

# 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 MRS CLARKE - TUMUAKI TUARUA

**Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.**

Here we are at the end of week 4 already, after a challenging start to the year. Our thoughts are with those who have suffered due to the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle, and those throughout our country who are facing the most difficult of circumstances.

Our school was fortunate not to have any significant damage. Matua Jeff worked quickly and did an excellent job of cleaning up our grounds, for which we are very grateful.

It has been fantastic to see students out enjoying the sun this week and making the most of some of the opportunities available to them - including X-ball, orienteering, registering for Tag, Kī o Rahi, and beginning their instrumental lessons...

Have a great rest of the week!





# IMPORTANT NOTES

## UNION MEETINGS

TAI school teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending paid union meetings next Tuesday 28 February 2023. Please note that our school will remain open as usual for normal school hours.

## KAPA HAKA & PASIFIKA GROUPS REGISTRATION

Students who are interested in joining Kapa Haka & Pasifika groups have until the end of next week to register. They will need to go to Room 4 - [Whaea Tere](#) & Room 9 - [Mrs Satele](#), during morning tea respectively.

## KINDO

KINDO is our preferred payment option at TAI. Please [click here](#) if you are yet to set up an account and for more information.

## 'SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA' WITH BERNARD MANGAKAHIA

Next Wednesday, Bernard will be bringing his 'Spirit of Polynesia' show to TAI. Bernard traces his family history and the culture of the Pacific Island region through story and dance. Each culture is celebrated through dance, music and full audience participation. Bernard inspires everyone to discover their own mana and the power of self-belief and respect. This is a whole school event and we are looking forward to seeing this inspirational show!

## EARLY SCHOOL PICKUP

Please email your child's teacher or the office well ahead of time if you need to collect your child early for any reason.

## P.A.C.E. - PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, ARTS, CULTURE & EDUCATION.

P.A.C.E is 21st-century learning, the main focus of which is to extend the traditional subjects into more authentic, real-life, learning. Students have been given electives to choose from which started this week and will run every Wednesday afternoon for the rest of the term. Have a chat with your child about what P.A.C.E activity they are participating in this term.

## MUSIC INFO NIGHT

Music Info night was a success and we were happy to see so many of you! We have received many applications now. Our Year 7 whānau, if you are yet to fill out the form, you have [until tomorrow morning](#) to complete it.

Please check your emails for the link that was sent at the start of the week, our website or contact [Señor Barros](#).

## ENVIRO GROUPS 2023

Written by Jacob & Monica Rm10

### TREES FOR SURVIVAL

We manage and care for about 200 native trees in our shade house and have a day out to plant them in term three.

### GARDEN TO TABLE

We also manage two gardens: one herb and one vegetable garden. At Garden to Table, we sow seeds into trays and then transplant them into the garden. We grow them, harvest them, cook and share them with our group.

If you are interested, we would be very grateful for your support on either Tuesday or Friday at lunchtime or period four on Wednesdays.

Please contact [Mrs Stoddard](#) or [Mr Johnson](#).

## STAFF NEWS

This week we farewell Presheen Sukdhoe, our Kaiāwhina who has been with us for the last five years. We thank Presheen for her time with us and wish her all the best.

# THE WESTERN ZONE SPRINT SERIES ORIENTEERING

A TEAM OF 24 TAI STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THEIR FIRST OF FIVE EVENTS FOR THE WESTERN ZONE SPRINT SERIES ORIENTEERING MONDAY AT AVONDALE COLLEGE.

THE STUDENTS SHOWED EXCELLENT RESILIENCE IN LEARNING A NEW SKILL WHILE HAVING A LOT OF FUN AND CAME AWAY WITH GREAT RESULTS. THEIR NEXT EVENT WILL BE AT WAITAKERE COLLEGE ON THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY.



## NGĀ MIHI NUI BROWN BUTTABEAN MOTIVATION

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO TIMI TAIRI  
AND HIS WHĀNAU FOR THINKING OF  
THE TAMARIKI IN OUR SCHOOL.

MĀTUA TIMI, WHO IS AN ORIGINAL "TAT CAT,"  
DROPPED INTO OUR KURA LAST WEEK TO  
DONATE SPARE KAI FOR STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE NO LUNCH.

TIMI AND HIS WIFE ARE A PART OF THE  
FANTASTIC ENTERPRISE BBM  
(BROWN BUTTABEAN MOTIVATION).

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A HUGE THANK YOU!



## The Peninsula TEAM 2CLEANUP

Fun street clean for anyone who wants to  
contribute positively to the environment

**WHEN** Sunday 12 March 2023, 10am-12pm

**MEET AT** Taikata Sailing Club, Chapman Road  
Te Atatū Peninsula

**THE PLAN** Clean up our Peninsula with a rubbish collection  
(gear provided) followed by a BBQ.

**CONTACT** [Vina.chen@earthactiontrust.org.nz](mailto:Vina.chen@earthactiontrust.org.nz)  
or text 021 232 2114 for more information

**REGISTER** Volunteers, [please register here.](#)  
For details of next event at Eventbrite or Facebook  
Scan QR code, or @earthactiontrust



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Charlotte Mundell  
Earth Action Trust

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

*Te Atatū Football club is gearing up for a fantastic 2023 season!*

Please check out their website [www.teatatufootball.org](http://www.teatatufootball.org) for more details about all  
the age groups and how you can register for the 2023 season.

*Netball Waitākere Future Ferns Year 1-8 Have a Go and Registration Day*

**FREE EVENT**

Sunday 26th February from 11.00 am-1.00 pm

NO experience is needed and ALL future FERNs levels welcome  
Boys & Girls (Year 1-8)

*Netball Waitākere player development programme for Year 7 & 8's is starting  
soon and our registrations are still open!*

Where: Netball Waitākere

When: Sunday mornings from 9-10:30am

Part 1: Sunday 19th February to Sunday 6th April

Part 2: Sunday 14th May to Sunday 25th June

Festival Day: Sunday 25th June

Cost: \$120 for both parts (\$65 for one)

Enquiries: [development@netballwaitakere.co.nz](mailto:development@netballwaitakere.co.nz)

Registration link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/219228>