



NEWSLETTER/PĀNUI

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A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

As a school, we have four core values that we reinforce with all students. These values of connection, belonging, care and consideration of others, responsibility and respect are cornerstone values and reflected in our acronym of WAKA - Whanaungatanga /Atawhai /Kaitiakitanga /Ako. Being 'good people' is vitally important - this shone through a lot with our athletes and messaging at the Olympic Games and is our aspiration for all our students.

Health and community consultation

To ensure that our health education programme meets our community's needs, the Board of Trustees are required to consult with the community every two years. Please take the time to complete the following survey. Your input will help us with our planning for 2022 and beyond, and the results will be shared with you.

There are seven key areas in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum - mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sport studies and outdoor education. The consultation survey will ask about all seven key areas, as well as other key aspects including our school uniform, communication and curriculum.

Your input is greatly appreciated. Please complete the survey by [clicking here](#)

Everyday Theatre visit

Everyday Theatre is visiting our school next week, and each class will have one morning session with the group. Below is a short blurb about the programme:

It is a unique interactive theatre workshop. Its primary aim is to empower our young NZ children to achieve well being and safety, by providing a safe forum for young people to discuss family issues. This is a free government funded programme that has been running for 16 years and has touched the lives of over 70,000 children throughout NZ.

Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you would not like for your child to participate.

AIMS Games 2021

We are on the countdown now for the 64 students as well as staff and parents who will be representing TAI at the **AIMS Games in Tauranga from September 4 -10**. There is a lot of training, early mornings and teamwork developing around these teams as well as the four individual representatives. The sports that will be represented are; **Girls and boys football, boys basketball, netball, rugby 7s, and four individual representatives in rock climbing, tennis and gymnastics**. I would like to thank all the parents involved in the fundraising committee and in other ways, as well as those who have sponsored us to help get the team to Tauranga. What a huge effort you all did for the Bingo night - and what a great evening it was - many thanks!

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It's not too late - If you would like to offer sponsorship or funding towards our teams - please contact our PE coordinator, Ian Felix - ian.f@teatatu.school.nz

Next Friday 20th August - we will be holding a **non uniform day and AIMS Disco** as a final fundraising support for our student athletes and their whānau. **The disco will be from 2pm until 3.45pm.**

Students who just wish to wear non uniform and not attend the disco - this will just be a gold coin donation. Those who wish to wear non uniform and attend the disco, the cost will be \$5. Food and soft drink will be available for sale during the disco. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Please see the end of the newsletter for the amazing sponsors of our AIMS fundraising events - many thanks to the parent committee for all your hard mahi. **Please support these sponsors!**

Production - The X Factory

This year's school production of **The X Factory** will be held over two evenings of **Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th September, starting at 7pm in the school hall.** There will also be a matinee performance for the three contributing primary schools on the 28th. Students are working hard towards this and are busily learning lines, dialogue, dance moves and songs - it's going to be a lot of fun. Tickets will go on sale from the beginning of September and will be \$3 children and \$7 adults.

Access to period products

Te Atatū Intermediate has opted into the government's 'access to free period products' initiative. Each female teacher has free products available. At our recent girls' meeting we talked about this and how students can access them. Changes at puberty were covered in our health programme facilitated by Nest Consulting last term, and we believe it to be important that young people have access to the products they need to feel comfortable at school, engage in their learning, and manage what should be a normal and healthy part of life.

School information

The Ministry of Education as part of the last union negotiations, enabled schools to take designated teacher only days during the course of the term. Over a three year period, schools were awarded 8 days. We are using three of these days this year. As much as possible, schools try to link across the Te Atatu cluster of schools for them to be on the same day. We have currently taken two of our days this year - our whanau hui day at the start of the year, as well as our digital technology support day last term. We will **NOT** be taking one this term, however, we will be in term 4 and the designated teacher only day will be **Tuesday 26 October.** Could you please note this in your diaries.

Student success

Congratulations to Lucy Day (Room 14), who was selected to represent the Harbour Region at the New Zealand Rhythmic Gymnastics National Championships during the last school holidays. Lucy and her team placed **2nd Overall**. Well done, a great achievement!

Congratulations also to our Youth City Concert Band members Elan van Dolleweerd, Riley Ankcorn, Jakub McEntee, Sophie Lowndes and Sophie Yorke who competed in the New Zealand Concert Band Association competition in Napier recently.

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The band came away with the **silver award overall**, and also won an award for, 'Excellent Performance of a Work Arranged for Concert Band, and Best Performance of a Piece by a Band'. Well done to our talented young musicians and of course, the fabulous Mr Davenport!

Waterpolo

TAI polo spent **Friday 6th through Sunday 8th August** competing at Winterfest, a National New Zealand Waterpolo year 7/8 Tournament.

