



**TeAtatu**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

# THE SCHOOL DIARY 2021

**School Bell Time: 8:40am – 3:00pm**

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

Mondays:	8:40 – 9:00 am	Assembly/TAI TV
Tuesdays:	8:40 – 9:00 am	School Singing
Wednesday:	8:30 – 9:00 am	School Fitness
Thursday:	8:40 – 9:00 am	Whanaungatanga Time
Fridays	8:40 – 9:00 am 1:10 – 2:50 pm	School Fitness Learning Celebration (alternate weeks)

## 2021 Te Atatu Intermediate School

Term	Start date	End date
	Teacher Only Day: Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	
1	Wed 3 February Yr 7s only Yr 7 Powhiri Thur 4 Feb Yr 7 Whanau Meeting* Fri 5 Feb Yr 7s & Yr 8s all start	Friday 16 April
2	Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July
3	Monday 26 July	Friday 1 October
4	Monday 18 October	Tues 14 Dec Yr 8s finish Wed 15 Dec Yr 7s finish

## 2021 holidays

Waitangi Day	8 February
Good Friday	2 April
Easter Monday	5 April School Holiday
Easter Tuesday	6 April School Holiday
Anzac Day	25 April (in school holidays)
Queen's Birthday	7 June
Labour Day	25 October

\*Thurs 4 Feb – For Yr 7s -  
Parent/Student/Teacher meetings  
Bookings through  
School Interviews.co.nz  
(15 minute sessions)



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We ask the following in regards to uniform:

- The uniform is worn with pride.
- The whole correct uniform be worn at all times whether it is the sport's or dress uniform.
- When there is a problem with the uniform, please send a note of explanation with your child from the parents or caregivers and the correct uniform be worn again as soon as possible.
- Please do not make substitutes with the uniform.
- Te Atatu Menswear has the official uniform.
- Skirts, trousers or shorts are not to be worn on the hips and shorts must not be unduly large.
- Jewellery is restricted to a watch and plain gold or silver stud earrings for boys and girls.
- All hair longer than collar length must be neatly tied up. Please do not wear trendy hairstyles requiring large amounts of hair product to keep them up and please keep hair dye to the long summer holiday breaks. No boy's "rat's tails" or shaved hair patterns please.
- No tattoos please.
- Please keep nail polish, false nails (for safety reasons) and all makeup to the holidays.

## BOY'S UNIFORM:

Dark navy blue shorts or trousers  
Teal and Navy polo shirt  
Teal polar fleece  
Black lace up leather school shoes - not sports shoes  
Dark navy socks with teal stripe  
Black or brown sandals without socks  
Navy jacket (optional)  
School cap – Term 1 and 4

## GIRL'S UNIFORM:

Dark navy skirt (or Uniform Dress Shorts)  
Dress shirt  
Teal Polar fleece  
Black lace up school shoes - not sports or canvas shoes  
White ankle socks – not sport socks please  
Black or brown sandals (Roman Sandals style)  
Navy jacket (optional)  
School cap for terms 1 and 4

## SPORT'S UNIFORM

### For boys and girls:

Navy sports uniform shorts  
School Tee Shirt  
Sports shoes / white ankle socks (optional)

# STATIONERY LIST 2021

We have arranged with **Qizzle** for stationery packs required by the school to be available on line for purchase. Each pack contains the list below and attracts small rewards to the school for every pack sold. They try hard to be very competitive so the packs represent good value. You can also buy the stationery from any other shop.

Classes will receive another stationery list in February in case they have lost this one.

*Books do not have to be covered but cover-seal does keep them neat, together and they do last longer.*



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<b>In the Pack</b>	
1B5 x7 20 Page Clearfile 1E5 Quad book with margins 14B5 lined refill paper Ream of white printer paper Protractor, small scissors Insert front cover Clearfile 40 pg 300 mm ruler 40 page clear file Spiral bound, A3 art block Art pencil – 5b or 6b Plastic A4 envelope 35-40g glue stick x 4	This is a basic stationery pack. There will be additional stationery items required for special class programmes. You will be notified early in the first term.
3 HB pencils, Highlighter	
1 red pen and 1 blue	
<p><b>Also required but not in the Pack:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earphones</li> <li>Highlighter</li> <li>Calculator</li> <li>Student Diary</li> <li>Pencil case</li> </ul> <p>Please note, camp trips, and other school cultural events, also maths resources e.g. scoot pad, while not a compulsory part of the curriculum will enhance your child's learning. They are optional.</p>	

*Please note: You can do online stationery orders from Qizzle*  
 Online Pricing: \$38.48 + gst per pack + freight cost \$5.95  
**Shipping cost is free – if orders are over \$50.00**

Parents can add anything extra they might need to their packs prior to checking out.  
 You can choose the option of the delivery date to suit you.

Remember, we get reward points if you choose to buy from Qizzle. Online address: [www.schoolpacks.co.nz](http://www.schoolpacks.co.nz)

## Te Atatu Intermediate School has opted into the Ministry of Education donations scheme

Therefore, as a school, **we do not ask for a school donation**. Below is some information for all parents/caregivers/whānau around the donations scheme:

- We cannot charge you for anything involved in the core learning programme (curriculum), including “subject fees.”
- We can ask you to pay for goods provided that are optional (for example instruments, sports academy)
- You need to provide your child with a uniform but you can choose to buy it from the school/kura or, if available, to buy a new or second hand uniform elsewhere.
- You should not be pressured to buy goods or services from a school/kura but if you agree to buy a good or service, you must pay for it.
- If your child is involved in after school/weekend sports teams or after hours cultural activities (extra-curricular activities), these are optional. If you choose for your child to participate, you may be asked to cover the costs of these activities.
- We can ask for payment towards overnight camps (AIMS tournament). You can make a voluntary donation to your school or kura at any time and if you choose to do this, GST is not payable on the donation and you can claim a tax credit.

### **CORE SCHOOL LEARNING THE SCHOOL WILL PAY**

\***MathsBuddy** - The school pays the \$26 per student fee for this. Maths Buddy is a part of our mathematics programme. It is New Zealand’s leading online interactive maths programme that complements what students learn in class, supporting them to achieve top results. Students may work at their own pace, allowing them to pause and rewind the lesson, practice questions online and receive immediate feedback. Teachers and parents receive regular reports to monitor student’s progress.

\***Class trips** - Class trips that relate to core learning within the curriculum will be covered through the donations scheme. Parents will still need to give permission for their child to attend.

\***Curriculum events** - Any events such as Life Education, shows promoting learning that come to the school etc will be covered within the donations scheme. Again, parents will still need to give permission for these events.

\***Technology** - as technology is part of curriculum, there will be no costs associated to parents from these activities.

### **Opt in activities such as AIMS, sports teams do incur a cost. There are two ways in which these can be paid;**

1. We have EFTPOS, Visa/Mastercard credit card facilities. Cheque and cash transactions are also accepted. Direct payments can also be made to Te Atatu Intermediate School, ASB Bank A/c No. 123038 0270528 01 (Please add Reference: Name of student, event)
2. You are welcome to use Kindo for making payments as well. Go to our website [www.teatatu.school.nz](http://www.teatatu.school.nz) and click on the blue link in the right hand top corner. All you need is your email address which matches the one held at the school.



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