



TeAtatu
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL DIARY 2023

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:	8:50 – 9:00 am	Class Admin
Thursday:	8:50 – 9:00 am	Class Admin
Fridays	8:50 – 9:00 am	Class Admin

2023 Te Atatu Intermediate School

Term	Start date	End date
	Teacher Only Day	Tuesday 31 January
	Teacher Only Day	Wednesday 1 February
1	Thurs 2 February Yr 7s only Friday 3 Feb Yr 7s only	Powhiri Whanau Hui
	Monday 6 Feb Waitangi Day	Holiday
	Tuesday 7 Feb All students	Yr 7s & Yr 8s
	Term 1 ends – Thursday 6 April	
2	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
3	Monday 17 July	Friday 22 September
4	Monday 9 October	Thurs 14 Dec Yr 8s finish Fri 15 Dec Yr 7s finish

2023 holidays

Waitangi Day	6 February
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April School Holiday
Anzac Day	25 April
King's Birthday	5 June
Matariki	14 July
Labour Day	23 October



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Te Atatu Intermediate has an expectation that all students will wear their uniform with pride. This means that students are required to wear the correct uniform, in the correct manner, between home and school.

Uniform items can be purchased from The Uniform Shoppe, Avondale, 521 Rosebank Road, [022 393 1775](tel:0223931775)

Boys uniform:

Dark navy blue shorts or trousers

Teal and navy polo shirt

*During a cold day a long sleeve black or navy thermal top may be worn underneath

Teal sweatshirt

Dark navy socks with teal stripe

Navy jacket (optional)

A school cap (Term 1 and 4)



Girls uniform

Dark navy skirt, shorts or trousers

Teal blouse or polo shirt

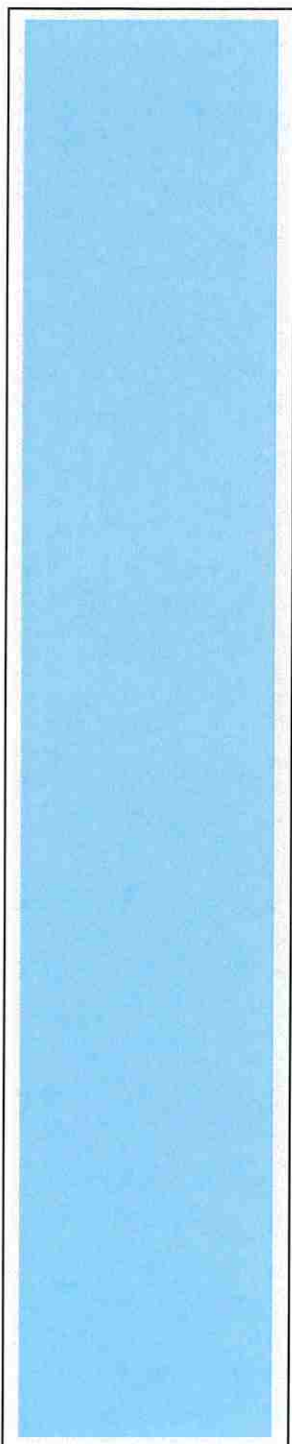
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Teal sweatshirt

White ankle socks (not sport socks) or black stockings

Navy jacket (optional)

A school cap (Term 1 and 4)



Sports uniform (boys and girls)

Navy uniform shorts

School T-shirt

Sports shoes & white ankle socks (optional)



Sandals/shoes:

- Black leather Roman sandals or similar (worn without socks)
- Plain black leather type lace up school shoes (no canvas or beach shoes are allowed)

Hair:

Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back for safety purposes. Students may wear plain navy or black hair ties

Jewellery:

No jewellery or piercings are to be worn except for small studs. A watch can be worn. Necklace taonga to be tucked under clothing for safety. Nail polish is not allowed.

- **UNIFORM SHOULD NOT BE WORN MIXED AND MATCHED** - either one or the other.
- **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM worn to and from school - including shoes.**
- When there is a problem with wearing the correct uniform on any day, please send a note of explanation from the parents or caregivers, and ensure that the correct uniform is worn again as soon as possible.

STATIONERY LIST 2023

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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In the Pack	
1B5 x7 20 Page Clearfile 2E5 Quad books 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 3 HB pencils, Highlighter 1 red pen and 1 blue	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.

Also required but not in the Pack:

Earphones
 Highlighter
 Calculator
 Student Diary
 Pencil case

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.

Please note: You can do online stationery orders from Qizzle

Online Pricing: \$47.23 + gst per pack + freight cost \$6.95

Shipping cost is free – if orders are over \$69.00

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

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 Uniform Shoppe, Avondale or to buy a new or second hand uniform from 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 (Sports Camp 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.

Writers Toolbox – The school pays \$24 per student for this. Writers Toolbox is part of the writing programme. It is an online tool to support students in writing across the curriculum.

***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 Sports Camp, 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 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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