This is the first time TAI polo has competed, and we really made a splash! A lot of people stopped to read the backs of our caps and we definitely stood tall! With the grading of refereeing being done, we had some of NZWPs top people there and club coaches were starting to eye up our players!

TAI won all but one game convincingly, 15:1, 16:0, 9:2 but was unfortunately in a tough pool and in a knockout round lost 9:1 to St Thomas. However, the team played with heart and went on to win 11:1 against Mt Maunganui and 6:2 against Holy Cross.

We were just outside the medals with a 5th placing, which is an exceptional result for a school new to polo. The sport demonstrates incredible athleticism. A huge weekend of effort. The team has worked so hard, training each week (Monday @ 5pm) and playing in the Western League on Fridays. Find out when games are on at Westwave and come and support TAI Green and Navy!

Big thanks to the Coach, Chayten Marais, his Assistant, Nina Lyon and Manager Theresa Donnelly.

Well done to all the players for your mahi, the Tourney team and the League Teams and thanks to all the parents for their support. See you poolside!

Winterfest team:

Lukas Turner, Dylan Marais, Caleb Sim, Daniel Michael, Alexandra Poor, Emma Tatt, Max Robbmarkham, Amy Schafer, Jeremy Lyon, Noah Petley & Issac Oloi.

Community information

2021 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that nominations for the 2021 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic **Scholarship opened Sunday 1st August!**

Established in 2012 by Dr Alex McIntosh and Dr Milan Raniga, the scholarship was founded to help deserving students in West Auckland. Dr McIntosh and Dr Raniga saw a significant need for support and created this scholarship to give something meaningful back to the community. Since its creation we have transformed the smiles of 22 students by awarding \$155,000 in scholarships.

This year, the 2021 Orthodontic Scholarship consists of two scholarship prizes up to the value of \$10,000 each towards orthodontic treatment that can be undertaken at either McIntosh Dental (Lincoln Road, Henderson) or Fraser Dental (Wiseley Road, Hobsonville).

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Nomination criteria:

We are looking for students who have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and who excel in one of these key areas:

- Academic
- Sporting
- The Arts
- Cultural Involvement
- Community Involvement

Students can be nominated by teachers, school staff, whanau, and their peers. They can be nominated more than once, and in fact multiple nominations are a great way to make a student stand out.

How to nominate a student:

- Go to mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship to complete and submit the online application form
- Go to mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship to download, print and fill out the nomination form, then scan and email the nomination form to info@mcintoshdental.co.nz, or post or drop the form into McIntosh Dental Centre at 43 Lincoln Road, Henderson
- Grab a nomination form from the school office then post or drop the completed form into McIntosh Dental Centre at 43 Lincoln Road, Henderson

Nominations are open from 1st August 2021 and close on 31st August 2021. In September, the scholarship committee will select the finalists, and the two winners will be announced by the end of September.

What's coming up this Fortnight?

Thursday 12 August	Room 3 Tip Top trip
Thursday 12 August	Trees for Survival planting day
Friday 13 August	Room 1/7/9 at MOTAT
Tuesday 17 August	Epro8 Challenge #1
Friday 20 August	Non uniform day / AIMS School disco - 2-3.45pm
Monday 23 August	Tread Lightly caravan in @ TAI for week
Tuesday 24 August	Epro8 Challenge #2

Kia pai te wiki, Have a fantastic rest of the week, Ngā mihi nui

Lloyd Evans

Principal /Tumuaki

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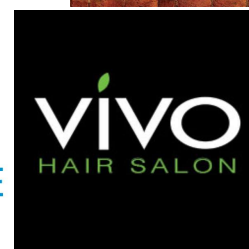
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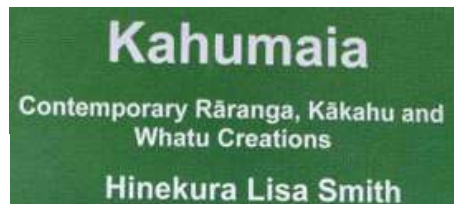


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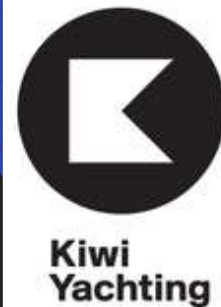
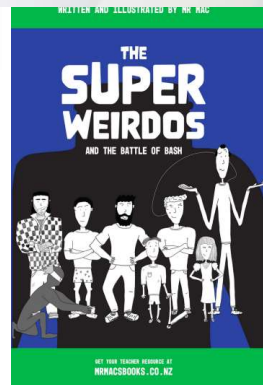
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