



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa o Te Atatu Intermediate whanau.

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break. As we head into the colder autumn mornings, could you please check that all school jumpers and jackets are clearly named. Students often shed these as the day warms up and named items help in returning to the owner. Our lost property is stored in Room 9 with Mrs Satele, who is more than happy to help any students.

Student Led Conferences

Please note for your calendar. During week 3 of Term 2 (**Monday 17th / Tuesday 18th May**), we will be having our annual three way conferences between teacher-parent-student. This is a great opportunity to see how your child is progressing, where their strengths are, what they need to work on via goals they have set as well as an opportunity to see what they have been working on this year. Specialist and Technology teachers will also be available to visit. Please note that on Monday 17th May, school will finish at lunchtime as our conferences begin at 1pm. Information will be sent home early next term on how to book, which will be via schoolinterviews.co.nz.

Fundraising

Thank you to all students and whanau who have been involved in our fundraiser selling chocolate. We are heading towards the end of the fundraising period. Could all money and any unsold chocolate please be returned to school by **Wednesday 14 April** to Mr Collins in Workshop 2.

So far students have raised \$6,000 in profit which is an incredible effort. Our top selling class at present is Room 4. All money fundraised will go towards purchasing new sports / cultural uniforms which we are excited about.

From the Student Council (Kaunihera team)

On Friday 16th April - the last day of Term 1- we will be having a **mufti day**. The purpose of this mufti day is to fundraise for the charity **CanTeen**; A charity that supports people aged 13 to 24 under the burden of a cancer diagnosis, whether it's their own or one of an immediate family member. They make sure that young people touched by cancer can continue living their life with the tools they need and make sure that they don't face the effects of cancer alone.

We would love it if you could bring a gold coin donation to help support teens all over Aotearoa.

Sport

Touch winners of 2021

Players- Jackson W, Rio T, Cole J, Aubin M, Tane KT, Noah S, Rylan M and Nathan B.

On Wednesday the 31st March, the above named boys, who all attend Te Atatu Intermediate, went into their touch finals for 1st and 2nd place for their club team, the Loonatix. They were playing the Banana Slugs, an Auckland representative team.

Loonatix won 4-3, with Tane scoring the winning try in the last 30 seconds, making for a super stressful ending to the game.

This win meant they were the overall winners of the year 7 and 8 grade for 2021. This season, the Loonatix broke the record for the most tries, scoring 52 with only 6 points scored against. Well done team!



Rugby 7s

Matua Tony has been busy organising our Rugby teams for 2021.

Rugby 7s will be one of our sports for AIMS Games in September. We are very fortunate to have the skills of Chris and Chris Smylie who have been coaching the 7s team on a Monday after school. It's great to see their commitment to their team. Well done!



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What's coming up this Fortnight?

April 7-9	World of Maths at TAI
April 9	GATE Science MM2 programme
April 12-14	ASB Getwise Financial Literacy programme
April 14	Winning waka mufti day
April 15/16	ASB Polyfest
April 16	Last day of Term 1. School finishes normal time of 3pm.

Rutherford College 60th - A note from Mr Gary Moore - Principal Rutherford College

It gives me great pleasure to share with you that Rutherford College has been serving families in Te Atatu Peninsula and surrounding areas for the past 60 years.

As part of our 60th year celebrations Rutherford would like to welcome you and your whanau to our community open day this Saturday 10th April. The Saturday event is a free event and is an opportunity for the community to come and see our wonderful campus and the huge range of subjects and activities on offer at the school. There will be guided tours, from 10:30am-12:30pm where you can see our students in action in the classrooms. For those interested in Community Education Programmes a number of these courses will also be showcased on this day.

Throughout the day we also have planned a wide range of entertainment. Our cultural groups have a stunning line up prepared, starting at 11:30am. This will be hosted on the batter/school fields with our Te Kotuku Kapa Haka group first up, followed by our Samoan Group, Indian Dance Group, Tuvaluan Group and African Dance Groups. Our music, dance and drama students will also be performing starting at 12:30pm in the hall.

There will be a variety of food trucks onsite between 10:00am and 3.00pm, bouncy castles and the opportunity to join in many different sports games starting from midday. As this is a special celebration and many of our foundation students will be joining us, we have also dedicated a special lounge for those ex-pupils to korero with each other.

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

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki Te Atatu Intermediate