE DAY

TODAY, WE SENT TWO BOYS TEAMS TO FOOTBALL ZONE DAY AT PARRS PARK. BOTH TEAMS DID TAI PROUD! OUR Y8 TEAM WAS KNOCKED OUT VIA PENALTY SHOOT OUT IN THE SEMIS AGAINST KELSTON INTERMEDIATE. OUR Y7 TEAM MADE IT TO THE FINALS AGAINST GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE, LOOSING VIA PENALTY SHOOT OUT, TOO.

BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT SUPPORT!

TOMORROW OUR TWO GIRLS TEAMS ATTEND THEIR ZONE DAY! - GOOD LUCK!

TE PUNI REO POITARAWHITI TOURNAMENT

Last Friday - TAI School entered 3 netball teams into the Te Puni Reo Netball Tournament held at Te Pai Courts. It is a netball tournament that encourages all players and members to kōrero in Te Reo Māori throughout the day while playing, umpiring, coaching and cheering everyone. It was a challenge for all of us in the team, but thanks to Whaea Tere and Whaea Ngaire, our teams were able to learn basic commands in Te Reo and use it.

It was an awesome day and we had teams travelling from South Auckland, Hokianga & Cambridge to come and take part.

Our teams did really well and 2 of our teams placed 2nd & 3rd in our section. Our mixed team placed in the top 4 of their section. All of our players took pride in the tournament and had the confidence to try and kōrero in Te Reo - which was ka rawe!

A big thank you needs to go out to Shaun (Peyton's dad), Renee (Shayne & Ahi's mum) and of course, Lee (Shayne & Ahi's nana), who all helped and supported us throughout the day. Without our parent support - we could not have made it through the day.

Whaea Ngaire, Mrs. Satele & the TAI Te Puni Netball Teams 2023.

STAFF NEWS

JORDAN VALE (RM13) IS CURRENTLY COMPETING IN VANUATU AT THE OFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (OCEANIA FOOTBALL CONFEDERATION).

HIS TEAM, AUCKLAND CITY FC, PLAYED 2 GAMES IN LUGANVILLE, WINNING BOTH GAMES 3-1. THE FIRST AGAINST SOLOMON WARRIORS, THE SECOND AGAINST SUVA. YESTERDAY, IN PORT VILLA, THEY PLAYED IN THE SEMI-FINALS AGAINST IFIRA BLACK BIRD FC - A LOCAL VANUATUAN CLUB TEAM. PLAYING AGAINST A HOME TEAM WAS NO EASY FEAT WITH THE LARGE LOCAL CROWD AND A 2-2 DRAW RESULTING IN A PENALTY SHOOT OUT! AT 4-4, JORDAN TOOK THE 5TH SHOT, GETTING THE GOAL, RESULTING IN THEM WINNING 5-4. THEY WILL NOW PLAY IN THE FINAL ON SATURDAY!

GOODLUCK MR VALE AND TEAM!



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TOP PRIZE TO BE WON!

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENING

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6PM - 8.30PM
THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

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