

# 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.*

## MARCH 28, 2023

### SCHOOL LOCKDOWN DRILL

Every year, Te Atatū Intermediate School reviews its lockdown procedures. The school will lock down if there is an emergency situation, whereby either the police contact us to let us know of a developing situation or an event happens on site that we need to lock the school down. A lockdown enables us as a school to quickly get all students into a safe inside space with doors, windows, and access points secured until the danger has passed.

**This Friday 31 March**, Te Atatū Intermediate School will be practicing a lockdown desktop drill. What this means is that students and staff will receive information on what to do in a lockdown emergency, and then the admin and senior staff will re-enact a scenario to check processes, without putting the school into an actual lockdown practice.

This may involve an email stating that we are having a practice or exercise to check communications. This would state that this is a lockdown exercise. The website would also be used to get messaging out in this scenario.

### FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY:

FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS FOR THE CHANGES TO PLANNING AND REPORTING

The Ministry of Education is holding face-to-face ākongā, parent, whānau, and community workshops, where they will be talking about planning and reporting. The program, Te Whakangārahu Ngātahi | Planning Together, is focused on preparing for the upcoming changes to planning and reporting legislation and requirements.

They would like to share these preparations with you, to ensure you are in the know and to gather your feedback on the proposed supports - e.g. the tools, resources, and support channels to be developed. They need your voice and help co-creating these supports, to ensure they are fit for purpose and add value where needed.

These workshops will be held at the following places from 6 – 8:30 pm:

- Tuesday 28 March: Bluelight, Papakura. 159 Dominion Road, Papakura
- Wednesday 29 March: Henderson Intermediate School: 70 Lincoln Road, Henderson

If you'd like to take part in either of these workshops, you can email [planning.together@education.govt.nz](mailto:planning.together@education.govt.nz) to register your interest. Food and drink will be provided, and they look forward to seeing you there.

Further information on planning and reporting and the consultation process can be found here: Te Whakangārahu Ngātahi: Planning Together for Ākongā Success – Our School, Our Community – Conversation space ([education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz)).

**REMINDER: TE ATATU INTERMEDIATE IS OPEN FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW.** The planned strike only affects secondary schools.

Ngā mihi nui



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TeAtatū  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NON-UNIFORM DAY  
THURSDAY 30 MARCH

ONE OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES IS ATAWHAI - THE CONSIDERATION, CARE AND KINDNESS TOWARDS OTHERS. CURRENTLY, ONE OF OUR SCHOOL WHĀNAU HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY A HOUSE FIRE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS WHĀNAU IN THIS STRESSFUL TIME BY HOLDING A NON-UNIFORM DAY THIS THURSDAY. THIS IS OUR FIRST NON-UNIFORM DAY OF THE YEAR AND WE ASK THAT STUDENTS BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR \$2.

