



# TINWALD SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

## NEWSLETTER - 2023

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Term 1: Tuesday 14 February 2023

### Picnic Tea and Information Evening

### Tuesday 21 February, 5.30pm onwards

All parents and families are invited to join us next Tuesday evening from 5.30pm onwards for picnic tea and information evening. If it is wet then the Hall will be available for the Picnic Tea. The programme is as follows:

5.30-6.30pm Families bring tea and eat together around the hall

6.30-7.15pm Meet in the hall for an information quiz!

We are using the Kahoot! App, so make sure someone in the family has the app on their phone.



#### Term 1 Key Dates:

Friday 17 February

Celebration Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall

Tuesday 21 February

Picnic Tea and Information Evening

Friday 3 March

School Duathlon (pp 6 March)

Friday 10 March

Celebration Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall

13-16 March

Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair

28-31 March

Year 5 and 6 Camp to Blue Skies, Kaiapoi

Friday 31 March

Celebration Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall

Thursday 6 April

Term 1 Ends (Easter Thursday)

## **Duathlon Friday 3 March**

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our School Duathlon on Friday of March. Postponement is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Hutt Syndicate Duathlon will begin at 11am, the whole school lunch at 12pm. More information from the PTA regarding pizza orders for lunch will follow.

Arrowsmith Syndicate Duathlon will begin at 1pm. Students are encouraged to wear house colours and sensible running shoes.

## **Board of Trustees Meeting Monday 20 February**

The BOT will meet for the first time this year at 7pm in the office. Any correspondence must be to the presiding member, Mrs Jen Muir, at least 48hours before the meeting.

## **School Celebration Assemblies**

All going according to plan, the school invites parents and families to our Celebration Assemblies every third Friday of the term. Classes and school groups present at the assemblies, run by our school leaders. The assemblies begin at 2.15pm in the school hall. Our first assembly on Friday 17 February, will be presented by the Student Council.

## **Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair**

The school will be celebrating all things books during the week of 13-16 March. The PTA will be operating the Scholastic Book Fair which is a great time to stock up on books and also contributes books back to the school. More details to follow.

## **Sunhats**

A reminder that in Terms 1 and 4, children are required to wear sunhats. Please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a limited number of hats available for \$15. Our PTA provides a free hat to all of our New Entrant children.

### **Teacher Only Day Term 2 – Monday 24 April**

Advanced warning that our school will be closed on Monday 24 April for a teacher only day. The following day is ANZAC Day meaning that Term Two will commence on Wednesday 26 April. This makes the term 1 holidays quite long as we finish on a Thursday due to Easter.

### **Emergency Contact Information from Families**

Each term we practice Fire, Earthquake and Lockdown Drills at school. In the case of one of these occurring, we will at some point, communicate out to parents what is happening at school.

It is vital that we have at least **TWO** contacts for your child, and that these contacts are up to date. Please let the office know if any of your contact details have changed.

If we are having to manage an emergency at school, our first concern and focus is on the safety and well-being of our children and staff. It will be a school management decision when children are released to parents and families. During these events it is imperative that parents do not enter the school grounds and attempt to uplift children.

This is why it is so important that parents provide us with correct contact information.

### **Subway and Sushi at School**

Subway lunch orders are not available this term, and a decision regarding the next terms has not been made. Sushi lunch orders resume this Friday. The price for sushi is now \$7 per order. Order bags are available from the office.

### **Healthy Active Learning Expo – Wednesday 29 March**

Our school is one of ten taking part in an Expo with a focus on Health, Active Learning. Children from Year 4 will be involved with presenting our PMP programme on the day. The Expo takes place at the EA Networks Centre. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.



# MID CANTERBURY CHILDREN'S DAY

Come along for a fun  
**FREE** whanau day out!  
Lots to see and do.  
Bring a picnic and enjoy.

**SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023**  
**10.30AM - 2.30 PM**  
**TINWALD PLAINS**

Held if wet but rides may be limited.  
Kindly supported by the people of Ashburton and

