

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 / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

Welcome back to a new school year, new year, new format! We are finally underway and hope that the weather will start to improve soon. It would be nice to get at least a little bit of consistent summer weather.

Thank you all for your support in rescheduling the start date. We were thrilled to be able to have our whānau hui day last Friday in person and to also have our pōwhiri on Tuesday to welcome our new Year 7 students and whānau to our school. Thank you Year 8 whānau for your patience. Seeing the students again on Wednesday morning and having them back again created a very positive vibe and we are all set to go for another exciting year!

Newsletters will be fortnightly on a Thursday.

Have a great rest of the week!





KOREAN STUDENTS VISIT

THIS WEEK WE WELCOMED NOT ONLY OUR YR7S AT OUR PŌWHIRI BUT ALSO 11 STUDENTS FROM KOREA. THEY ARE HERE WITH US AT TAI FOR A SHORT-TERM 'KIWI' SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEM CONNECTING WITH OUR TAI WHĀNAU AND WE WISH THEM AN ENJOYABLE AND MEMORABLE STAY.

IMPORTANT NOTES

ACTIV8 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Throughout terms 1 and 2 each class will have an Activ8 Leadership session with Mr David Curtis. The Activ8 programme has a strong emphasis on the development of practical skills through problem-solving that can be used in real-life situations. Students will learn how to lead themselves and develop their team skills through a series of movement-based activities and games. Mr Curtis has extensive experience around Auckland schools preparing leaders of the future.

UNIFORM & LOST PROPERTY

It has been great to see the students in their uniforms. Please could **all items of uniform be named, with a room number** so we can get lost items back to the owner. **All lost property will be kept in Room 9** with Mrs Satele and that is the first port of call for lost items. Black or brown sandals can also be worn during the warmer months.

A MESSAGE FROM THE AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE (ARDS)

Dear parents and caregivers, The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides free dental care to children across the greater Auckland areas. In order to prevent any eligible children from missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls. For our children's better oral health and well-being, our school role will be shared with the service as required.

To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Amanda Lake (Whaea Amanda) who is teaching in Room 8 this year.

Congratulations to Jordan Vale, teacher of Room 13 - Jordan plays football for Auckland City Football Club and has just represented Oceania at the World Football Club Championships, held in Morocco. Unfortunately, they were knocked out of the competition with a 3-0 loss.

MUSIC INFO NIGHT

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY AT 6.30PM

THERE WILL BE A MUSIC INFORMATION MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR PARENTS INTERESTED IN THEIR CHILD LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT THIS YEAR.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE A COMMITTED AND STABLE BOARD. OUR BOARD MEMBERS AGAIN OPTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S SCHEME WHEREBY THE MOE ALLOCATES FUNDING TO SCHOOLS FOR CURRICULUM-RELATED EXPENSES. THEREFORE WE DO NOT ASK PARENTS FOR A PARENT DONATION OR SCHOOL OR TECHNOLOGY FEES. ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MUSIC, NETBALL OR AFTER-SCHOOL TEAMS THAT ARE SELECTED BY STUDENTS WILL INCUR A COST.

OUR BOARD MEMBERS CONSIST OF:

NATHAN HOOKER(CHAIR)

HAYLEY MCNICKLE (TREASURER)

MIKE HIRST

NICK SMALE

DARREN WHITE

TERE TAMARUA (STAFF REPRESENTATIVE - IS ALSO AN ACROSS SCHOOLS LIAISON IN OUR TE ATATU COMMUNITY OF LEARNING/ KAHUI AKO)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Waitakere Learning Support/Teacher Aide - 30 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT (excluding school holidays) 20 HOURS PER WEEK

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing its "Return to the Workforce" programmes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

The position is for a 30-week fixed term period (excluding school holidays) commencing Monday 13th March 2023 and finishing Friday 17th November. The projects are partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please collect an information pack and [application form](#) from the TAI school office or email margaret@isap.org.nz for [more information](#). Our school website has full information www.teatatu.school.nz

STAFF LIST 2023

BELOW IS THE LIST OF STAFF MEMBERS AT TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE FOR 2023.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE WWW.TEATATU.SCHOOL.NZ FOR STAFF EMAILS AND OTHER RELEVANT SCHOOL INFORMATION.

Principal/Tumuaki - Mr Evans	Music/ Specialist Team leader / Kaiwhakahaere - Señor Barros
DP/ Tumuaiki Tuarua - Mrs Clarke SENCO Y7	Performing Arts Kaiako - Whaea Tania
DP/ Tumuaiki Tuarua - Ms Siō SENCO Y8	Health/PE Kaiako - Mr Felix Health/PE & International Student support Kaiako - Matua Tony
Kakapo Team leader/ Kaiwhakahaere Rm 4 teacher/kaiako - Whaea Tere	Science Kaiako - Mrs Aratema
Kea Team leader/ Kaiwhakahaere Rm 16 teacher/kaiako - Mrs Chung	Visual arts Kaiako - Whaea Stacey
Tui Team leader/ Kaiwhakahaere Rm 6 teacher/kaiako - Mrs Northwood	Metal Technology / Technology Team Leader / Kaiwhakahaere -Mr Collins
Room 1 Teacher/Kaiako - Koka Amorangi	Coding/Robotics Kaiako - Mr Edwards
Room 2 Teacher/Kaiako - Mr Banks	Creative Media Kaiako - Mr Michael
Room 3 Teacher/Kaiako -Whaea Ngaire	Food Technology Kaiako - Mrs Brailsford & Mrs Perry
Room 5 Teacher/Kaiako - Mr Goold	Caretaker/Kaitiaki - Matua Jeff
Room 7 Teacher/Kaiako - Mr Morkel	Office Admin /Kaiawhina - Mrs Squires
Room 8 Teacher/Kaiako -Whaea Amanda	Office Admin /Kaiawhina - Mrs D'Souza
Room 9 Teacher/Kaiako - Mrs Satele	Office Admin /Kaiawhina - Ms Rooney
Room 10 Teacher/Kaiako - Mrs Stoddard	Teacher Aide/ Kaiawhina - Mrs Pihema
Room 11 Teacher/Kaiako - Mr Johnson	Teacher Aide/ Kaiawhina - Ms Kalolo
Room 13 Teacher/Kaiako - Mr Vale	Teacher Aide/ Kaiawhina - Mrs Stillwell
Room 14 Teacher/Kaiako - Mrs McKeown	Teacher Aide/ Kaiawhina - Ms Sukdhoe
Room 15 Teacher/Kaiako - Ms Price	Band Tutor / Kaiako Ropu - Mr Davenport