



**TeAtatū**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER / PANUI

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## **A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL**



Tena koutou parents. I would like to thank you for your attendance at our annual Learning Conferences earlier this week. Our aim is to work together with you for the academic, social and emotional success of your child. Each student should have shared the goals that they have and how they aim to get there in the short, mid or long term. A reminder that should you wish to discuss anything further, to contact your child's classroom teacher.

### **EOTC week**

A reminder that we have the three EOTC activities in term 4. Those students attending either the Motutapu camp, or the Lakewood Lodge camp, would have had information sent home around these camps. Could all the health forms please be returned as soon as possible. All health forms are kept strictly confidential by the school. Information around the activities back at school will come out later this term. Any queries about Motutapu camp - please contact Mr Collins [steve.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:steve.c@teatatu.school.nz) And any queries around Lakewood Lodge camp, please contact Mrs Chung [shel.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:shel.c@teatatu.school.nz) Mrs Clarke, [kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz) is the contact person for the back at school activities.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Another reminder that we will be having our Teacher Only Day on [Monday 17 August](#). During this day, teachers will be working through reporting systems and assessment, appraisal processes and we have an outside facilitator taking us through Zones of Regulation, which supports resilience and self regulation for students.

### **TAI Open Night**

Our annual school open night is on [Tuesday 18th August from 6.30-8.00pm](#). During this evening, our school is 'open for learning' for our Year 6 families to visit and see the school in action. Some students will be selected to participate in the evening, which we appreciate and more information will be sent next Week. In the meantime, if you know of a year 6 student - can you please ask them to enrol with us ASAP.

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### **Sport**

Congratulations to our [Year 8 girls and Year 8 boys Netball](#) teams who participated in the Waitakere Zone Netball tournament last week. Both these teams won the zone competition and will be representing West Auckland at the Auckland Zone Netball championship in a couple of weeks. Congratulations also to the Year 7 girls team, who did exceptionally well in the competition as well. A special thanks to the coaches, Mrs Satele and Whaea Ngaire for your great work, and also to the students vocal supporters who were on the sidelines, cheering them on.

### **Contact details**

In order to make sure our communication is up to date, if your email details have changed, could you please let the office know. This week's newsletter is going home via hard copy and email. Parents, if you are not receiving emailed newsletters, this may be because we have the wrong email address. Could you get in contact with the office to update, or fill in and return the portion at the bottom of this newsletter. All newsletters are archived on the website as well for your information. [www.teatatu.school.nz](http://www.teatatu.school.nz)

### **What's coming up this fortnight**

**Friday 7 August/ 14 August** - Wonder Challenge - GATE Science

**Monday 10 August** - Technology change overs

**Tuesday 11 August** - Cross Country Zone day

**Tuesday 11 August** - Kiwi Science Competition

**Wednesday 12 August** - Ki o rahi tournament

**Wednesday 12 August** - Trees for Survival

**Monday 17 August** - Teacher Only Day

**Tuesday 18 August** - Auckland Champs Netball - Year 8 girls

**Tuesday 18 August** - Open Night 6.30-8pm

**Thursday 20 August** - Auckland Champs Netball - Boys team

**Kia pai te wiki, Have a fantastic rest of the week.**

*Nga mihi nui*

*Lloyd Evans*

*Principal/Tumuaki*

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### Boys Netball report

Hi my name is Malachai and I'm from room 9.

This year for the first time in T.A.I school history, we have entered a year 8 boys netball team. We were all asked to join the team by Mrs Satele, and if you know my teacher she doesn't like the answer no.

We were nervous at playing a sport that we thought we weren't good at but at all our training Mrs Satele and Mr Balizi coached us and used some basketball terms which we understood.

Zone day was awesome, we didn't realise how popular boys netball is and all the main schools such as Glen Eden, Kelston, Henderson and Blockhouse Bay Intermediates have always had a boys netball team that enters zone competitions. The competition level is just as high as the girls competition, but we were ready for the game day.

We played our guts out and we won every game in our pool. We made it to the semi finals versing BBI intermediate and won by 7 points and surprisingly we had made it to the finals. Mr Balizi mentored and coached us throughout, he had inspired us to play the best we could and push past our tiredness.

Our final game, playing in front of a cheering crowd made us all nervous wrecks. Our hearts were beating like wild drums, Mrs Satele and Mr Balizi told us we have come this far to, "stand tall" and go all the way. The adrenaline was pumping and we were goal for goal with our rivals Kelston intermediate. At full time we went into overtime twice. We continued to push through. On full time Gabriel scored the winning goal and our full time score was 13-11 to us.

Champion of champions here we come. The boys and I want to say thank you to our coaches Mrs Satele and Mr Balizi, for taking the time out to mentor and coach us. Mrs Satele and Mr Balizi shouted us pizza and hot chips for winning the zone day, Miss said she'll shout us at a restaurant if we win the champs. LETS GO!!



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