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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.**

Another busy curriculum week at school - we have had the **Blake VR** team in looking at marine animals in the Hauraki Gulf via virtual reality headsets which all classes have participated in, as well as **Life Education** which is focusing on decision making, resilience, cyber safety and developing and maintaining friendships. **Auckland Basketball** have also been in taking PE lessons with our students this week as well. It's great to see the students all enjoy the added elements within our school programme. Thank you also parents, for supporting us this morning with our late start so teachers could attend the paid union meeting. All classes are also celebrating towards our first ever Matariki Holiday next **Friday 24 June**.

### **Carey Park Camp, Term 3 2022**

The countdown to Carey Park Camp, Henderson Valley for our school camps is getting steadily closer. **Please can all health forms be returned ASAP.** We need to enter all details onto the camp portal for numbers by the end of next week. This will mean the cut off for attending will be next **Thursday 23 June**. Beyond this time, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Parents are welcome to make part-payments throughout the term.

**Kindo is our preferred payment method**, see our website for more details on this. If you are not yet linked or signed up to Kindo, details can be found via our website.

Payments can also be made to our school account:

ASB BANK LTD  
TE ATATU  
123038 0270528 01

Please use your child's first initial and last name, and 'camp' as the reference.

For instances of financial hardship, please contact Lloyd Evans on [lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz)

### **Fundraiser - Chocolate Selling**

This is the **last week** for the selling of chocolate. Sales have gone exceptionally well. Could all money and unsold chocolate please be returned to school. The next step will be to let those who

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sold chocolate know the reduced camp cost. A reminder - **\$23 per box sold comes off the \$230 camp cost** - a notice with the remaining balance will be sent home next week.

### **Online Safety hub**

To support parents with online safety for their children, please check out the **TAI Online Safety Tech tab** on the safety hub home page. This is a really useful tab which has blogs and articles around online safety, parental control setting information as well as handy informative guides for parents. We have had to have a few reminder messages to students lately about online behaviour and the impact this can have. Life Education caravan are in their 2nd week on site with us supporting us in this messaging. To view the safety hub either click the Family Zone link on the school website home page or go to; <https://teatatu.onlinesafetyhub.nz/family-zone/about>

### **Non uniform Day - Friday**

**Blues - Shoes for Tonga Best Foot Forward.** Thank you to everyone who has supported this great initiative by bringing in shoes. Bins provided with shoes have been sent back to Blues HQ ready to be shipped to Tonga. To finish off our support for this, we will be holding a **Blues - Shoes for Tonga non uniform day tomorrow, Friday 17 June.** This is also to support the Blues making the final of the Super Rugby competition, so students, wear Blue to support the Auckland Blues! Also, thank you to the student and staff team for organising this great opportunity to atawhai outside of our community. Please bring a gold coin donation which will go towards getting the shoes to Tonga.

### **TAI Sport - Results**

1) **Netball** - Great commitment from all teams again - Games from **8 June** and **15 June**;

**TAI Talons vs Swanson 2-30 (L)**

**TAI Tactix vs St Dominics 14-11 (W) / Bye**

**TAI Tsunami vs Glen Eden 6-3 (W)**

**TAI Titans vs Rangeview 10-11 (L) / vs Henderson 6-12 (L)**

**Rangihina Rivals vs Glen Eden 23-25 (L) /vs Swanson 25-5 (W)**

2) **Waterpolo**

After a close game last **Friday 10 June**, The TAI team managed to eke out a **4-3 win over Waitakere** - a hard fought victory against a tough opposition. Well done team!

### **Student Report**

#### **Boys football zone day tournament**

On **Wednesday, 8 June**, the **Year 7 and Year 8 boys'** soccer teams represented TAI in the Waitakere Zone Day. The **Year 8 team** placed 5th out of 13 teams. They had a healthy score count: in 6 games they had 18 for and 4 against. Unfortunately, the nature of not winning in the knock-out stages had a huge impact on the overall placing. The **Year 7 team** claimed the title.

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They also had a healthy score count: in 4 games , they had 10 for and 2 against. The Year 7 team will represent TAI in the Auckland Champs tournament on Wednesday 29 June (TBC). Many thanks to the parents who helped with transporting the boys to and from the venue, and thank you to the parents who showed their (boisterous) support from the sidelines.



**Student News**

**Asia Pacific Little League Baseball Tournament**

By Charlotte Trillo



I have made it into the Auckland Baseball Major travel team. My team and I will be traveling to South Korea to compete in the Asia Pacific Little League tournament representing New Zealand.

We will be leaving on 27 June for two weeks, and playing against countries including Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Guam, Philippines and Indonesia.

I am looking forward to going on the plane, trying different food, and meeting all the different teams.

***We are really proud of Charlotte, and wish her and the team all the best in this tournament. What an achievement!***

**Community Notice**

School holidays are right around the corner. **Youthtown** have 3 FREE holiday programs running in West Auckland during the upcoming July school holidays.

- ***Football Connect – Ages 9-12 year olds, ( Soccer Program )***
- ***Hoop Quarters Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds, ( Basketball program )***
- ***Avondale Youth Hub Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds ( Youth Hub )***

If interested - please register now at [www.youthtown.org.nz](http://www.youthtown.org.nz).

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

*Nga mihi nui*

*Lloyd Evans,*

*Tumuaki/Principal*