



TINWALD SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - 2022

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Term 2: Monday 2 May 2022

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Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the term. We have begun with a return to our normal timetable and school programmes. At this morning's administration assembly I spoke to the school about mask wearing. It is strongly recommended that students continue to wear masks. It does not matter what age your child is, if you would like them to wear a mask we will support that decision.

I would also encourage parents to wear masks when indoors at school.

We have begun the term with thirty children absent. Not all of this is due to sickness. We have heard from some families and know their intentions, however we have not heard from a number of families about the attendance status of their children.

This week a letter will go to all families that have not contacted us in regards to their child's attendance this term. The letter is to remind families that the attendance of a child at school is compulsory and that families must ensure their child attends.

If you are one of those families, please contact us and inform us as to why your child has not returned and when we can expect them back.

Peter Livingstone - Principal

Celebration Assembly

Parents and families are welcome to our first celebration assembly this term on Friday 20 May, 2.15pm in the school hall. Rooms 3 and 11 will be presenting items about their learning. The next assemblies after that are Friday 10 June and Friday 1 July.

Cross Country

Our school Cross Country will be on Tuesday 17 May with the postponement being Thursday 19 May. All parents and families welcome. The top six boys and girls for the Year 3-6 Year groups will go on to the Cluster Cross Country.

Sushi and Subway Orders

These lunch orders resume this week. Subway is on a Thursday and Sushi is on a Friday. Orders need to be in the correct bag (available from the office) by 9am on the day they are available.

New Phone System

Our new phone system has been installed and we are still ironing out a few bugs. Parents should be able to leave a message about absenteeism from now on.

Start Up New Entrant Class

As the number of new entrants increases this term, a second class of five year olds will begin after Queens Birthday weekend. This will be in Room 7 and Mrs Digby and Mrs Quinlan will be teaching this class.

The teachers are looking for some play based learning equipment to add to the class resources. If anyone has any of the following items that are in good condition and no longer used at home, they would love to receive a donation of them. Specifically the teachers are looking for:

- Play kitchen and/or work bench
- Dress ups
- Dolls/soft toys
- Car/train tracks
- Inside games suitable for 5 year olds

Thank you in advance

Welcome To Miss Henderson

A warm welcome to Miss Henderson who is now teaching full time in Room 9 while Miss Cain is on maternity leave. Miss Henderson has been working in the room during term 1 and is ready to go this term with the class.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child's uniform is named. The winter terms are the time when we end up with a lot of polar fleeces and sweatshirts in our lost property box.

Term 2 Dates:

Monday 2 May	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 17 May	Cross Country at School
Thursday 19 May	Cross country Postponement Day
Friday 20 May	Celebration Assembly
Monday 23 May	Hutt Syndicate Swim week
Tuesday 24 June	Cluster Cross Country – Years 3 to 6
Thursday 26 June	Cluster Cross Country Postponement Day – Years 3 to 6
Monday 6 June	Queens Birthday – School Closed
Tuesday 7 June	Room 7 Begins
Friday 10 June	Celebration Assembly
Friday 24 June	Matariki – School Closed
Friday 1 July	Celebration Assembly
Friday 8 July	Term 2 Ends