



e-Newsletter

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Our e-Newsletter is our weekly newsletter (when required), to let all our school families know of a few points of interest which are relevant, but which I wanted to let you know rather than waiting for the next full newsletter.

Start of Week 7 - March 12, 2023.

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Afternoon parents,

Below are a few points for this week.

As always, if you want any clarification, or further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Tiana or myself.

You all have a fantastic week.

From all of us at school.

1. Swimming. At the moment we are still swimming. However, because it is starting to get a bit cooler, I am just making this optional for the remainder of the term for those who want to swim. I have also told the kids that they can leave their togs and towels at school during the week if they want. They will then usually bring them home on Friday for a wash. The kids didn't bring them home last Friday though as we only got in the pool a couple of times last week.

2. Strike. You will have heard of the planned teachers strike for this Thursday (16 March). As I am not a union member and because with our numbers, our school can still be safely run as normal with current staff, it will be school as normal for instruction this Thursday, (sorry kids-haha).

3. BoT News.

3a. The board would like to extend its thanks to Mr Stevenson, Mrs King & Tiana for opening our school to the wider community. It has been really wonderful to have the extra children at school.

3b. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are re-advertising the position of Tiniroto School Principal - Starting Term 2. You can find the advertisement on the Education Gazette or by clicking on the link below: <https://gazette.education.govt.nz/vacancies/1HAZkM-teaching-principal-sole-charge/>

4. Civil Defence post. One of the things that came up during the cyclone by some, was where the Civil Defence post was. I can now confirm that this is the Community Hall, not the school. So for future reference, the CD post is the Community Hall.

5. Takaka Central School. As you will have seen by our recent Facebook post, Takaka Central School chose our school specifically to offer their support to us as a result of the cyclone. What an amazing school they are, and we are so appreciative of their contact. I was amazed when I received the email out of the blue. Many thanks to those of you who have gone into the FB page and liked or commented on the post, to show Takaka Central School that we appreciate their contact and support. We are currently in the process of sending them a thank you from our kids. Once we have received their cards/letters, I will take a few images of them and include them in our next full newsletter, (there will be one further full newsletter coming out at the end of this term).

6. Water bottles. Just a reminder for kids to ensure they bring a drink bottle each day. They are welcome to leave them here and they can fill them up here. Well done to those who have these named as well, especially while we have a larger than normal number of kids here this term.

7. Mrs King. Diana will be on leave from Tiniroto School for the final 3 weeks of this term. Her final day for this term at Tiniroto is this Friday (17 March). Diana is going over to Ohuka School to help them out for the final 3 weeks of Term 1, and will be the Acting Principal over there. She will be really missed from here for a few weeks, but we wish her all the best at Ohuka. Thanks so much for all the work you have done with the kids here this term, Diana, and all the best at Ohuka. Diana will return to Tiniroto School for the start of Term 2, so we look forward to having her back then.

8. Pig bucket. If any family has pigs/chickens and wants our pig bucket at the end of each week, just let us know.

9. Notices. Remember that if you want any notices put in the newsletters, either in these e-Newsletters, (which usually come out weekly/fortnightly), or in the full newsletters, (there will be one more full newsletter that will come out at the end of this term), then feel free to drop these off, or send them by email to this email address (principal@tiniroto.school.nz).

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