



Te Atatū
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

OUR VISION IS FOR OUR TAUIRA

*To know their identity and celebrate it by exuding mana and confidence.
To reach their fullest potential. To feel supported and experience success.
Experience teaching and learning that is relevant, engaging, rewarding and positive.
Gain the skills, knowledge and qualifications they need to achieve success in Te Ao Māori, New Zealand and the wider world.*

This letter is to inform you that next year in 2020 we will be establishing a new learning concept within our classroom environment. Our focus will be based on the philosophy of 'Authentic learning in Te Ao hurihuri'.

We currently have a setting which encompasses aspects of Te Ao Māori however in 2020 we will develop more programmes based on tikanga, kawa and te reo. Your child has the opportunity to join either Room 4 or Room 8 next year and be part of our new 'Authentic learning in Te Ao Hurihuri' classroom settings. Both teachers are experienced and experts in their field and knowledge of Te Ao Māori me ōna tikanga. Each has worked in either Rumaki Reo or Bilingual education and learning, therefore have the expertise to work with and alongside your tamariki and whānau.

What is required: We would like you to send us your letter of interest first. This can be dropped off to our school office or you can also email: tere.t@teatatu.school.nz.

The end date for processing will be **Friday 22nd November**.

We will make contact with your child's current teacher to discuss their behaviour, learning, strengths and areas of development. We will also be asking them if they have participated in Kapa haka or any aspects of tikanga, kawa or Te Reo. We will then call you to arrange a date for an interview to discuss your application of interest and the expectations set for students and whānau.

Expectations: Your child

- Will be an active member of the kapa haka team, learning to become expert leaders.
- Will contribute and participate in celebrations and pōwhiri as part of our whole school kawa.
- Will become (leaders) that demonstrate/ model by examples of Tikanga, Kawa and Te Reo.

As a whānau we expect you to attend the two whānau hui as a sign of support for your child's growth, learning and development.

Nāku no

Mr Evans (Tumuaki - Principal)

Whaea Tere and Whaea Ngaire

e: tere.t@teatatu.school.nz

2020 Year 7 Application of interest

Please return to Te Atatū Intermediate - either email or drop off to our school office: **Due Friday 22nd November**

We the parents of _____ would like our son /daughter to be enrolled in 1 of the 2 classrooms available next year. Our child currently attends _____ and their teacher is _____.

Parent signature:

Date:

Contact details: