



TINWALD SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

NEWSLETTER - 2023

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Term 1: Monday 30 January 2023

Welcome to All Families

Dear Parents and Families,

On behalf of the staff welcome to Tinwald School and the year ahead. Staff have been working hard to make sure classes are organised and ready for learning. Due to increasing enrolments we have started with two New Entrant classes and plan to start a third one in Term 2.

Term 1 Key Dates:

Monday 30 January

Term 1 commences

Tuesday 31 January

PTA Meeting – 7pm Staffroom

Friday 3 February

Mufti Day – House Colours

Monday 6 February

School Closed for Waitangi Day

Friday 17 February

Celebration Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall

Friday 3 March

School Duathlon (pp 6 March)

Friday 10 March

Celebration Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall

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)

PTA First Meeting Tuesday 31 January

All parents are invited to our first PTA meeting this year, 7pm in the school staffroom this Tuesday. Come and meet our team and find out what is happening this year.

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.

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.

House Colours – Mufti Day Friday 3 February

This Friday children are being asked to wear their House Colour. We take group photos and display them in the hall. There is no cost for this mufti-day. Children are allowed to wear face paint and hair chalk.

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.

Welcome to Mrs Amanda Burrows

We would like to welcome Mrs Burrows to our staff, teaching a new entrant class in Room 7. Mrs Burrows is known to a number of our families as she has two of her children here at Tinwald. We wish her all the best as she begins her career.