

COVID-19 NEWSLETTER #3-2020

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Term Holidays, Week 2 - Thursday 9 April 2020

Dear Parents,

As you can appreciate the Covid-19 Pandemic is an ever-evolving situation. Please take note of the following:

Important Dates

- School Holidays Saturday 28 March – Sunday 12 April
- Term 2 – Monday 13 April – Friday 3 July
- Possible return to School – Wednesday 22 April
- Term 1 and 2 Calendars included with this newsletter

Online Learning – Ministry of Education Announcement

- *Ministry will help schools by:*
- Increasing the number of students and ākonga who have access to connectivity and devices by an estimated 2000 this week (limited by the number of modems available)
- Supporting where we can with hard copy materials for different year levels
- A range of NCEA subject-specific hard-copy resources for delivery to years 11-13 students and ākonga
- More online resources for schools and kura, parents, ākonga and whānau available through the [Learning from Home](#) and [Ki te Ao Mārama](#) websites
- Providing insurance cover for devices your schools and kura send to student homes
- PLD to support teachers and kaiako, tumuaki and leaders to work remotely with their students, ākonga and whānau
- TV channels in English and te reo Māori offering learning programmes for learners from early learning to year 10
- Extending access to the Virtual Learning Network.

Parent Survey Re: Online Learning

Thanks so far for your responses, we have had 120 that account for 175 of our children. Results so far show 4% of homes would need support with internet access and devices so we will add that as a request to the Ministry.

Tinwald School Staff

Tinwald School Term Planner - Term 1 2020, 3 February - 27 April

Week / Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan	27	28	29	30 January 9am TEACHER ONLY DAY	31 January 9am TEACHER ONLY DAY
1	3 Term 1 Begins 10.10am Welcome Assembly	4 Newsletter	5 Staff+	6 WAITANGI DAY	7 Mufti House Day
2	10 Admin Assembly Student Council Elections	11	12 Cluster Swimming 9.30-12pm	13 Management Syndicate	14 Briefing
3	17 Admin Assembly 7pm PTA	18	19 Student Council Staff+	20 Management COL MCPA	21 Newsletter 9.15am Assembly: Student Council
4	24 Admin Assembly Learning Support Begins 7pm BOT	25	26	27 Management Syndicate	28 Briefing
5 Mar	2 March Admin Assembly	3	4	5 Management Staff+	6 Newsletter
6	9 Admin Assembly	10	11 Student Council	12 Management Syndicate	13 Briefing 2.15pm Assembly Rm 2&11 Duathlon
7	16 Admin Assembly Arrowsmith Swimming PTA AGM	17	18	19 Staff+	20 Newsletter VBC Hall Use all day
8	23 Covid-19 Level 3	24 Covid-19 Level 3	25 Covid-19 Level 4	26 Covid-19 Level 4	27 Covid-19 Level 4 Term 1 Ends 68 Half Days
9	30 School Holidays Begin	31	1	2	3
10	6	7	8	9	10 School Holidays End

Tinwald School Term Planner - Term 2 2020, 27 April - 3 July

Week / Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Apr	13 Covid-19 Level 4 Easter Monday	14 Covid-19 Level 4 Easter Tuesday	15 Covid-19 Level 4 Term 2 Begins	16 Covid-19 Level 4	17 Covid-19 Level 4
2	20 Covid-19 Level 4 Admin Assembly	21 Covid-19 Level 4	22 Possible return to school	23 Staff+	24 KHaka
3 Apr/ May	27 ANZAC Day	28 Admin Assembly Sports Start begins	29 Student Council	30 Management/Tier2 Syndicate	1 Briefing Newsletter KHaka 2.15pm Assembly: Rm 8&10
4	4 Admin Assembly PTA	5	6	7 Management Staff+	8 KHaka
5	11 Admin Assembly	12 Sports Start	13	14 Management Syndicate	15 Briefing Newsletter KHaka
6	18 Admin Assembly 7.30pm BOT	19	20 Student Council	21 Management Staff+	22 KHaka Assembly: Rm 3&9
7 May	25 Admin Assembly	26 Sports Start	27	28 Briefing Management Syndicate	29 COL TOD?
8 Jun	1 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	2 Admin Assembly	3	4 Management Staff+	5 KHaka
9	8 Admin Assembly PTA	9 Sports Start	10 Student Council	11 Management Syndicate	12 Briefing Newsletter KHaka Assembly: Rm 4&11
10	15 Admin Assembly	16	17	18 Management Staff+	19 KHaka
11	22 Admin Assembly	23 Sports Start	24	25 Management Syndicate	26 Briefing Newsletter KHaka
12 Jun Jul	29 Admin Assembly	30	1	2 Management	3 KHaka Term 2 Ends 110 half days