



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa o Te Atatu Intermediate whānau.

I would like to thank you all for your generosity on our mufti day to support FWPS Akoteu of Sia'atoutai School and families in Tonga. We had to bring the date forward to make sure we made the container drop as it was leaving today for Tonga. We even received a thank you message from Charles Riechelmann (those of you of a certain vintage will remember him - an ex All Black!)! It was great to see the sea of red supporting an awesome cause for our friends in Tonga - so **Malo 'aupito** to you all.

TAI Covid update

Currently, we have positive cases within our school body who are isolating. To all affected whanau, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to your return to school. Under phase 3 of the red light setting, schools no longer conduct contact tracing. This means that when we identify that there is a positive case at school - we no longer notify contacts.

Health guidelines from the MOE for phase 3 state that household members of positive cases MUST isolate. Therefore, if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID, you all must isolate for 10 days. On the 11th day, provided students have no symptoms and are in good health, they can return to school.

It remains important that you notify us if your child tests positive for COVID-19

Should your child become positive for Covid, please email lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz with the following information;

- Name of the positive case -
- Date of Birth of the positive case -
- Date last attended the centre/school/kura - Infectious period /dates if known -
- Date of test -

Please monitor your child's health and keep them home from school if they are unwell.

Teachers have set tasks and work on Google Classroom should your child need to isolate. We also have hard copy packs that we can deliver to local addresses - contact Deputy Principal Kelly Clarke on kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz

Thank you all for your understanding during this time. Below is a handy flowchart for contacts.



Non Covid related news!

Linewize

At TAI we are using Linewize to both filter and monitor the internet traffic of our students. This application allows us to block inappropriate websites and to ensure that what your children are searching and visiting online is safe and appropriate for them. The company that provides this software for us also has provided an online safety hub with information on various topics. Just visit: <https://teatatu.onlinesafetyhub.nz/> and look under the Parent Advice tab at the top.

Mufti Day supporting Tonga

A message from Mrs Collins - To our school whānau and community, Thank you for the massive support for Tonga. On Tuesday night, we delivered 18 boxes of food, school readers and \$578 worth of stationery supplies to the container. The family sending the donations were blown away by the generosity of Te Atatū Intermediate School and whānau. The ship will be leaving Auckland today. Thank you once again.

Counselling at TAI

A reminder that we have a trained counselor - Robin Ramsay, who is with us each Friday. If your child is feeling sad, anxious, depressed, confused, teary or just not feeling themselves or if they are having trouble with friends, decision making or generally finding life hard at the moment, then she is available to meet up with them during the school day. If this is the case, please contact Mrs Collins angela.c@teatatu.school.nz to set up an appointment for your child.

Netball

TAI will be fielding teams in the after school netball competition this year at Te Pai Courts. This is proving a little bit difficult to organise at the current red setting. Next week, a google form will be sent home for those interested in netball this year to register for the Wednesday afternoon netball competition. No trials will be held, just registration and team placement based on that at this stage.

Lunch ordering

Due to Covid in 2021 and the impact on their business, our tuck shop proprietors are no longer at Te Atatu Intermediate. With food handling certification and health and safety requirements, we have not been able to attract new proprietors. Instead, we are very close to finalising an online ordering system with Zeki's cafe located in Henderson and we hope to set this up in the next few weeks. More information to come!

A small number of hard copy newsletters are also sent to classes for those unable to access email.

Should you not be receiving these newsletters via email, it will mean that we don't have your correct details. Could you please let the office staff or your child's teacher know so that we can input the correct information in our system. (office@teatatu.school.nz)

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

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki

OUR CYBER-SAFE COMMUNITY

Our school is committed to providing safe and educationally focused digital journeys for our students. To support this, we have partnered with leading online safety provider, Linewize by Family Zone. Linewize is a world leader in online safety for schools and communities, supporting over 17,000 schools and more than 9 million students globally. Linewize services help ensure our students use the internet safely and effectively.

HOW DOES LINEWIZE SUPPORT STUDENTS?



SCHOOL MANAGER

Allows the school to ensure students use the internet on school IT safely and effectively. Can also protect school devices and accounts 24/7, to support safer learning at home and on the go.



CLASSWIZE

Helps teachers guide internet access during lessons, improving focus and reducing digital distractions.



COMMUNITY ONLINE SAFETY HUB

Provides the entire school community with education and empowerment to support and protect students online.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

All families and whānau now have free access to resources, information and tools to help keep tamariki safe online when they are using the internet outside of school time.



The latest advice from cyber experts including app reviews



Guides to help you support your child's online development



Valuable resources to engage your child in online safety conversations



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