



NEWSLETTER/PĀNUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

The start of winter and colder mornings is always a shock to the system. This is also the time that students layer up with warm jumpers or their jackets, then as the day warms up they shed their outer layers and we end up with quite a lot of lost property. Could you take this long weekend to check names and room number are on clothing as this makes it much easier to get items back to their owner. Enjoy the long holiday weekend!

Teacher Only Day

This coming **Tuesday 8 June** (straight after Queen's Birthday Weekend) we will be holding a Ministry of Education delegated Teacher Only Day. We have factored these in on the same dates across the Te Atatū Community of Learning (CoL) Schools where possible.

During this day, staff will be working with a facilitator from Kinane Sharp to review our Digital Technology programme and upskill within this area for all our staff. Our next designated CoL Teacher Only Day is set for the Tuesday after Labour Day in Term 4.

St John's in school visit

In weeks 6 and 7 (June 9 - June 15) we are fortunate to have the **St John in schools programme** running at TAI. Each class will have a session with an educator, learning about emergency first aid. The aim of the course is to encourage our tamariki to be able to spot dangers and keep themselves, their whanau and friends safe from injury while being able to administer first aid before an ambulance arrives (in the event of an emergency). The programme is practical, informative and fun.

Students will be encouraged to be courageous in a time of need, to be responsible for themselves and those around them, and to show leadership skills.

Winter Music Showcase

Tonight is our **Winter Music showcase** in the **school hall from 6.00 - 7.30pm**. The Winter showcase is an opportunity for students learning a musical instrument to showcase their learning to date this year. Groups performing will be violin, piano, guitar soloist, both the beginner and advanced concert bands as well as the rock bands. This is the first of two showcases, the next one will be the Summer Showcase in term 4.

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New Zealand Music Month performance

Last week, as part of NZ Music Month, the **TAI Advanced Band** performed at our local TAP library. The band played a set of 5 tunes and had a good audience creating a great vibe. Thanks to Mr Davenport, Senor Barros and the band for a great performance enjoyed by the public.



Cheque changes

Soon New Zealand Banks will no longer handle cheque transactions. Te Atatū Intermediate School will not accept cheques for payment, or be issuing cheques from **Friday 12 June 2021**. Payments can be made using Eftpos, direct credit and KINDO (for certain activities).

Waitakere Zone Football

The girls football zone day was held on **Tuesday 25 May**; the boys day was held on **Thursday 27 May**. Both at Parrs Park. TAI was well represented by one girl's team and one Year 7 and one Year 8 boys teams. The day was filled with excitement, drama, jubilation and misfortune.

The girls good run of football came to a halt in the finals, the Year 7's good run of football came to a halt in the semi-finals, and the Year 8's good run of football came to a halt in the quarter-finals.

Many thanks to Mrs J. Ellis, Mr Vale and Mr Morkel for their management and coaching skills. Much gratitude goes to the parents who assisted with transport and the ones who supported on the side lines. With the conclusion of the football zone days, all focus will now turn to the preparation of the AIMS football teams. **Mr N. Morkel.**

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Hungerball

This week, Mr Felix has booked Hungerball as part of the PE rotation. Hungerball is played within a giant inflatable arena where students have a time period to score as many goals as possible. This has been a lot of fun and I've even been tempted to get involved in the activity.



*** June 10th BAKESALE for Netball AIMS Fundraiser. All items \$1 or \$2.***

What's coming up this Fortnight?

Thursday 3 June - Winter music showcase in hall

Monday 7 June - Queen's Birthday long weekend holiday

Tuesday 8 June - TAI Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 9 -Tuesday 15 June - St John's in school visits

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

Nga mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal/Tumuaki