



TINWALD SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

NEWSLETTER - 2020

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Term One, Week 5 - Friday 6 March 2020

Updated Information

It is very important parents keep the school informed of any changes to the contact information we hold, this includes emergency contacts. We rely on this information for a number of reasons, (even more so with the possibility of school closures due to the Covid-19 Virus) so as soon as you have changed a number, contact, or address please let us know.

Uniform Appeal

Our PTA would really appreciate any uniform donations, especially suitable for 5 to 8 year olds. If your child has outgrown their uniform, please think about dropping it into the school office.

School Duathlon

The school duathlon will take place next Friday 13 March at school. All children will take part in running and biking events. This will be a busy day at school as we begin with a celebration assembly at 9.15am, followed by the Hutt Duathlon at 11am, then a shared school lunch and the Arrowsmith Duathlon beginning at 1pm.

A complete timetable is included with this newsletter.

This year the PTA will be offering a pizza and iceblock lunch on the day. Orders for these are due by **9am, Monday 9 March** to the office please.

Ministry of Education Advice for Managing Covid-19

Advice for unwell students

Anyone who is unwell should not be at an early learning centre/kōhanga reo, school/kura, or tertiary institute/whare wānanga.

If you have a particular concern about your child or yourself, Healthline has a dedicated line for COVID-19 enquiries with translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages:

- Free call [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453).
- [+64 9 358 5453](tel:+6493585453) for international SIMS.

If you intend to visit your GP or after-hours medical centre, phone ahead first to let them know.

More health advice is available on the Ministry of Health website

Authority to prevent a student's attendance

If a student attends school or an early learning service while showing cold and flu symptoms, they may be asked to return home by the early learning centre/kōhanga reo, school/kura, or tertiary institute/whare wānanga.

Supporting students' learning at home

Students (or their parents/caregivers) who are staying at home to avoid the risk of spreading the virus, can contact their school or teacher. You can ask for course work or activities that are related to what is being covered in that student's class/es during their absence.

Students can do their own research into these learning areas, so that by the time they return to school, they are ready and able to contribute to class discussions.

Because the purpose of the 14-day self-isolation period is to avoid contact with other people to help prevent the spread of the virus, it is not recommended that students visit libraries, or undertake other activities that might involve mixing with the public.

For parents of students at home

- Depending on their age, students can be encouraged to read, or be read to. They can also help, by reading to their younger siblings, if they're also home.
- Keeping a journal or scrapbook during the time period is a way for them to collect and create. These could incorporate drawings, photos, plans and stories of things they've done, all of which will help their literacy skills.
- Helping out with cooking and baking makes use of their maths skills and shows them how maths is all around them. Helping with homework also teaches your child lots of important skills about being organised, teamwork, co-operating and contributing.
- Talk to your child about how (critical) thinking is important to make sense of everything they do at school and at home. Find some news items or opinion pieces, and discuss whether you each agree with what's been said. Why? Why not?

Upcoming Term Events

24 February	Board of Trustees	7pm Principal's Office
6 March	Newsletter	
13 March	Celebration Assembly	9.15am Hall – Rooms 2 and 11 presenting
13 March	School Duathlon	11am Hutt Syn, 1pm Arrowsmith Syn
16 March	Arrowsmith Swimming	

16 March	PTA AGM	7pm Staffroom
20 March	Newsletter	
23 March	Hutt and Arrowsmith Swimming	
3 April	Newsletter	
3 April	Celebration Assembly	2.15pm Hall – Rooms 4 and 12 presenting
9 April	PTA Colour Run	
9 April	Term 1 ends	

DUATHLON 2020 PROGRAMME – Friday 13 March

Please note programme is a guide only and maybe adjusted on the day.

11.00 Welcome by Mr Livingstone.

11.05 Hutt Duathlon Begins

Hutt Teams Race 1 Race 2 Yr 2 Individuals Boys Girls

12 – 1.00 WHOLE SCHOOL SHARED LUNCH PTA Pizza/Ice-blocks (Pre-ordered) Please note that Hutt Children are permitted to be taken home AFTER lunch

1.00 Peter to Welcome Arrowsmith Parents

1.05 Arrowsmith Yr 5 Individuals Boys: Race 1 Girls: Race 1 Yr 6 Individuals Boys: Race 1 Girls: Race 1 Yr 3 Individuals Boys: Race 1 Girls: Race 1 Yr 4 Individuals Boys: Race 1 Race Girls: Race 1 Yr 3/4 Teams Race 1 Race 2 Yr 5/6 Teams Race 1 Race 2 Yr 3/4 Teams Race 3 Race 4

On arrival children in teams/individuals stand beside their bikes- Students to check they have bike, helmet and shoes.

Marshall to explain process for bike transition Yr 3/4 individuals make way to start line when Yr 5/6 individual girls races are completed.

Team competitors are organized into their heats. Once individual races are completed, teams should make their way to their starting points. (Bikers to bike transition area, runners to bike drop-off point.)

2.30 Farewell. - Parents may take children home. Please make sure you notify your child's teacher.

PTA Colour Run

It's back! The PTA Colour Run will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 9 April in the school grounds. Look out for a change of sponsorship details. Put the date in your diary now.

TINWALD HOCKEY CLUB 2020 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

To register with Tinwald Hockey Club for 2020 please register online by going to our registration page at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tinwaldhockeyclub>

Please see the Tinwald Hockey Club website for all information regarding grades, start dates and subs.

Anyone interested in coaching, managing or umpiring please complete the registration form or contact Andrew or Jen.

Any queries please contact:

Andrew Blain – ablain@hotmail.co.nz (1st Grade Men)

Or Jen Muir – themuir@snap.net.nz (Juniors & 1st Grade Women)

Welcome to Elsie Corbett, Hadley Holland, Jaxon Lawrence, Georgia Laking, Hazel Laking, Merrick Patrick, Hunter Quinlan, Jonty Rooney, Oscar Reveley, Blake Dippie, Reana Prasad, Liam Proctor, Charlotte Proctor, Hennie Van Niekerk, Ian Van Niekerk, Dana Singh Pau, Kayne O'Keefe, Jacob Aitchison, Mercy Mafiti, Coby Kenny, Jiraeh Mapuilesa, and Tiana Te Paki-Solomon who has joined us this year.

Birthdays

Birthdays since the start of term include Dennis Soshnikov, Merrick Patrick, Oscar Reveley, Nyah Bettin, Harper White, Aria Wells, Blair Ross, Ashley Pepito, Mercy Mafiti, Coby Kenny, Galatia Upu, Blake Dippie, Hunter and Harley Marsh, Bella Clark, Stevie-Jane McEwan, Morgan Zuydendorp, Kowhiti Tihema, Ryuhei Gare, Kody Booth, Maddy Wilson, Tiana Te Paki-Solomon, Dylan Lovett, Jared Heney, Jacob Todd