

# 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.*



**OCTOBER 18, 2024**

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

A huge welcome back to the new school term! I hope all students had a relaxing break. As we approach the Christmas holidays, we have a packed schedule of events over the next few months.

This week, we welcomed the Lifechangers group to TAI. You should have received information about the program, which is part of our Health curriculum. It focuses on supporting students' social, emotional, and resilience skills—areas identified as priorities in our recent school community health survey.

In response to your feedback about student mental health and self-esteem, we are pleased to announce that we will implement the Mitey program in 2025. Developed by the John Kirwan Foundation, Mitey focuses on mental health support for children and young people. This aligns with our ongoing commitment to ensuring student well-being across the four pillars of the Whare Tapa Whā model: physical, spiritual, mental/emotional, and social health.

Let's make this term a memorable one! Thank you for your continued support.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

**Friday 25 October: Teacher Only Day.** All schools in the Kahui Ako will be taking this Friday for their designated day. We will be working on developing our science implementation alongside literacy and numeracy integration.

**Tuesday 29 October: Athletics/Hakinakina Day:** (right after Labour Day).

### LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER:

**Tuesday 17 December: Year 8 Prizegiving.** Year 7 students will finish at 12:00 p.m. Year 8 Prizegiving will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., which will be the last day for Year 8 students.

**Wednesday 18 December: Year 7 Prizegiving / Last Day of 2024.** Only Year 7 students will attend school, with their Prizegiving from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They will be dismissed after the event.

Ngā mihi

Lloyd Evans -Principal /Tumuaki

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

- Monday 14 October First Day of Term Four
- Friday 25 October Teacher Only Day
- Monday 28 October Labour Day - Public Holiday
- Tuesday 29 October Hakinkina/Athletics Day
- Monday 4 November Volleyball Zoneday
- Monday 4 - 5 November Year 6 Orientation Days
- Saturday 9 November Jump Jam North Island National Competition
- Tuesday 12 November Touch Zoneday
- Friday 15 - 22 November Year 8 Girls Self-Defence
- Wednesday 27 November Year 8 Rutherford Orientation Morning
- Thursday 28 November Spring Concert
- Friday 29 November Rainbows End for Sports Monitors
- Sunday 1 December Aquabots Nationals Competition
- Friday 6 December eSports Competition
- Wednesday 11 December Parakai Trip - free, school wide
- Thursday 12 December Year 8 Graduation Ball
- Tuesday 17 December Year 7 Half Day (Finish at 12pm)
- Tuesday 17 December Year 8 Prize Giving & their Last Day
- Wednesday 18 December Year 7 Prize Giving & Last Day (Finish 12pm)

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# PARAKAI POOLS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Wednesday 11th December

Leaving school 9:30 am - Returning at 2:30 pm

FREE BUS & ENTRY

please complete the permission slip



## SOUND CANVAS

19 OCTOBER

SATURDAY 7:00PM  
TE ATATŪ PENINSULA  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
\$5 ON THE DOOR

SUPPORTED BY TE TOI TE ATATŪ  
AND AUCKLAND FOUNDATION

FEATURING...  
*Paradigm Shift*  
VELVET DAYDREAM  
PYRAMID SCHEME  
WHITE LIES  
The Megahurtz.  
SIDETRACKED



## Exciting News

### \$15 Lessons

Spike is launching \$15 swimming lessons for school age swimmers at Swimsation Te Atatu starting 1st November.

Reserve your spot today.

These lessons will be a little different from our standard lessons. They are aimed to help family budgets & ensure that more families have access to learn to swim.

For more information visit our website [www.swimsation.com](http://www.swimsation.com)

YEAR 8 ARE INVITED TO A

# NIGHT IN CANDYLAND

CLASS OF 2024  
TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE GRADUATION

Thursday 12th December

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Formal Dress

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

