



# NEWSLETTER/PĀNUI

June 17th, 2021 TERM 2, ISSUE #11



## A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

**Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.**

Last week, during the teacher only day, staff were able to be upskilled around the area of digital technology via specialist support from Sharp/Kinane. Staff are now looking forward to implementing the learning into our school programme, including the education component within Minecraft, which I know many students are excited about.

### **School speeches**

Currently, all students are working on their persuasive speeches, ready for performing within, firstly class, then syndicate and finally school finals. Speeches can be a stressful time for some students, however, the ability to articulate yourself and get your message across is a very important skill to have and teachers work to support and assist students throughout the entire process.

### **Whānau hui evening**

We will be holding a whānau hui evening for all interested on **Wednesday 30th June, 6.30 - 7.30pm** in our school library.

### **Kapa Haka**

Kapa haka will now be on Wednesday period 2 for the non competitive group. The competition team will practice: Friday's from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Permission slips must be completed and returned before your child can attend an after school practice.

The '**Non-Competitive team**' will practice items for school-based events, such as learning celebration, singing assembly. We will continue to learn items that we can teach the school at singing assembly.

The **Competition team** will practice and perform at any outside school events - the first event is the Matariki Celebration on Saturday, June 26th at the Te Atatū Peninsula Community Center. TAI performance times are from 1.30pm. **Whaea Tere**

### **Staff Union Meetings**

Teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on **6th July**, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and

## NEWSLETTER / PANUI continued

it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say.

While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, **we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.**

### Parent Consultation

During term 3, I would like to survey you, the school parent community, around a number of areas relating to TAI. These areas include: Our health survey, which is a requirement and needs to be completed every 2nd year, along with aspects of curriculum, communication, school values and uniform specifically. In order to get some valid survey questions for the consultation, I would like to have a parent meeting with interested parents who would like to meet here at school with myself to generate relevant points and review what we currently do. At this stage the plan is to meet **Thursday 1st July at 9.30am here at TAI.** If you are interested, I am looking for around a dozen parents, could you let me know via my email address [lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz)

### School production 2021 -The X Factory

We are looking for people who are keen to help with costumes for the school show. The show will be performed in term 3. If you are interested in being part of the costume team please let Lyn Northwood know. [lyn.n@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:lyn.n@teatatu.school.nz)

### Kaitiakitanga - GATE Science – Planting afternoon at Orangihina

Well done to the GATE Science students for planting over 150 native plants last Friday afternoon! Thank you to Bronwyn Smith from Community Waitakere's Wild About Te Atatū for the opportunity for our students to take action and help to restore the mauri of Orangihina/Harbour View Reserve. Also a big thank you to our fabulous helpers Miko's Mum and Oliver's Gran.



## NEWSLETTER / PANUI continued

### **Student Success**

Andre Duggan, a Year 8 student in Room 7, has been invited by Tennis NZ to represent his country at an international teams event for Boys aged 13 & under. This is the Australian 13 & Under Teams Championships which will be held on the Gold Coast, Australia. Andre will be leaving on 23 June and returning on 8 July.

The event will include teams from Australia, New Zealand, and possibly, Oceania Pacific.

Andre is looking forward to the competition and will be playing on clay courts for the first time. We wish Andre all the best for this tournament, what an awesome achievement to be selected for your country!

### **Precious labels on Kindo**

Just to let you know, Precious Labels has been set up on our Kindo school shop, and the service is now live and available for families to purchase.

Attached is a flyer to let you know about this service, and that you can now purchase labels for clothes, personal items and school items through [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz)

### **What's coming up this Fortnight?**

**Tuesday 22 June - Netball Zone day**

**Thursday 24 June - Olympian visit talk @ TAI**

**Tues 29 / Wed 30 June - Wild About Te Atatū kaitiaki tree planting programme**

**Wednesday 30 June - Whānau hui @ TAI school library 6.30pm**

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

*Ngā mihi nui*

*Lloyd Evans*

*Principal/Tumuaki*

Te Atatu Marae Coalition

# MATARIKI

NAU MAI

HAERE MAI

## MAORI NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Te Atatu Peninsula  
Community Centre

**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2021**

*Official Welcoming 9.00am - 3.30pm*

**FOOD STALLS - WORKSHOPS  
KAPAHAKA / ARTS & CRAFTS / MUSIC  
FUN TIME FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Contact: Dave 021 029 73501    Facebook: Te Atatu Marae

**Supported by** *Tat Upcycle, Te Taiao, Native Nurseries*

Henderson-Massey  
Local Board  
Auckland Council



Auckland  
Council  
Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau



Te Puni Kōkiri  
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

**ALCOHOL, DRUG AND SMOKE FREE EVENT**



# Precious labels

tag 'em all!

## Cute, Colourful and Durable Labels

Precious Labels offers durable and cost-effective customised name labels that will make your life simple. Whether you need to label your kids clothes, boxes, bottles or stationery, Precious Labels has all your needs covered.



Freezer safe



Laundry safe



Dishwasher safe



Microwave safe

### Washable, Durable and Super Sticky Labels

Choose from over 60 cute designs and colour options to go along with your name  
No more looking through lost property bins!

We are excited to work with your school and our products are now listed on Kindo. Every time you purchase from us through Kindo, we give 15% back to your school. Your orders will be sent out every month and you can collect them at the school office.

Go to [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz) to order NOW



Find out more, Free phone 0508 4KINDO (0508 454 636)

EMAIL: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

[www.preciouslabels.co.nz](http://www.preciouslabels.co.nz)