



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all managed to get a relaxing break. I can't remember a wetter July than this one - it would be nice to get a fine spell of weather! We are gearing up for the first of our three camps, with Kea syndicate attending next week.

With the upsurge in Covid cases, the MoE/MoH have strongly recommended that students wear masks inside the classroom - for us, we had been doing this anyway and will continue to do so for at least the next four weeks.

Carey Park Camp, Term 3 2022 - Weeks 2-4

Kea camp (Rooms 1,2,9,11,16) NEXT WEEK - week 2 - Monday 1st- Wednesday 3rd August, Kea Campers - please meet in the hall by 8.30am. **No cell phones or devices** to be taken to camp. Campers will be back at school around 1.30pm on Wednesday.

Please see the end of this newsletter for information around camp/medication sheet /as well as another gear list if misplaced. Masks will need to be worn on the bus and will be optional for wearing at the camp.

Carey Park Camp policy is that any students that are unwell stay home from camp - if students become unwell at camp, they will be isolated and parents will need to collect.

Carey Park Camp is located at 397 Henderson Valley Rd. Phone number is (09)837 0494 for any emergencies.

Tui camp (Rooms 5,6,7,8,10), week 3, Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th August

Kakapo syndicate (Rooms 3,4,13,14,15), week 4, Monday 15- Wednesday 17th August.

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:

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

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Board Elections 2022

We are very fortunate to have had a supportive board of trustees for the last three years. Our current board members are **Mike Hirst, Chair (Presiding Member) Nathan Hooker, Treasurer, and members Amy Fraser, Chris Larking, Darren White and Haley McNickle, with our staff representative Tere Tamarua.** Te Atatu Intermediate is undertaking a parent election for 5 representatives for our Board for the 2022-2025 cycle beginning in September and Information around nominations has been sent to all current year 6 parents within our zone as well as all present TAI parents. Nominations close at noon on **Wednesday 3rd August.** Should there be more than 5 nominees, then an election will need to take place.

For further information, please contact our school returns officer, Linda Squires;
linda.s@teatatu.school.nz

Uniform

As of 1st July 2022, Te Atatū Intermediate, with the closing of Te Atatū Menswear, now has a new uniform supplier - **SAS Sport.** This is the same supplier as Rutherford College. **Stock is limited currently,** whilst the new company orders more for the start of the new year. Uniforms are now located at their physical address operating as 'The Uniform Shoppe', 521 Rosebank Rd, Avondale.

Lunch ordering @ TAI

Currently, we have our lunch ordering system with **Pita Pit (Available every school day)**- in which your child's lunch can be ordered online and delivered at lunchtime to the school office. All orders are via Kindo (details for setting up are on the school website.) We have also now added **Subway (Delivery Tuesdays and Thursdays) and Sushi Roll (Delivery Thursday only) Full menu can be accessed [here](#)**

Seasons for Growth programme

Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss programme that aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of young people who are dealing with significant life change. Seasons for Growth provides the support and space for young people to:

- Learn about how different people respond to change, loss and grief
- Understand that it is normal to experience a range of grief reactions
- Explore new approaches to dealing with change and loss in their lives
- Build communication, decision making and problem solving skills
- Participate in a supportive network of peers and adults
- Integrate their new learning into their relationship with family, friends and others.

Seasons for Growth is run for 1.5 hours a week over 8 weeks at Te Atatu Intermediate during school time. The programme is run by a trained counsellor from Care Waitakere.

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If you feel that this might be appropriate/helpful for your child please contact Angela Collins,
SENCO: angela.c@teatatu.school.nz

Netball

Kia ora Netball Whānau

Due to our school camps over the next few weeks, there will be some disruptions to our Wednesday afternoon netball. Please see the game schedule below:

Te Atatu Tactix Y7 - default Wed 3 August, Wed 10th August

TeAtatu Tsunami Y7 - default Wed 3 August

Te Atatu Titans Y 8 - default Wed 17 August

Upcoming events

- 1) **TAI Open Night - Tuesday 23 August - 6.30-8pm** for incoming 2023 students/whānau
- 2) **Teacher Only Day - Monday 29 August** - NZEI accord day.

Community Notices

1. 2022 MCINTOSH AND FRASER DENTAL ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS

LAST CHANCE! During the month of July 2022 nominations will be open for the 2022 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic Scholarship. **Nominations close Sunday 31 July**

Two deserving students from selected West Auckland schools will be selected to receive a full scholarship to the value of up to \$10,000 for orthodontic treatment which can be provided at either McIntosh or Fraser Dental. *Students can be nominated by teachers, other school staff, members of the community, whanau, and their peers, so spread the word to support your Nominee.*

All nominations must be made via the online nomination form on the McIntosh Dental website, which will be live during the month of July.

Go to mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship for full details.

2. North Harbour Softball development

Programme to be held at **Te Atatū Intermediate**

Thursday lunchtimes on the school field.

Seven weeks starting 4th August, cost \$60 per person - To register please go to;

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/200298>



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

Ngā mihi nui, Lloyd Evans, Tumuaki/Principal

Camp information below

Carey Park Camp

We are just a few days away from our first of three Carey Park camps and there is a buzz of excitement amongst our students!

Please read the following reminders:

- Your child will have brought home a gear list. Please make sure that all items are clearly named. It is best if students are able to bring old clothes (don't buy anything new!) and please do not bring a huge suitcase- a small duffle bag would be best for camp.
- Medication- if you have indicated that your child will need medication during camp please fill out the form attached and place the form and the medication in a clear container or ziplock bag. This will need to be handed to Mrs Chung (Kea Camp 1), Mrs Northwood (Tui camp 2) and Whaea Tere (Kakapo camp 3) in the morning before we depart.
- Device free camp- Please support our no-device policy. Students are not to bring any mobile phone to camp. Any found will be confiscated and will be returned to a parent at the end of camp.
- There is a games area at Carey Park, so students are encouraged to bring a pack of cards, small game, book etc.
- Snack food- This camp is a nut free camp. If students do bring a small quantity of snack food, please ensure that it is nut free. No chewing gum or fizzy drinks are allowed. Morning tea and afternoon tea is provided during camp.
- On the Monday morning of camp, please arrive at school by 8.30am. We will meet in the hall. Please remember that students do need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch for Monday.
- On the Wednesday afternoon we will leave camp at 1pm and should arrive back at school by 1.30pm. Students can be collected from the school hall from 1.30pm.

Many thanks in advance to the many parents who have given up 3 days to join us on camp- we couldn't do it without you!

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Medication for Camp 2022

- Any medication that students bring to camp needs to be put into a sealed ziplock plastic bag with their name on it.
- The medication in the bag needs to be clearly identifiable.
- Any prescription medication should where possible be in the original container with the student's name on the front.
- All medication will be stored in the first aid room rather than in the student's cabins. The student can then go to the first aid room to get their medication when they need it. The exception to this is inhalers and epipens.
- It is standard protocol to record if any medication is administered when on school trips. We record the student, time and dosage.
- Please identify below the medication and the dosage (if it is to be taken regularly at camp). If the medicine is only being brought to camp as a preventative measure please indicate this below. This form needs to be put into the bag with the medication.

Medication for (student name): _____ Room: _____

Medication	Dosage / Details

Signed: _____ (parent or guardian)

Date: _____

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Carey Park Camp GEAR LIST

Some activities may be wet so older clothes, shoes etc are better. You do not need to purchase any new gear. **Please check all gear is named.** The school cannot be responsible for the loss of any clothing or equipment.

Essentials:

- Packed lunch and drink for the first day
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Single fitted sheet to cover mattress
- Extra blanket
- Toiletry gear- toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, face cloth, hairbrush/comb, hair-ties
- Two towels
- Personal medication- to be detailed on the medical form and handed in to Mrs Chung (Kea), Mrs Northwood (Tui) or Miss Sio (Kakapo)
- Drink bottle- named
- Plastic bags for dirty and wet gear
- Torch with spare batteries
- Hat and sunscreen
- Daypack/school bag
- Large duffel bag to place all your items in. No suitcases preferred

Clothing:

- Waterproof jacket
- 1 woollen jersey or polar fleece top
- 2 pairs of outdoor/running shoes (one for dry activities, one for wet activities)
- Jandals for the shower
- Socks x 4
- Underwear- enough for each day
- Thermals
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of trousers- track pants are best, jeans are not suitable
- 3 t-shirts
- Sweatshirt
- Pyjamas
- Swimming togs
- Wetsuit- if you have one or can borrow one

Optional:

- Insect repellent
- Snacks
- A book, playing cards

Do not bring: (Any of these items will be confiscated and returned after camp)

Cell phones or any digital devices, soft drinks/energy drinks, money, jewellery or any valuables.