HAERE MAI - WELCOME TO

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.

INFORMATION LETTER 2026

Tēnā koutou katoa
Ko Cymru / Wera / Welsh oku tipuna
I tae mai oku tipuna ki Aotearoa i tera rautau
Ko Te Atatū toku takenga
Ko Puketotara toku maunga
Ko te wai o Pereira toku awa
Ko whānau Evans toku iwi
Ko Thomas toku matua
Ko Del toku whaea
Ko Lloyd toku ingoa
No reira, tena koutou katoa

Kia ora whānau of our incoming Te Atatū Intermediate students for 2026!

My name is Lloyd Evans, and I've had the privilege of serving as Principal at Te Atatū Intermediate (TAI) since 2019, after joining the school in 2008 as Associate Principal. I'm a proud Te Atatū local, having grown up in Te Atatū South and attended Rutherford College (or High School, as it was back then). I love this community and feel incredibly honoured to lead our fantastic school.

I look forward to connecting with you all in the new year. Included in this panui is some key information about 2026, including stationery, uniforms, and Kindo.

If you have any questions regarding learning support, specific learning needs, or the transition process, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our Deputy Principals are in regular contact with the schools our students are coming from and are happy to assist.

CONTACT DETAILS

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STARTING DATES 2026

TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY
SCHOOL OFFICE REOPENS
WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
YEAR 7 ONLY, WELCOMING PŌWHIRI & ORIENTATION DAY
THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
WHĀNAU HUI DAY
MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
BOTH YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS BEGIN 2026

WHĀNAU HUI DAY

BOOK NOW

On Thursday 5th February school is closed for regular instruction for our whānau hui day. The purpose of this day is for you and your child to have the opportunity to meet with their classroom teacher and share any important information to help make their year a success. These meetings are 15 minutes long, should you require further time please arrange another meeting time with the teacher.

To book please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code 4ecky

Our specialist and technology teachers will also be available in their learning spaces for you to drop by at any time- there is no need to make a booking. We warmly encourage you to visit these classrooms either before or after your hui with your child's classroom teacher, as this will give you a fuller picture of their learning across the breadth of our programme.

Please note that our tech and specialist teachers will be taking their scheduled breaks from 11.15am–11.45am and 12.45pm–1.45pm.

The leadership team Lloyd, Britannia and Kelly will be available in the office area should you wish to visit.

DAILY TIMETABLE

FIRST BELL/START SCHOOL: *8:45 AM*
PERIOD 1: *8:55 AM - 10:05 AM*
BRAIN FOOD: *10:05 AM - 10:10 AM*
PERIOD 2: *10:10 AM - 11:20 AM*
MORNING TEA: *11:20 AM - 11:45 AM*
PERIOD 3: *11:45 AM - 12:55 PM*
LUNCH EATING: *12:55 PM - 1:00 PM*
LUNCH: *1:00 PM - 1:45 PM*
PERIOD 4: *1:45 PM - 2:55 PM*
LAST BELL/HOME TIME: *3:00 PM*

TERM DATES

TERM ONE

PŌWHIRI DAY (YR7 ONLY) - WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
WHĀNAU HUI DAY - THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
WAITANGI DAY - FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
FIRST DAY (YR7 & YR8) - MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
LAST DAY - THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

TERM TWO

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 20TH APRIL
ANZAC DAY (OBSERVED) - MONDAY 27TH APRIL
KING'S BIRTHDAY - MONDAY 1ST JUNE
LAST DAY - FRIDAY 3RD JULY

TERM THREE

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 20TH JULY
LAST DAY - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

TERM FOUR

FIRST DAY - MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER
LABOUR DAY - MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
LAST DAY - TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

STATIONERY

ORDER NOW

We use Qizzle for our stationery, which can be ordered online and delivered to your home or directly to the school. Ordering through Qizzle also helps earn rewards for the school with every pack sold.

Each pack includes the required stationery items, except for a calculator and a pencil case. ***These can be added separately to your pack order.***

ONLINE PRICING:
Year 7 (& new Year 8 students) pack: $73.73
Year 8 pack: $60.70
Free shipping applies to orders over $69.00

Please note:

-If having your order delivered directly to school, please use your child's name at check-out instead of your own.

