



NEWSLETTER / PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa o Te Atatu Intermediate whanau. It is certainly great to be back at level 1 and to have normal school resume. I would like to thank you whanau for your support of the school, especially with the uncertainty last week of how long the levels would last. Across our Te Atatu schools cluster we will be creating a “what to expect at each alert level which we will share with you when complete.

Mufti Day support fundraiser - Friday 26th February

Some of you may have heard of a massive house fire that occurred early Wednesday morning here in Te Atatu Peninsula. Unfortunately, this family has lost everything and two of the children are students with us here at Te Atatu Intermediate. We have been in touch with the family to try to support them as much as we can through this difficult time. *We would like to hold a mufti fundraiser on Friday 25 February where all proceeds will go towards supporting this whanau.* If you could contribute a gold coin donation towards this, it would be very appreciated.

Linewize information / Music information evening

Due to the Level 3 lockdown and Level 2 restrictions, we had to originally postpone this evening. A reminder that as a school, we have signed up for Linewize, which specialise in content and filtering, cyber safety support. As part of our sign up, there is also a Parent Zone, in which parents can also monitor devices used by their children. ***Please see information letter at end of this newsletter.***

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Therefore we have **rescheduled** this event to next **Thursday 4 March at 6.30pm in the school hall**, we will be having an information evening around this important area of safety online. Information about Family Zone is at the end of this newsletter.

Dovetailing on to the end of this meeting, from around **7.15pm**, we will also have the **Music information/Have a Go** instrument evening. Students are invited to try different instruments to participate in the Beginner Concert Band or the Violin group. They will also give the information to get in touch with the tutor In charge of the Rock Bands. Senor Francisco Barros francisco.b@teatatu.school.nz is the contact person for all things regarding music.

Te Atatu Intermediate's Environmental Group 2021

Te Atatu Intermediate's Environmental Group have some projects this year; this includes Trees for Survival, Garden Club, as well as two worm farms and compost bins. We are looking for parent volunteers to support our students to learn kaitiakitanga, to work alongside students weeding, sowing vegetables, transplanting native seedlings and encouraging students to be good stewards of our environment. If you would like to get involved please contact Pamela at pam.s@teatatu.school.nz.



Netball

1. Netball AIMS Information: Trials begin **Tuesday 2 March & Wednesday 3 March** during school. Students, please ensure you have your PE Uniform and netball shoes on these two days. The last trial will be **Wednesday 3rd after school 3.30-4.45pm**. Any queries, please contact ngaire.s@teatatu.school.nz

2. A plea from the Netball committee - If anyone is keen to help coach our Year 7 netball teams and our Year 8 netball teams then this would be great.

We need a number of coaches this season, as many players have shown a great interest in playing netball for TAI, requiring coaches to help with this demand.

If you are interested in coaching our school netball teams for either Year 7s or Year 8s then please contact:

Mrs. Satele @ marie.s@teatatu.school.nz

or

Whaea Ngaire @ ngaire.s@teatatu.school.nz.

Gymnastics

We have an opportunity for our school to be funded for a trained gymnastics teacher to come into our school during the year and do a series of gymnastics lessons with our classes. *In order to make the funding application stronger, we require some student/whanau voice for our facilitating gym teacher.* If you could fill this in, it would be appreciated. She has created a quick google form survey for parents to fill out. It only has

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three multi choice questions (will take less than two minutes). The form can be filled using the link below and all of the responses will automatically be sent through to her to process the application.

<https://forms.gle/DXZWstbrv3Sk53Tv7>

Tuck Shop

Our school tuck shop is back up and running. At the end of this newsletter (after the Family Zone information) is the full list of items and prices.

Community Notices

Sustainable Coastlines

Sustainable Coastlines and Auckland Ltd would like to invite your students, teachers and families to our all-age Waitemata community coastal clean-up day on the 13th of March. Fun games, kai and equipment provided!

For more information on the day and to register please head to this link [Summernova Waitematā Harbour Clean-Up](#)

Dental Clinic

We often get queries around whether the Mobile Dental Clinic is at Te Atatu Intermediate. Currently the dental unit is based at [Edmonton Primary School](#). **Should you have any queries around your child's teeth, please phone 838 2402.**

What's coming up in the next fortnight

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| Thursday 4 March - | Family Zone / IT information presentation @ 6.30pm in school hall
Music information / Have a Go evening from 7.15pm also in the hall. |
| Mon 8- Fri 12 March - | Seaweed activities @TAI |
| Tuesday 9 March - | Girls Softball zone day |
| Thursday 11 March - | Boys Softball zone day |

Kia pai te wiki, Have a fantastic rest of the week!

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki Te Atatu Intermediate

Family Zone

Create a cyber-safe community with

Family Zone Premium

experts.

Online safety for our school and your family

As a school, we are committed to providing safe online learning environments for children and young people. To support this we have partnered with leading online safety provider, Linewize by Family Zone. As part of this partnership, all families and whānau will receive access to a Family Zone Premium account to use at home.

What is Family Zone Premium?

Family Zone Premium provides families and whānau with increased visibility of how children and young people are using devices and online spaces. It provides information to help guide conversations and support online safety at home, and also the tools to manage time and activity online including:

- Prevent accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Social media, game and app reviews
- Weekly online summary activity snapshot
- Manage screen time
- Alerts for access to inappropriate content

Once your Premium account has been activated, you will also receive unlimited access to the Cyber Safety Hub where you will find all the latest, up to date information from online safety

What does this mean for your family?

During school hours, the school will have rules and expectations in place around device use and online activity. Outside of school hours, families and whānau can choose to activate the Family Zone Premium account which provides the same level of online management that we have at school.

Is Family Zone Premium mandatory?

No. Activation outside of school hours is optional and at each family's discretion. We do however recognise that online risks and challenges don't stop at the school gate, and so we hope you will support the school in this online safety initiative.

Does Family Zone Premium provide content filtering?

Yes. A Premium account provides flexible filtering which can be easily tailored to suit your family's needs or turned off altogether. By default, filtering rules set by online safety experts are in place, however, we strongly encourage all families to review and set filtering expectations together.

What information will the school see? The school has no visibility or any activity outside of school hours other than what happens within the school Google account (if applicable). Premium helps families understand how devices are used at home and provides the tools to manage online activity.

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TUCK SHOP MENU	PRICES
Chicken Kebab stick	\$2.00
Pizza Slice	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Samosas or Spring Rolls (4pack)	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets (6 in pack)	\$2.00
Homemade cookies	\$1.20
Chips	\$1.50
Chips - Doritos	\$2.00
Chilled Fruit tubs with a scoop of ice cream	\$1.50 \$2.00
DRINKS	DRINKS
Water	\$1.00
Coolsip	\$2.00
Moosies	\$2.00
Fruit Juice	\$2.00
Hot chocolate	\$1.00
Flavoured Sparkling Water	\$2.50
PRE-ORDER ONLY you need to PRE-ORDER at morning tea collected at Lunchtime	Menu
Halal Option (HL)	
(HL) Beef Burger	\$3.50

(HL) Noodles in a cup	\$2.50
Ivans Pies	\$2.50
Wraps - Chicken	\$2.00
Chicken chips with mixed herb coleslaw mayo on side (optional)	\$5
Macaroni cheese lasagna and or Butter chicken lasagna	\$2.50

Monday to Friday

Open every morning tea & lunchtime

Pay and collect

Pre-orders can be done during morning tea and posted into the lock-box

Collect your food from the "pay & collect" window at Lunchtime
Fast & Efficient

Pre-order BAGS will be in your classroom so you can get it ready and just drop it off

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY