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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

The highlight for myself this term has been the resumption of extra curricular activities that over the last few Covid interrupted years, we have not been able to do. We have had a lot of activities this term that students have represented TAI at and I have been very proud of the way in which our students and staff have exemplified the TAI way.

TAI Enrolments for 2023

All Year 6 in zone enrolments should now be in. If you have friends or whānau whose children are coming to TAI in 2023, can you please encourage them to get their enrolment forms in ASAP.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office and also online - see our website www.teatatu.school.nz on the enrolment tab.

School Photos - class and individual ordering

Class and Individual photos were taken at the beginning of this month and will be available to view and order online via PhotoLife Studios. Photolife has let us know that this should be actioned within 4 weeks of the photo day. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs.

Kindo update

EZLUNCH via KINDO

Subway is now available **only on a Thursday.**

Sushi is also available **every Thursday** while Pita Pit is still available every day.

FREE Sanitary Products

FREE Sanitary Products are available via our KINDO store for any students in need. The products will be delivered discreetly to the student.

FREE Winter Wellness Pack

Limited FREE Winter Wellness packs are now available via our KINDO for any whānau in need. Please note: *THIS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE THE FOLLOWING WORKING DAY BY AN ADULT. We will not be allowing any children to take these packs home by themselves.

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If you are yet to sign up to KINDO you can find more information via our website:

<https://www.teatatu.school.nz/kindo-online-payment/>

Year 8 students

As a way to remember their time here at TAI, we will once again be offering a '**2022 leavers**' sweatshirt for graduating students to purchase. The hooded sweatshirts are high quality and well designed. This is the 10th year of the sweatshirts and they are very popular with our students. The cost for the sweatshirts will be **\$65** and T-shirts will also be available for **\$12.50**. Whaea Stacey and her team have worked hard to create some incredible designs and are finalising the design now. Early next term a letter will go home with the design and order details.

Upcoming

I have had notification from Ventia that there will be some major road works on Harbourview Rd from the roundabout down to the RSA on **Friday 21st October**, this takes in our main and second gates. This work will get underway from just after midday, and will continue throughout the Labour long weekend. In discussion with Ventia, I have decided for the [safety of students and as it is just before the long weekend - school will finish at 12 noon on this day](#). This will allow the students to get away from school, along with student pick up to be completed before the road works get underway. [Please note this early finish on Friday 21st October \(first week of term 4\) AT buses will operate as normal.](#)

Student News

Congratulations to the following students, **Sharlise, Nikau (Room 4) and Daytona (Room 5)** who will be representatives from our school as part of the Rutherford College **Autaia** performance.

'**Autaia** is a vibrant night full of powerful haka theater and captivating performances by talented rangatahi from across Tāmaki Makaurau. Students from eight different kura kaupapa Māori and high schools will unleash their powerful, creative expression on the Kiri Te Kanawa stage, as they break into the world of performing arts with their own original haka theater performance pieces.'

This is an awesome achievement to have our three students to join the College, representing TAI at this incredible event. For more details, click the following link;

<https://www.aucklandlive.co.nz/show/autaia>

Epro8 Challenge - The **EPro8 Challenge** is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Students participate in a series of events: firstly within their school and then inter-school. These events are designed to promote science and engineering.

On the 26th of August, 7 teams of four participated in an internal school Epro8 challenge in our school hall. Two teams then went on to represent TAI on the 1st of September at the West Auckland inter-school heat at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. Students needed to select a challenge to try and gain as many points as they could within the span of 2.5 hours. The challenge quickly became intense, yet all participating students had great fun and enjoyed themselves. We'd

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like to give a big thank you to our parent supporters for taking the time to be there during the event! Team 1 = **Samantha, Macy, Daniel & Jude** Team 2 = **Najya, Mackenzie, Iris & Jordan**



Report by Najya Room 16

Trees for Survival

On Tuesday 23 August, ten students (**Karan, Kaliyah, Paul, Jude, Isabella, Ella, Alex, Jacob, Jermayne, Isabella**) travelled to a property in Helensville as part of the "Trees for Survival" programme to plant trees. The day was a huge success as they helped plant around 430 trees. They were rewarded with a BBQ lunch and delicious chocolate chip cookies. At the conclusion of lunch, they got to feed the lambs. A great day out.



Totara Springs Sports Camp - TAI TEAM 2022

A big Talofa lava from Mr. Felix and I from Matamata - Totara Springs Sports Camp 2022. We arrived here on Monday and from day 1 it has been FULL ON. Our team has represented TAI on every level - sportsmanship, leadership and mostly importantly friendship. Our players are involved in most team sports such as netball, 7s rugby, touch rugby, basketball, softball and football. However, in the evenings - our players have also had the opportunity to take part in chess, wall ball, caged football, indoor hockey, general knowledge quiz and table tennis.

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Amongst these evening games - we have had some stellar performances - who knew that **Walter (Rm 16)** would be our chess champ !!!

Today is finals day - **and TAI has made it into 13 finals** - so today - we will be competing against Glen Avon, Mangere Central & Somerville schools.

Win or lose today - TAI School has been outstanding in representing our TAI WAKA values - and Mr. Felix and I have never felt so much pride in our little kiddiewinks !!!

We wish we could livestream all of our finals - but we all know that we will be all playing for our families, coaches and TAI. A big thank you needs to go to **Michael (Nathaniel's dad), Greg (Jackson's dad) & Kylee (Charli's mum)** for helping us in all areas - lost property, timekeepers, umbrella holders and especially their coaching tips. A massive shout out to our players - with a big bright future in any sporting arena for them all - their future high school will be lucky to gain such talented sports performers.

Watch this space for our game results - good or bad - we have had a blast !!!

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Mrs. Satele & Mr. Felix



Community Event

Blue Turtle School Holiday Art Class at Matipo Primary School-during both weeks of the upcoming holidays - For more information, **PM Blue Turtle Design via Facebook.**

Summer Hockey

Hibiscus/Dairy Flat Hockey club - Are you in Year 7-10 at school and interested in getting involved with club hockey this summer? Come and play youth hockey with HDF.

When - Monday evenings from 19 October to 12 December (8 weeks)

Cost - \$90 per person

Contact hdfhockey@gmail.com for more information.

Have a great rest of the week!

*Ngā mihi nui,
Lloyd Evans
Tumuaki/Principal*