

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September



Te Atatū  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### August/September COVID level 4 lockdown (#5)

Dear Parents/Whānau of Te Atatū Intermediate.

**Tēnā koutou katoa to you all.**

Again, I hope this letter finds you safe and well at level 4. I'm hoping that we are seeing the light at the end of the level 4 tunnel in regards to moving down the levels. Should we move to level 3, I will update you on what that means for schooling.

At our staff Google Meet this morning, in our check on how things are going, teachers mentioned that **student etiquette** when online has been excellent this week. Thank you to staff and whanau for reinforcing this message to make sure all online interactions are appropriate.

I would like to take this opportunity whanau, to thank you all for your support during lockdown with your child and online learning. **Please, go easy on yourselves, we know many of you are juggling many aspects at the moment.** Also, students shouldn't feel anxious about work tasks if they are unsure on any areas– teachers are there to help and support as much as possible and work should only be done during the designated school hours. Students should not be working into the evening, downtime is important. It is at this stage of lockdown that 'work fatigue' can kick in and motivation becomes harder and harder to maintain, so please look after your own and your child's well-being first and foremost.

A reminder that the Food Tech teachers have created a '**Baking challenge**' that covers all levels with a prize attached as well. They tell me leading up to Fathers' Day, there were quite a few students who took up the challenge! Hopefully there were a few dads / father figures out there who benefited from some nice home baking! Information on the baking challenge is on the Food Tech Google Class page.

Should any whanau require another hard copy pack, contact Mrs Collins at [angela.c@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:angela.c@teatatu.school.nz) and she will organise another pack to be delivered.

Mrs Squires, our office administrator has this message for parent of AIMS Games students around **AIMS Games** refunds - Families who made payments for their child to attend the AIM Games have been notified by email that they will receive a refund for the deposit payments/ made towards AIMS Games. Many of the refunds have now been made. If you have paid a deposit for AIMS and have **not** received an email please contact Linda by emailing [linda.s@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:linda.s@teatatu.school.nz)

In regards to TAI **enrolments for our year 6 students**, all our information around enrolling, is on our school website – [www.teatatu.school.nz](http://www.teatatu.school.nz) under the enrolment tab on the home page. Should you have friends/family of year 6 children, could you please refer them to our website. **We will be extending the ‘out of zone’ application process** as per MoE guidelines to **Friday 1 October** and a ballot drawn if required on **Friday 8 October**.

All information is put on our website, including these newsletters and they can be found on the home page of the website under the newsletters tab.

**Stay safe, and once again I wish you all the best.**

Ngā mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal / Tumuaki  
Te Atatū Intermediate School

**\*\*\*\*\*I have included below again a list of services available at level 4 for support for families which the MoE have asked us to share to whānau.\*\*\*\*\***

## **SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

### [COVID-19 info & advice translated into different languages](#)

**COVID-19 Welfare Contact Cards** in English and 9 Pacific languages contains contact info for health, housing, accommodation, food, financial support.

1. [Cook Island Māori](#)
2. [Fijian](#)
3. [Kiribati](#)
4. [Niuean](#)
5. [Rotuman](#)
6. [Samoan](#)
7. [Tokelauan](#)
8. [Tongan](#)
9. [Tuvaluan](#)
10. [English](#)

### [COVID-19 Advice for Māori](#)

### **Agencies which offer assistance**

Support services that remain open:

Women’s Refuge 0800REFUGE or 0800 733 843

Shine 0508 744 633

Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797

Oranga Tamariki call centre 0508FAMILY

CADS 0800 367 222

Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632

Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757

Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357

[Information for whānau, hapū, and iwi Māori](#)

[Information for Pacific Peoples](#)

[Information for disabled people](#)

[Support your community](#)

#### **Pasifika Futures**

If you need a Whānau Ora Family Support Package, please call this number 0800 890 110, or click on the following link to connect with one of our partners – [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **[Golden Rules for Level 4- videos in several languages](#)**

[Punjabi](#) [Arabic](#) [Cantonese](#) [Mandarin](#) [Spanish](#) [Hindi](#)

[Tagalog](#) [Portuguese](#) [Urdu](#) [Farsi](#)

#### **Foodbank Support Auckland**

[North Auckland](#)

[Central Auckland](#)

[West Auckland](#)

[East Auckland](#)

[South Auckland](#)

[Access to food or essential items.pdf](#)

Youthline 0800 376 633 or free text 234

Samaritans 0800 726 666

Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463

Depression Helpline 0800 111 757

Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865

The Fono West (Social Services) 09 837 1780

Counselling Free Call or Text 1737

Healthline for COVID-19 health advice: 0800 358 5453

**For people with disabilities or autism and their support people-**The Explore 0800 000421 phone service available to provide advice or support. This includes advice or support around challenging behaviours. To access this service, you don't need a referral and it doesn't matter whether you're new to Explore, currently on their waitlist or you've worked with them previously. The service is available Monday to Friday 9.00am–5.00pm. When you phone the 0800 number you will be connected with an administrator who will then book you an appointment with one of the specialists.