



Dear Parent/Caregiver

The MOTAT Steam Cell (<https://www.motat.org.nz/learn/steam-cells>) is going to visit Te Atatu Intermediate in **Week 7** of this term (25th to 29th of November).

What is STEAM?

STEAM integrates the learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.

What is a STEAM Cell?

A STEAM Cell is a trailer containing specialised equipment, teaching resources and collection items; hosted by a MOTAT Educator, bringing the STEAM education experience to the school.

Every class will have the opportunity to visit the MOTAT Steam Cell during the week for a 1.5 hour session in the school library. We have chosen the collaborative and design thinking programme 'Invent a Machine'. (<https://www.motat.org.nz/learn/steam-cells/design-thinking/>).

Te Atatu Intermediate has been fortunate to gain a Perpetual Guardian grant greatly reducing the cost of the MOTAT Steam Cell visit for our students. The **cost per student to take part in the session is \$4.50** (usual price \$10). This can be paid online via KINDO (please select Science if paying by KINDO) or in cash to your child's Classroom teacher (last cash payment accepted end of Week 6).

Please do not hesitate to contact me (amber.a@teatatu.school.nz) if you have any questions about the MOTAT Steam Cell visit.

Kind regards

Amber Aratema

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I give permission for _____ to participate in the MOTAT Steam Cell visit during Week 7.

Please tick the box to show how paying the \$4.50 cash KINDO online

During the session MOTAT may take photographs to use for publicity, promotional and/or educational purposes. **Please tick the box below if you do not** allow MOTAT to photograph your child.

I **do not** allow MOTAT to photograph my child.

Parent/Caregiver signature _____ Date _____

Please return the permission slip to your child's Classroom teacher.