



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

As we come to the end of week 9, I would like to outline some of the opportunities that we have been able to provide whilst being at the Red light setting. Although we haven't been able to go on trips out of school, we have been able to bring the outside into school and create learning opportunities for students. As part of our learning context of **'Our Big Backyard,'** looking at our local curriculum context, classes have had Zoom sessions on the Kuaka with Wild About Te Atatu; A Virtual tour around Te Papa looking at Aotearoa's unique flora and fauna as well as the Young Ocean Explorer session. These have all been great learning opportunities and created interesting follow up discussion.

TAI Covid update

It has been great to see the return to school for many students from Covid, and we are now back to normal daily numbers that we would expect prior to Covid. With the change last Friday to capacity being removed for outdoor events and activities - we have removed the zoned play areas and students are now able to play at break times and lunchtime in any of the zones around the school. The rest of our protocols remain- Masks are still required inside classrooms and full ventilation and hygiene practices and safety aspects. We continue to ask that you ***please monitor your child's health and keep them home from school if they are unwell.***

Online Safety hub

Over the next few newsletters, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the online safety hub through Family Zone, that as a Linewize school we have access to. Social Media is a big draw card for our Intermediate age students and unfortunately social media can be used in a negative manner. This is where Netsafe can also be a great help <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/> and instances of cyberbullying can be reported via the 105 Police number or website.

We want to be able to support parents around navigating this whole area with their children. There is a range of resources, articles and tips to support parents and the helpful app and game tab in the toolbar outlines clearly age groups targeted and core information about media and games that your child may be interested in. to view the safety hub; <https://teatatu.onlinesafetyhub.nz/family-zone/about>

Student survey on Bullying

Bullying, in its various forms, is a global issue that we work very hard to stamp out here at TAI. Our students will be given a **'Bullying Survey'** to complete during their health sessions this coming week. Should this happen in our school; this survey will help us to identify, address and approach each incident with care and compassion and ultimately provide the appropriate support when and where necessary.

TAI Water Polo Team

If you are a capable swimmer, love the water and want to take part in a high intensity physical game - **Water Polo** might just be your sport. If you play Water Polo or just want to find out what Water Polo is all about we are holding **'give a go day' at West Wave on Friday 1 April from 4pm-5pm.**

You will need to bring your togs and towel and have arranged your own transport to and from the venue. If you enjoy the afternoon we will hold final team selections the following **Friday, 8 April from 4-5pm.** **The Water Polo Intermediate League games are held on Friday afternoons during Term 2 and training will more than likely be held on a Monday after school.**

If you have any questions please email the team manager: **Matt Lyon** on mattlyon01@gmail.com

School lunch ordering - Pita Pit via Kindo

A reminder that we have **Pita Pit** for lunch ordering for students now set up for TAI. They have a great menu and selection and lunches are delivered to school. Ordering can be accessed via kindo, which can be easily set up on any device, and is our main form for payment in any areas for TAI, and once set up can also be accessed via our school website using the Kindo button on the home page. Please see below for setting up Kindo which we recommend.

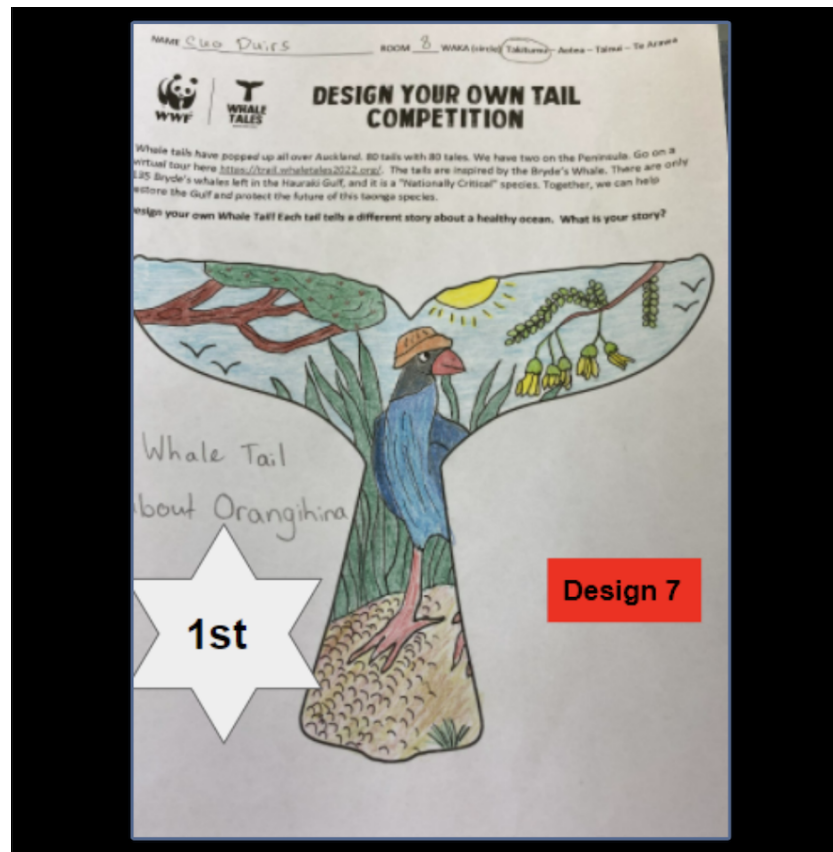
Whale Tails

Our design a Whale Tail competition drew a lot of responses. There were a lot of very creative whale tails designed by students over the term. It certainly made the decision very difficult for the judges.

Congratulations to **Cleo from Room 8**, whose design for the whale tail competition won first prize and a copy of the Young Ocean Explorers book. Well done Cleo!

Bench saw

Our 30 year old 3 phase, 2HP bench saw is being retired and is looking for a new home as a new one has been purchased for the teacher to cut the wood for the student projects in Workshop Technology. If anyone would like to make an offer - contact office@teatatu.school.nz



Join kindo

To take the hassle out of payments, set up your myKindo account and start paying online. One family account can cover multiple organisations and members. To join:

1. Go to our **school website** and click the link for Kindo (if you can't find it, [click here](#)) . There is also a link to our homepage found under GENERAL INFORMATION (halfway down the page) where you will be able to see a helpful information guide.
2. Select **Create Account**.
3. Enter your details in the *Account Holder details* area. You must complete all information requested.
4. Enter all the details for the student/s or members you would like to make online payments for in the *Delivery details* area. Select **Add New Row** to enter the details of extra members.

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

Online

support: 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!

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!

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
Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz

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

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki



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](#)



Free Range Chicken Petita

Click on your students initial icon here

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\$6.00



Free Farmed Ham Petita

Use the calendar icon to order the item for lots of lunch days

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\$6.00



Bacon Petita

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\$6.00