



NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

As we end week 8, we look ahead to one final week of school. Currently, we are in the process of ending this year strongly and making plans for the start of the 2023 school year. We look forward to tonight's Year 8 Graduation Ball and the excitement for our graduating Year 8s. All end of year reports will be given out next Monday 12 December, which can be viewed alongside their portfolios.

Parakai Pools trip

Next **Tuesday 13th December**, we have organised a Parakai Pools trip fun day for all students. This event is being paid for by the school. At the end of this newsletter is the letter outlining the day. If you haven't already done so, could you please let your child's class teacher know either by email or return slip by tomorrow - **Friday 9 December** if your child will be attending for numbers for buses and entry fee. This day will be a non uniform day for all students.

School lunch orders

The last day for school lunch orders for this year will be **Monday 12 December**. No orders will be able to be made after this date.

Uniform

With the closure of Te Atatū Menswear earlier this year, we have a new uniform supplier. They are SAS Clothing, who have their physical shop at **The Uniform Shoppe, 521 Rosebank Rd in Avondale**. They have informed me that their bulk shipment order is a little later than anticipated and stock should be available from 10 January 2023. At present, they have limited stock in store. Due to the new contract agreement - we are unable to hold our 2nd hand uniform sale - so Year 8 whānau, if you know of any incoming students - you may wish to donate uniform directly or even via the West Auckland uniform Facebook page. From next **Tuesday 13 December**, all Year 8 students are able to wear non uniform clothing for the last few days of the year.

Homestays 2023

Te Atatū Intermediate will be hosting International students from Korea in Term 1 and we require families to **host our International Students arriving in early February**. We are looking forward to welcoming back International Students to our Te Atatū Intermediate whānau and would love you to welcome them into your family.

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Does this sound like you? Please get in touch **ASAP**

www.lpstudenthomestays.co.nz

09 836 1277 – 9-4pm Monday to Friday

Student News

Auckland Athletics

Championship

On **Tuesday, 22**

November, the school participated in the Waitakere Athletics Zone Day which was held at Lovelock Track in Mount Roskill. 34 students represented the school. It was a successful event with



16 of them qualifying for the Auckland Championships. These championships were held on **Thursday 1 December** at Massey Park Arena in Papakura.

Our athletes competed in a number of events : **100m and 200m sprints , long jump , high jump and 4 X 100m relay**. As expected, the standard of competition was amazing. Our stand-out performances were :

- (i) Aria Costin and Rosa Curtis placing 4th in the 100m finals for Yr 8 and Yr7 girls respectively**
- (ii) Tamilo Ah-Hing winning 1st place in the Yr8 boys' high jump , and**
- (iii) Rosa Curtis, Awarua Ratahi, Katelyn Wilcox and Summer Bundock winning 2nd position in the Yr 7 girls' relay.**

All 16 athletes performed to the best of their abilities. Well done everybody !

A word of thanks to the parents who assisted us with transport and those who supported our tamariki at the stadium. **Report by Mr Morkel.**

Santa Parade

What a great return for the Te Atatū Santa Parade after Covid cancellation last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the **Concert Band students**, who looked and sounded great as they played their Christmas tunes, **Mr Barros and Mr Davenport** for organising the music and students, **Whaea Stacey** and her team of staff helpers - **Mrs Northwood, Mrs Chung, Mrs Aratema, Koka**



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Amorangi, Mrs Stoddard and Whaea Ngaire for all your help getting the truck ready. Also a huge thanks to **Steve Winks** who comes specially from Huntly every year to participate.

Year 8 Graduation Ball

Year 8 Graduation Ball is on **TONIGHT**

5.50pm: Doors Open

6.30pm: Class photos will start (Photo booth is open 6pm to 8.30pm)

7pm: Time to eat

8pm: Cutting of the Year 8 leavers cake – handing out of cup-cakes

8.15pm Doors will open for parents (Parents invited to participate in last dance)

8.30pm: A PARENT MUST BE HERE TO COLLECT YOU FROM INSIDE THE HALL no exceptions.

REMINDER this is a school event, therefore school expectations and values are expected.

Well done to AOTEA waka - who are this term's winner of the WAKA award - and **Congratulations** to **TAKITUMU, THE WINNER OF THE 2022 WAKA COMPETITION.**

Community Event

Te Atatū Young Crafters Market

The Te Atatū Young Crafters market is on this **Saturday 10 December from 10am-1pm** at the Te Atatū Community Centre. Shop local for your Christmas presents and support young creatives.

Upcoming Events - Key Dates coming up for the remainder of Term 4

December 8 - Year 8 Graduation Ball - 6-8.30pm

December 13 - Parakai Pools fun day

December 15 - Year 8 Prizegiving @1pm - 2.30pm. [Year 7s home at 12.20pm](#)
Year 8s last day of school for 2022 - School concludes for the year for all Year 8s at the end of Prizegiving

December 16 - [Only Year 7s at school](#) - Year 7 Prizegiving @10.00am
Year 7s to finish at 11.30am for the 2022 school year.

Next week will be the final newsletter of the year. This will come out one day earlier on Wednesday 14 December.

Have a great rest of the week!

*Ngā mihi nui,
Lloyd Evans
Tumuaki/Principal*

Parakai Pools Trip

Dear Whānau,

On **Tuesday 13th December** our school will spend the day at Parakai Springs. We will leave school at 9.30am and travel by bus to Parakai pools for a great day out as an end of year celebration. Students can come to school in non-uniform clothes and will need to bring togs, towel, hat, sunscreen, a drink bottle and lunch. Food and drink may also be purchased at the onsite cafe. We will return to school by 2.30pm. There is no cost to whānau for this trip.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher or alternatively, please email your child's classroom teacher to confirm attendance on this day.

Ngā mihi,
Kelly Clarke

Child's name:

My child will be:

- Going to Parakai Springs on Tuesday 13th December

- Not attending school on Tuesday 13th December

Parent signature: