



# TINWALD SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### Term 4

**Please note the changes to our lunch orders:  
Both Subway and Sushi orders have been cancelled for the rest  
of the term. Apologies for the inconvenience, these are decisions  
made by both restaurants.**

#### Term 4 Dates

22 November	1.30pm Early Finish – see notice in this newsletter
25 November	Celebration Assembly – Year 6 Presenting
5 December	Kapahaka Road Trip
14 December	School Picnic
15 December	Prize Giving Assembly
16 December	Clean Up Morning, School finishes for the year at 12pm

#### Early Finish – 1.30pm Tuesday 22 November

Our teachers will attend a Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday 22 November. Classes finish early at 1.30pm. Children can be picked up from school at this time. Children staying at school will be supervised by the principal, non-union teachers and support staff. The school bus will run at the normal time of 3pm.

#### Year 6 to Host the Celebration Assembly

Next Friday our Year 6's will host the Celebration Assembly at 2.15pm in the Hall. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

#### School Picnic and PTA Colour Run– Tinwald School Grounds

##### 12pm – Wednesday 15 December

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our School Picnic on 15 December. Children will need togs/old clothing and towels for our PTA Colour Run as well. There is no postponement date for this event.

## **Kapahaka Road Trip – Monday 5 December**

The school has been practising Kapahaka this term and will take our performance on the road. All children will travel by bus and there will be no charge. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 5 December

**8.45am Children need to be at school by this time**

8.55am Leave School

9.20am Arrive Hinds School

Powhiri

Performance

Morning Tea

10.45am Leave Hinds

11am Arrive Longbeach School

Performance

11.30am Leave Longbeach

12pm Arrive Domain

Lunch

12.30pm Leave Domain

12.40pm Arrive Ashburton Intermediate School

Performance

1.10pm Leave Intermediate

1.16pm Arrive Ashburton Braided Rivers Trust Event Centre

1.45pm Doors open

2pm Perform for all Tinwald School Parents and families

**2.30pm Finish – all children taken home by parents. Bus children taken by school bus.**

Parents and families are really, really, really welcome to join us at the Event Centre. There is no charge to view the performance. Doors will open at 1.45pm and we will begin at 2pm. **Children will need to be picked up and taken home at 2.30pm.** The school bus will leave from the Event Centre at 2.30pm as well.

### **Bikes Needed – 28-29 September**

Our Room 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 children will be working with Sean Patterson the Police Education Officer, on Bike Safety on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The lessons will take place at school and Rooms 6, 8 and 9 may also take a short bike ride around the back streets of Tinwald. We would be grateful to borrow bikes suitable for 6-11 year olds on these days. Please message your class teacher if you can help.

### **2023 Class Structure**

Our class structure for 2023 has been finalised. Next year the school consist of;

- Two New Entrant Classes
- Three Year 1 and Two Classes
- Three Year 3 and 4 Classes
- Three Year 5 and 6 Classes
- A third New Entrant Class will start up after April depending on enrolments

A list of teachers and the rooms they will be teaching in will be posted in an upcoming newsletter.

At the moment teachers are writing end of year reports. These will be available for parents during the last week of school. They also contain who their teacher for 2023 will be, as well as a stationery list.

### **Board of Trustees**

The next Board meeting will be at 7pm, Monday 21 November in the Principal's Office.

### **Clean Up Morning – 8.55am – 12pm – Friday 16 December**

For all of our new families, classes finish at 3pm on Thursday 15 December. On Friday 16 December, the school is open 8.55am-12pm for cleaning. Any child who attends will be asked to help clean classrooms.

### **Parents Allowed to Bring Morning Tea for Staff (In Case You Were Wondering)**

*YES!! We love morning tea and as staff have no issue if you decide to bring some in towards the end of year! We love it and in 1926 The Reform Party who were governing at the time contacted Father Christmas, the Tooth Fairy and the Easter Bunny, checking that it was okay for parents to give school staff yummy treats – and guess what? They all agreed!*

*(there is no truth in the rumour that Mr Livingstone hacked this newsletter and wrote this)*