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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nau mai, haere mai - Welcome back to the new school term. It was fantastic to see all the students back to school after the term 3 break and we look forward to some hopefully warmer weather and hopefully, an uninterrupted term. Due to the cancellation of the camps /EOTC week, we will still use week 4 as an activities week which Mr Collins is organising along with the teachers .

Activities programme (From Mr Collins)

During the week of [November 3rd to 5th](#), we will be doing activities around Te Atatu Peninsula. The activities include a Hikoi (walk) around the Peninsula, team building, Environmental Kaitiakitanga, Design and Construction, Win in a Minute, Hunger Ball and our Athletics Day.

The programme is as follows

<u>Tuesday, November 3</u>	Rooms 1, 3, 5, 8, 9,13, 14 Peninsula Hikoi Rooms 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16 Activities Room 12 will join several classes
<u>Wednesday, November 4</u>	Athletics Day at TAI
<u>Thursday, November 5</u>	Rooms 1, 3, 5, 8, 9,13, 14 Activities Rooms 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16 Peninsula Hikoi Room 12 will join several classes

Parents are welcome to join us on the Hikoi and at the Athletics Day.

Teacher Only Day Friday 23 October

As mentioned in the last newsletter, every year, the Friday before Labour weekend, which this year is [Friday 23 October, we have a 'Teacher Only Day.'](#)

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During this day we will be having professional development around the zones of regulation, which look at developing resilience and self regulation - eg identifying stressors and learning to deal with these. Alongside this we will be working towards planning for 2021 and reviewing our curriculum of the year so far.

Year 8 Sweatshirts / T-shirts

All year 8s should have received the information around the 2020 Leavers sweatshirts and T-shirts students can purchase as a keepsake/reminder of their time with us at TAI.

I have decided that this year, as a leavers gift, [all Year 8 students will receive a school leaver's 2020 T-shirt free of charge](#). Purchasing of sweatshirts is optional, as mentioned in the letter that went home. The last day for orders is Thursday 22nd October - see the letter from Mrs Clarke for more details.

Family Zone

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we will be introducing cyber safety programmes and technologies in partnership with Family Zone. Family Zone helps us to ensure our students are safe and on task during school time and offers parents a range of options for monitoring and supporting your child's online activity while they are at home.

Currently, this is in the process of being set up with our IT contractor and the Family Zone team. We hope to have more information for you by the next newsletter. In the meantime, if you wish to learn more about Family Zone, please visit their [website](#).

What's coming up in the next fortnight

Tuesday 20 October - boys rugby

Friday 23 October - Teacher Only Day

Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

Wednesday 28 October - 7s rugby

Kia pai te wiki, have a fantastic rest of the week

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki

(See below for Ki-o-Rahi report)

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Ki-o-Rahi Report by Aron Chung, Room 4



On Wednesday 14th October Te Atatu intermediate participated in a Ki-o-Rahi tournament at Rutherford College. We played Rangeview Intermediate to see who would win the first intermediate Ki-o-Rahi tournament.

When we arrived we were welcomed by Rutherford students who did a whakatauki. We were nervous in our first game but ended up winning all our games leading to the final.

The adrenaline was pumping for the last game to see who would be 1st or come 2nd. Adrenaline rushed through our veins on the last game. As we played the game, it was tight and we had no clue who would win. When the final whistle blew, we were excited to see who won. As the winner was announced we all cheered to know we had won the tournament.

The other Te Atatu team came second as well, it was a great day and we are very proud of our teams. We left feeling happy all round and with a trophy to take back to school. We would like to thank Matua Tony and Whaea Jade for taking us to the tournament.