



NEWSLETTER / PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL



Tena koutou katoa - Nau mai, haere mai and Welcome back to 2021! It was fantastic to welcome our Year 7 whanau on Wednesday with our powhiri, and also the trial yesterday of our whanau hui was very successful and allowed us to meet you all to help set up the year. To our Year 8 students and whanau returning, a massive Welcome back to you all - I look forward to our Year 8s being our Tuakana leaders within the school. I am also looking forward to a fantastic, hopefully COVID free year!

Teaching Staff list 2021

Room 1 - Koka Amorangi Ngata Atkins
Room 2 - Matua Tony Nemaia
Room 3 - Whaea Ngaire Smith
Room 4 - Whaea Tere Tamarua
Whaea Hazel Abraham
Room 5 - Mr Chris Goold
Room 6 - Whaea Rachel Fleury
Room 7 - Mr Nathan Morkel
Room 8 - Mr Jordan Vale
Room 9 - Mrs Marie Satele
Room 10 - Mrs Pamela Stoddard
Room 11 - Mr Matthew Johnson
Room 12 - Mrs Cheryl McKeown
Room 13 - Mr Peter Goodwin
Room 14 - Mrs Shel Chung
Room 16 - Mrs Kelly Clarke

Support Staff list 2021

Office Administrator - Mrs Linda Squires
Office Administrator - Mrs Helen D'Souza
Caretaker - Mr Tony Balogh
Librarian - Mrs Karen Dobbs

Art - Ms Cathlin Ward / Mrs Rowena Rooney
Science - Mrs Amber Aratema / Mr Ray Chen
Performing Arts - Whaea Tania Kingi
Music - Senor Francisco Barros / Mr Chad Davenport
Phys Ed - Mr Ian Felix
Technology - Mr Steve Collins
Wood Technology - Mr Bruce Edwards
Creative Media - Mr Dewald Immink
Computers/IT - Mr Syd Andrews
Food Technology - Mrs Geraldine Brailsford
Mrs Katy Perry
SENCO/ESOL - Mrs Angela Collins

Principal - Mr Lloyd Evans
Deputy Principal - Mr Steve Collins
Deputy Principal - Mrs Kelly Clarke

Teacher Aide Support - Mrs Sharon Denyer
Teacher Aide Support - Ms Trudi Hargreaves
Teacher Aide Support - Ms Presheen Sukhdoe
Teacher Aide Support - Ms Kohle Rooney

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Teacher Aide Support - Mrs Wendy Pihema
Board of Te Atatu Intermediate

Teacher Aide Support - Ms Jesse Kingi

Our Board members once again opted into the Ministry of Education's scheme whereby the MoE allocates funding to schools to provide for curriculum related costs. Therefore, we do not ask for a parent donation or school or Technology fees. Activities such as music lessons, AIMS Games, netball after school teams etc, that are selected by students will incur a cost.

We are fortunate to have a very stable, supportive Board. Our Board members are **Mr Mike Hirst (Chairperson)**, **Mr Nathan Hooker (Treasurer)**, **Mrs Amy Fraser**, **Mrs Haley McNickle**, **Mr Chris Larking** and **Mr Darren White**. **Our Staff Representative on the Board is Whaea Tere Tamarua. Whaea Tere is also an Across School Liaison teacher in the Te Atatu Kahui Ako / Community of Learning.**

Tuck Shop / Breakfast Club

Our school Tuck shop vendors will be starting back at school on **MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY**. Therefore, over the next week, students will need to bring their own lunch to school. A full menu will be included with next week's newsletter.

We also run a breakfast club in the morning. This is an opportunity for students to fuel up on weetbix and milk. Mrs Collins, our SENCO also has lunches available should any student not have food with them for the day.

Linewize information / Music information evening

As a school, we have signed up for Linewize, which specialise in content and filtering, cyber safety support. As part of our sign up, there is also a Parent Zone, in which parents can also monitor devices used by their children. On **Thursday 18 February at 6pm in the school hall**, we will be having an information evening around this important area of safety online. More information will be available in next week's newsletter. Dovetailing on to the end of this meeting, from around 7pm, we will also have the **Music information/Have a Go** instrument meeting. All students are invited to try different instruments to participate in the Beginner Concert Band or the Violin group. They will also have the opportunity to get in touch with the tutor in charge of the Rock Bands. Again, more information will be available in next week's newsletter. Senor Francisco Barros francisco.b@teatatu.school.nz is the contact person for all things regarding music.

Lockdown Drill held by Harrison Tew

Every year we hold a Lockdown Drill, run by the company Harrison Tew, to assess our preparedness for a lockdown event. This will be held on the morning of **Monday February 15** and is a full drill, which will also test our communication to parents practices. Next week's newsletter will again have more information around this.

Finally, could you please name all uniform items. This makes it easy to return items of lost clothing to. **Mrs Satele in Room 9** is in charge of lost property, and this is the first port of call for any lost items. If your child brings a phone to school, our policy is that they are locked away in the safe or cupboard for the day and they can access them again at 3pm.

Newsletters are emailed out to parents. Also, should a parent not have access to email, a small number of hard copy letters are sent to classes for these students. **Should you not be receiving these via email, it will mean we don't have your correct email details. Could you please let the office staff know or let your child's teacher know so they can pass the correct details to the office.**

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans - Principal/Tumuaki Te Atatu Intermediate