-New Year 8 students need to purchase the Year 7 pack, as it includes a required Visual Art sketch pad. (Returning Year 8 students will use their sketch pad from the previous year).

-If your child doesn't have their stationery for the first few days, they can bring a refill pad or an old exercise book until their pack arrives.

-Please ensure all stationery is clearly named.

-Books do not need to be covered, but cover-seal helps keep them neat, secure, and longer-lasting.

-We do not stock any stationery at school.

Alternatively, if you prefer to purchase stationery yourself, please refer to the list of required items below.

REQUIRED STATIONERY

BLUE PEN x 4
RED PEN x 2
HIGHLIGHTER x 2
6B STAEDTLER TRADITION PENCIL x 1
STAEDTLER MINERVA PENCIL x 4
PENCIL SHARPENER x 1
ERASER 1
14B5 LOOSE LEAF REFILL x 1
A4 CLEARFILE, 40 POCKET x 1
A4 INSERT COVER CLEARFILE 40 POCKET x 1
HEADPHONES x 1
SCISSORS x 1
1B5 EXERCISE BOOK x 6
1E5 EXERCISE BOOK WITH MARGINS x 2
A4 WHITE COPY PAPER REAM x 1
GLUE STICK x 2
A3 SKETCH PAD SPIRAL BOUND x 1
PROTRACTOR 180 DEG 10CM x 1
30CM RULER x 1
WHITEBOARD MARKER x 1
COLOUR PENCILS, PKT12 x 1

M.O.E DONATIONS SCHEME

TAI 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 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 musical instruments and lessons or Sports Academy)
- You need to provide your child with a uniform which you can purchase from The Uniform Shoppe, 521 Rosebank Road, Avondale. Alternatively, you may buy second-hand elsewhere (online).
- If your child is involved in after-school/weekend sports teams, or after-hours cultural activities, (extracurricular activities) these are optional. If you choose for your child to participate, you may be asked to cover the costs associated with these activities.
- We can ask for payment towards overnight camps. 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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

KINDO is our preferred payment method for all activities that incur a fee.

Through the app, caregivers can also order school lunches, purchase special items (such as production tickets or leavers' clothing), and request free sanitary products for their child, which will be discreetly delivered to their classroom. *For more details on how to join Kindo, please refer to the attached information sheet.*

If needed, we also accept cash, EFTPOS, credit card payments at the school office, or direct deposits into our bank account:

Te Atatū Intermediate School
ASB Bank
12-3038-0270528-01
(Please include student's name and the event as reference)

CORE SCHOOL LEARNING TAI WILL PAY FOR

CLASS TRIPS

Class trips that are directly related to core learning within the curriculum will be funded through the donations scheme. However, parents will still be required to give permission for their child to attend.

CURRICULUM EVENTS

Events such as Life Education, which support and promote learning, will also be covered by the donations scheme. Parents will need to provide permission for their child to participate in these events.

SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

As technology is an integral part of the curriculum, there will be no additional costs for parents for these classes.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Board provides each student with a Chromebook, ensuring that 21st-century learning is accessible to all students. Devices remain at school for educational use.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At Te Atatū Intermediate, we expect all students to wear their uniform with pride. This means students must wear the correct uniform, in the correct manner, both to and from school.

Uniform items can be purchased from The Uniform Shoppe, located at 521 Rosebank Road, Avondale.

- Our uniform is unisex, with a skirt option available for girls.
- Students should not mix and match their everyday school uniform with PE uniform items. They should either wear the full school uniform or the PE uniform, not a combination of both.
- The full everyday school uniform, including shoes, must be worn to and from school.
- If there is an issue with wearing the correct uniform on any given day, caregivers must email the class teacher explaining the situation. Please ensure the correct uniform is worn again as soon as possible.
- Unfortunately, we are no longer able to host a second-hand uniform sale. Please check online platforms, such as Facebook, for any available second-hand items.
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- If your child has lost an item, they should first check the Lost & Found before contacting the office.

