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# NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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## **A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL**

### **Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.**

March is always one of my favourite months as the weather is often settled and warm, but has a touch of the autumn cool that takes away the humidity. It is also the season where we can get some final outside property jobs completed. Today, we have had diggers digging up our cracked and broken concrete in a central part of the school ready for new concrete. It's been great to see the interest this has also created with students watching the process. Once this is completed, our outside projects have all been completed for the year. This will just leave a full administration upgrade, along with refurbishments and upgrade to our Science and Art Rooms which will begin later this year.

### **TAI Covid update**

It seems that we may be seeing light at the end of the tunnel (let's hope it isn't another train) in regards to Covid numbers trending down. This week our numbers have tracked back up to 77% of the students at school from our lowest of 64% last week.

A reminder that 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 7 days**. (**Day 0** is the day of the positive test- if asymptomatic, or the onset of symptoms. Household contacts now test day 3 and 7) **On the 8th day, provided students who have tested positive have no symptoms and are in good health, or have returned negative tests if a household contact, they can return to school.**

***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](mailto:kelly.c@teatatu.school.nz)

### **Student learning**

Over the term so far, students have been working through a full curriculum programme to focus on learning in person again after such disruptions to 2021. We have been focussing our inquiry around our local curriculum and have been investigating '**our big backyard**,' which focuses on our immediate surroundings from a science and social science perspective. Online sessions with experts such as Young

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Ocean Explorers have been organised along with upcoming connections through Wild About Te Atatū. Students have also been working through their base line assessments in Reading/Writing and Mathematics via PAT and e-asttle testing. There is a wonderful feel around the school at present, and all students are to be commended for the manner in which they have adapted to our different start to the year. I've been thrilled to be able to award certificates to acknowledge the wonderful start to the year at our mini school outside assemblies over the last few days. Ka rawe to all students who have received certificates and badges, keep up the great work!

### **Community Notice**

Te Atatu AFCs holiday programme kicks off next month!

Run by our DoF Dylan Burns, and hosted at our clubrooms at Te Atatu Peninsula Park, Neil Ave, this will be a fun and educational football programme for anyone aged 5 to 17.

There are Limited spots so get in quick.

\$50 per day, \$130 per week or \$200 for both weeks!

Find more at our website

<http://www.teatatusoccer.org.nz/>



**TE ATATU AFC  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 19th April -  
Thursday 21st April**

**Tuesday 26th April -  
Thursday 28th April**

**\$50 per day, \$130 per week  
Ages 5 - 17**

**Te Atatu Peninsula Park  
Hosted by DOF Dylan Burns**

**REGISTER AT  
WWW.TEATATUSOCCER.ORG.NZ**

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](mailto: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*

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NB - Please see below for information around School lunch ordering

### **Lunch ordering ready this coming week -21 March**

We are all now set up with our **lunch ordering system** which will be live **Monday 21 March** for ordering.

**Pita Pit** will be our school lunch provider and will be available for ordering up to 9am of the day.

This will need to be ordered through **Kindo** - which our school uses for payment options. Please see below for how to access a **Kindo** account and also how to order a Pita Pit lunch. Lunch orders will be ordered from the Te Atatū store and then delivered to school by 12.20pm - our lunch time.

Once you access the Kindo tool, you will be able to see the menu available for lunch ordering. At present, Zeki's Bakery is unable to process the ordering required, and should the system be worked through, we will be able to add this option. There is the **Kindo** button on the school website also once Kindo is set up.

## ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

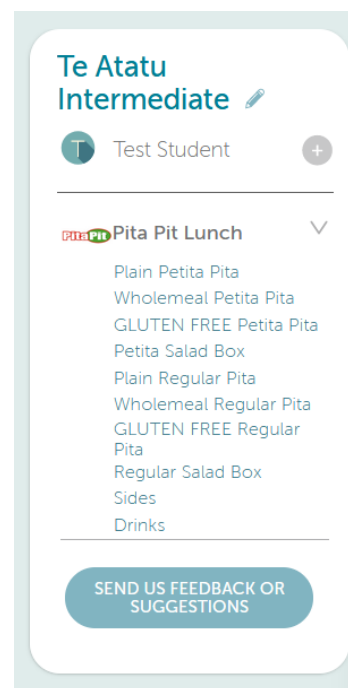
Our Kindo School shop has now added ezlunch as a service, meaning you can easily order your student's Pita Pit lunch with your myKindo account.

School payments, lunches, sports registrations, events, and fundraisers are all in one place.

Ezlunch uses the same software as our Kindo shop. So, if you [already have a myKindo account](#) you can simply log in!

[Click here if you are new to Kindo and ezlunch](#) and need to create an account. Simply enter the email address the school has on file for you.

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



**Need assistance?** Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: [hello@myKindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@myKindo.co.nz) Online support: [support.myKindo.co.nz](http://support.myKindo.co.nz)

## SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

# Pita Pit lunch is now online with Kindo!

Our Kindo School Shop now has Pita Pit available for you to order lunch easily – at a time that suits you. Lunch orders close 9am on the lunch day.

Select the date you would like to order your Pita Pit lunch for, and then select the item, by clicking on your student's initial icon next to the item.

Use the calendar icon to order the item over a number of different lunch days.

You can order for just one day, or multiple days in advance!

Free Range Chicken Petita \$6.00

Free Farmed Ham Petita \$6.00

Bacon Petita \$6.00

## Fees and Donations

### Pita Pit Lunch Service commences 21 Mar

Please select a date:

- Next Monday (21 Mar)
- Next Tuesday (22 Mar)
- Next Wednesday (23 Mar)
- Next Thursday (24 Mar)
- Next Friday (25 Mar)

[Show More Dates](#)

**Existing myKindo account holders can click here** to log in and place your order.

**New Users can click here** to set up your myKindo account, using the email address the school has on file for you.

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, you can select Checkout. Then simply click Place order at the checkout and you're done!

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