



TINWALD SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

NEWSLETTER - 2022

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Term 1: Monday 7 March 2022

Key Points to Know:

- Inform the school ASAP if your child tests positive
- Relievers are being used to cover staff absence
- Classes within bubbles may be merged for a day if a reliever is not available
- Classes could be asked to stay home if a teacher or reliever is not available – see the information below for more detail.

Preparing for Class Closures

As you can see by the text being sent out, we are facing a rising number of positive cases in the school. This is also starting to impact our staff. We will try out best to manage this by either having a relieving teacher in or if manageable, merge classes within the bubble.

If we cannot staff a room or merge it then we would send a text out requesting the class not attend school that day. We would try to give as much notice as possible.

If you are not able to have your child at home, then it is ok to still send them, they will be placed in a class in the same bubble.

Bubbles at School

A reminder that until further notice your child is in one of three bubbles at school. They are:

Bubble 1 – Rooms 1-4

Bubble 2 – Rooms 6, 8&9

Bubble 3 – Rooms 10-12

Postponement and Cancellations of Activities

Duathlon Postponed

Year 5/6 Camp Postponed

Swimming Postponed

Celebration Assemblies Cancelled

Kapahaka and House Time Postponed

Subway/Sushi Cancelled until further notice

PTA Annual General Meeting

The Tinwald School PTA will hold its AGM on Tuesday 15 March at 7pm at the school. All parents are welcome to attend. At the meeting there will be the election of specific officers on the PTA. A normal meeting will follow immediately after the AGM.

Better every single time

Teacher Only Day

Advanced warning that there will be a teacher only day on Thursday 14 April. This means term 1 will finish on Wednesday 13 April at 3pm.

School Timetable Change

Our daily timetable has changed while we are in bubbles. Morning tea is now 10-30-11am and lunch including a play break is 12.30-1.15pm. Teachers are also making sure children have other breaks during the day.