Named items handed to the office will be returned to the student. Unnamed items will be placed in the Lost & Found.
If your child is unsure of the location, please ask their class teacher.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dark navy shorts or trousers
Dark navy skirt (girls)
Teal and navy polo shirt *(a long-sleeved black/navy thermal top may be worn underneath)*
Teal sweatshirt/Navy jacket
Black calf-length socks/ Black stockings
School cap/Bucket hat (Required during term 1 and term 4)

PE UNIFORM

Navy sports shorts
TAI Sports Shirt
Sports shoes

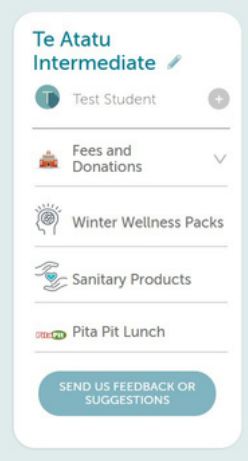
FOOTWEAR

Black Roman sandals or similar (worn without socks)
All black shoes (Converse, Nike, Vans etc are acceptable as long as all black)

HAIR/JEWELLERY/OTHER

Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back for safety purposes.
Wear only plain navy or black hair ties.
No piercings are to be worn except for small studs.
No jewellery, except for taonga.
No nail polish or make-up.
A watch may be worn.

ONLINE PAYMENTS WITH KINDO!



All your school payments can be made in one place.... with your myKindo account.

Your personalised account (Fees and Donations icon) will show you all your outstanding payments, where you can choose to make a part payment, or pay the item in full.
You will also be able to purchase optional items, buy lunches, support fundraisers, and purchase event tickets.
This is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to sign up!

New users

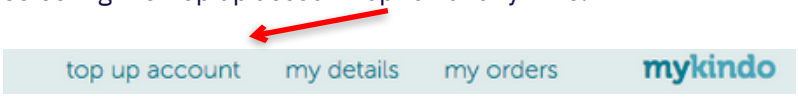
New users can set up a myKindo account easily!
Click here to register & create an account. All you need is the email address the school has on file for you.

Existing users Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account?

If you have an account (with another school or organisation), you can log in here, and use the my details page to update your details. One myKindo account for all your students, at their different schools.

Payment

There are several ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option at any time.



POLi	No fees. Instant transfer. **RECOMMENDED**
Credit/Debit Card	50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer. Visa / MasterCard / American Express and China UnionPay available.
Bank Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.

Shopping

There are TWO types of transactions you will be able to make using myKindo: paying personalised payment requests for your students and purchasing optional items.

Personalised payment requests will appear at the top of your screen under your student's name.

Pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+' (if available).

There will also be the Kindo shop/optional items.
Click on your student's initial next to an optional item to add to your cart.

Once you have made all your purchases click on the *Checkout* option to complete your transaction.
If you have sufficient funds, then simply click *Place Order* at the checkout and you're done!
If you have insufficient funds, you will be able to top-up before completing your purchase.

Your order will automatically go through to the school or lunch supplier, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your top-up and/or purchase!

mykindo App

mykindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz
Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

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521 Rosebank Road, Avondale, Auckland 1026
09-828-7430
trustshop@sas.co.nz
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TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICES

POLO	*8-16*	**$46.50**
	S-5XL	**$46.50**
PE TEE	*8-14*	**$39.90**
	S-3XL	**$44.50**
PE SHORTS	*6-14*	**$27.00**
	XS-5XL	**$30.00**
JACKET	*8-14*	**$97.90**
	S-3XL	**$102.50**
POLAR FLEECE TOP	*8-14*	**$65.00**
	S-2XL	**$68.00**

SKIRT	*57-67*	**$74.00** FROM
	72-82	**$77.00**
	87-107	**$79.50**
SHORT	*60-76*	**$54.00** FROM
	80--96	**$57.00**
	100-124	**$60.00**
TROUSER	*68-76*	**$69.90** FROM
	80-100	**$73.50**
	104-112	**$77.50**
BLACK ANKLE SOCKS		**$15.50** FROM
BUCKET HAT		**$26.50**
CAP		**$19.99**

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OPENING TIMES

~~MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY:8.30AM – 4.30PM~~
~~FRIDAY:8.30AM – 1.00PM SATURDAY:9.00AM – 1.00PM~~

SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY: CLOSED **OUR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OPENING TIMES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

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PLACE YOUR ORDERS ON OUR REVAMPED WEBSITE TO AVOID THE LONG QUEUES AND PICK UP YOUR UNIFORM FROM YOUR NEAREST STORE.

www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz

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