

TŪ TANGATA

Te Atatū Intermediate School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou parents and whānau.

Thank you parents for your support of our recent teacher only day. Staff were able to accomplish quite a bit on Friday, where we met to cover aspects of appraisal, reviewed our year in terms of curriculum, as well as focused on looking towards 2020. In a previous newsletter I mentioned I would share some feedback from the Health and PE survey. I have included the top three areas that parents selected from this survey, and these areas will be taken into consideration within this curriculum area in 2020. I will also share some other findings in the next newsletter. Thanks to all who completed the survey.

Mental health

1) Positive identity/self-worth 2) Personal well-being 3) Keeping ourselves safe (including online safety)

Sexuality education

1) Self-esteem 2) Positive body image 3) Emotional changes at puberty (physical changes at puberty was a close 4th)

Food and Nutrition

1) Leading healthy/balanced lifestyles 2) Importance of nutrition and exercise 3) Nutrition, growth and development

Physical activity and sports study

1) Collaboration and teamwork 2) Sportsmanship 3) Fitness development

Body care and physical safety

1) Personal body care and hygiene 2) Self responsibility 3) Basic first aid tied with Drug and alcohol use/misuse.

Ngā mihi, Lloyd Evans, Principal

From the Board of Trustees

There has been a bit of news from the Board of Trustees which I would like to share with you.

1) The board approved [fitness trail extension](#) has now been installed and is being well used.

2) [Amanda Magnus](#), our elected board member has resigned from her position due to work commitments. We thanked Amanda at a previous meeting for her 6 years on the TAI board. We are following School Trustee protocols around the process of selection to fill the casual vacancy. Please see the website for more information on this.

3) At our last Board meeting last Thursday, it has been decided that Te Atatu Intermediate School will **OPT IN** to the MOE funded donations scheme. I will give more details on this at a later date for what this means for us as a school. Information at: <https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-Donations-Scheme-Info-A3-FA-Web-18-OCT.pdf>

Prizegiving /End of Year

There is a change to how we will be organising our prize-givings this year. Due to roll growth, we are too big to have a full school prize-giving. Therefore this year, there is a change;

Year 8 Prizegiving - Tuesday 17 December at 1.15pm in the school hall. (Year 7s finish at 12.20pm on this day.)

Year 7 Prizegiving - Wednesday 18 December at 1.15pm in the school hall. (Year 8s will finish for the year at 12.20 on this day.)

School will finish for the year on Thursday 19 December at 12.20pm. ONLY YEAR 7S AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Year 8 Sweatshirts & Tees

Year 8 Graduating sweatshirts / T-shirts payment. All expression of intention to purchase the Year 8 leavers sweatshirt should now be in. A reminder please that all payments for the sweatshirt (\$50) and T-shirt (\$10) must be paid by **FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER** at the latest. There are **3 ways to pay**; Via **Kindo** - this can be accessed via school website; **Cash** - paid either to Ms Clarke -Room 10 or to the office; **School bank account** -School Bank Details:

ASB BANK LTD
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Please make sure you put your child's name and sweatshirt or T-shirt in the subject line.

Ezilunch / Pita Pit

A reminder that **Pita Pit** can be ordered and delivered to TAI on Monday's when the tuck shop is not open. The last date for Pita Pit orders for this year will be **Monday 9th December 2019**.

The first date in 2020 is **Monday 3 February 2020**.

The last date for our school tuck shop, is **Friday 13th December 2019**. This will mean that the final week of the year (16-19 December) there will be no tuck shop available.

MOTAT @ TAI

The **MOTAT Steam Cell** (<https://www.motat.org.nz/learn/steam-cells>) is going to visit Te Atatu Intermediate in Week 7 of this term (**25th to 29th of November**). Each class will have a 1.5 hour session with MOTAT instructors. The cost per student to take part in the session is \$4.50 (usual price \$10). This can be paid online via KINDO or to the class teacher.

KEY DATES TERM 4

4-8 November - Year 6 testing @TAI

6 November - Year 8 testing /transition day at Rutherford College

11 November - TAI whole school athletics day @ Ramlea Park

12 November - 10 year reunion concert band evening

13 November - Whanau hui evening for Y6/Y7 students - towards 2020

SCHOOL TRIP – PARAKAI POOLS

Monday 16 December

\$18 per person for bus and pool entry

Please return the permission slip below to the class teacher along with the \$18 as soon as possible. If your child will DEFINITELY NOT be at school that day, please advise us of that on the slip below also.

Student name	Room No
<input type="checkbox"/> has permission to attend Parakai <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 for bus and pool entry enclosed* <input type="checkbox"/> will not be going to the pools <input type="checkbox"/> will not be attending school on Monday 16 th December	

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Last day for Parakai payments is Friday 6 December 2019