

# TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE

## *Tū Tāngata*

*Equipping our students to stand tall: To be the best people they can be and, by becoming life-long learners, reaching their best potential.*



## JULY 26, 2024

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

A huge 'Welcome Back' to Term 3!

*I hope all students had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and are looking forward to the new term ahead. I loved welcoming all students back to our Monday morning assembly and hearing about their holidays – there were some pretty great stories!*

*Our next four weeks are enriched with Korean and Chinese student visitors getting a taste of life in New Zealand during their summer break. I thank the staff and students who welcomed our visitors with our mihi whakatau on Monday.*

*Term 3 is a solid work term for us as we have 10 full school weeks with no public holidays. It's a great term to really focus on our core learning. Our learning context for the term is 'My story, your story, our story – celebrating culture and immigration.' This will culminate in a cultural event at the end of the term. This is also the term where Year 8 students need to think about 2025 and beyond and enrol for high school. To that end, Rutherford College will visit us on Friday to share information about the College and present enrolment packs to take home. Their open days are coming up very shortly, as is our own TAI open night on Tuesday, 13th August, from 6:30 pm until 8 pm.*

*This term, we also welcome back Amber Aratema, our science specialist teacher, who has been on a Science Leadership Programme through the Royal Society of New Zealand. Amber has spent the last six months working with science specialists and developing her own leadership in science, as well as creating programmes to bring back and utilise in our school. Her commitment does not end with her six months of practical experience; she now brings back a wealth of understanding to continue developing and improving the core area of science within our school over the next 18 months and beyond. We are fortunate to have her expertise and look forward to seeing our students' love of science continue to grow.*

*In the next few weeks, Amber will be sharing a survey to get school community feedback in the area of science. I will also combine our health consultation with this survey, and we look forward to getting feedback on how we can continue to improve in our core curriculum areas.*

*We look forward to another busy and exciting term ahead. Have a great weekend!*

Ngā mihi

Lloyd Evans

Principal /Tumuaki



**OPEN  
NIGHT!**

**TUESDAY 13th AUGUST  
6:30PM - 8:00PM**

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