Greetings everyone,

I cannot believe how quickly the year is evaporating. We have just over four weeks till end of term. The weather has been very kind up until now and hopefully we will have a much milder winter than last years. I was impressed with the soccer field day last week. It was running well and all the children from the Te Atatu schools all looked great in their gear and were to be having a good time. Many thanks to the organiser, Ms Naylor and thanks to Mrs Mays and parents for helping. Finally, when our fencing work starts outside the special needs unit entrance on Edmonton Rd, please use the carpark with extra care. With all the changes going on in Education at the moment, please feel free to pop in and see me for a chat or a catch up. I enjoy meeting and talking to parents and visitors alike, you are all welcome to our school.

John Carrodus
B.Ed, Dip Tchg, Dip Sp Ed

STAR OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to Brendan Wilson Room 6 for being a really good friend to a classmate who is unwell and at home.

MANDARIN LESSONS BEGINNING TERM 3
Lessons will begin after school on Thursdays starting July 19th.

PARENT READING PROGRAMME
Are you able to help a student by listening to them read, any morning (Monday to Thursday) between 9.00am & 9.30am? If you are available to help on any morning please contact the office—we would love to see you.

NEW SCHOOL MATS IN THE HALL
Thanks to recent fundraising—we now have 4 new mats in the school hall. Thank you to "Emily's mum" and Carpet & Matland in Henderson for organising a great deal for us. Very much appreciated by all the students who now sit on comfortable new mats.

MUFTI DAY—THIS WEEK—FRIDAY 1ST JUNE
For the donation of a gold coin – all students may wear mufti on Friday
Please wear sensible clothing so you can take part in all school activities.
School councillors will be collecting coins in the playground before school.

FANTASTIC FISH POEMS BY ROOM 11 STUDENTS
These poems have been inspired by our study topic ‘Fish.’

I am slimy and sticky.
I have a pointy head.
There’s only one that has a pointy head in the water.
I’m a squid!
I like eating angel fish and octopus. I don’t look like I do much but I actually spending lots of time sticking onto rocks.
That way, nobody can take me away!
Joshua

I am a male seahorse.
I have spikes on my back and pouch on my belly.
I have a tail to hang onto seaweed.
I hide under rocks when I’m in danger of sharks.
Me and other seahorse move around in the sea in a group, so we can be safe.
By Jacob

I am a fish that looks like a star.
Can you guess what I am?
I am a starfish!
I live on the bottom of the deep blue sea.
All I do is lie on the bottom of the sea doing nothing.
Nothing at all.
By Maggie

I am a great white shark.
I am very very dangerous.
I kill my predators and I sneak behind other fish, especially the juicy fish To EAT them up!
By Edward

I am a sting ray. I like to eat clown fish And I kill eels and baby fish. I live in the deep blue sea.
No fish wants to come closer to me Because you’ll get stung by me!
By Adrian

I am glowing beautiful angel fish.
I am purple with four yellow stripes on both sides And a really really cute big mouth.
I swim very slowly because I have no fins at all.
I eat seaweed and little soft plants off the rocks.
By Alizae

Monday 4 June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday
back to school on Tuesday 5 June
PUBLIC NOTICES


ARTSIGHT JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM 3 ART PROGRAMME
Artsight offers inspiring School Holiday, After School and weekend Art classes for ages 5-10 and 10+ years. All classes are taught by registered Visual Arts teachers. We have a fantastic new studio at 5a Flower St, Eden Tce. For more information and to book check out our website: www.artsight.co.nz or contact Fiona Sullivan 021786629, email fiona@artsight.co.nz

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KIDS KUNG FU
After school activities programme focusing on confidence, coordination and self-control for children 5 years and above.
Where: Te Atatu South Community Centre, Edmonton Road
When: Wednesdays at 4pm - 5pm
To enrol: Phone Chris on 817 2229 - www.kungfu.org.nz

CHANGE OF CLOTHES
Now the wet, cold weather is here, please make sure your child - especially juniors - have spare clothes in their bag every day in case of accidents.