



# TINWALD SCHOOL

**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty**

## NEWSLETTER - 2023

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Term 1: Thursday 9 March 2023

### Strike Action – Thursday 16 March

Please be aware that teachers and principals have voted to strike on Thursday 16 March. The school will be closed on this day. We appreciate that families will have to arrange childcare for this day and thank you for your support.

#### Term 1 Key Dates:

16 March	School Closed due to strike
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)

#### Celebration Assembly – Friday 10 March – Change of Time: 2pm

This assembly will start at **2pm** due to the number of Duathlon certificates we will be presenting. This is a change of time from our usual assembly time. Room 2 and 6 will be presenting at this assembly.

#### Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair

The school will be celebrating all things books during the week of 13-15 March. The PTA will be operating the Scholastic Book Fair which is a great time to stock up on books and also contribute books back to the school. More details are included in this newsletter and will be sent home.

## 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.

## 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.

## Book Week

**WHEN: - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

10.3.23

Kia Ora Parents & Caregivers,

**To celebrate books and a love of reading, we have book week coming up with lots of fun events and activities for you and tamariki to enjoy.**

- Books available for purchase **8:30 – 9:15am, 2:30 – 3:15pm** Daily in Hillary Room.
- Teachers and parents will be reading to different classes.
- Various competitions running for students with prizes (including biggest/smallest book brought from home)
- Guest speakers are sharing their favourite books.
- Opportunity to get an Ashburton Library card – Wednesday Afternoon. You will need photo ID.
- Dress up day on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Dress up as your favourite book character. Prizes across year levels.

## Desks for Sale

We have school desks for sale. See the picture below for reference. We are asking \$10 per desk as we need to clear the hall of them as soon as possible.

These desks have come from our Year 5 and 6 classrooms and are suitable for children aged 8-12. All enquiries can be made to the office.





#**LOVE** EVERY **MINUTE**

Girls Rugby Day  
Have a Go



**Under 6 - Under 18**  
**Rippa and Tackle**  
**No experience needed**

**Saturday 18th March**  
**10am- 2pm**  
**Ashburton Show Grounds**  
**BBQ Sausage lunch provided**

**Special Guests**

- Learn all the basics
- Lots of FUN
- Bring a Mouth guard, Drink bottle, Morning tea and appropriate footwear



**To register**

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