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**Town and Country School**

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Please remember to **SLOW DOWN** to 40kms between the signs near our school. Remember you must **SLOW DOWN** to 20kms when passing a stationary school bus!! Please remind your child to wear their High Vis Vest!

**Morena, whanau. Ko te Wenerei tēnei...!** Today is Wednesday...!

**Chris, Kate and the 'Sailor Asthma Show':** This morning, we welcomed Chris and his wife, Kate, to school along with Teresa, who is the Asthma Respiratory Foundation NZ co-ordinator for the Wairarapa. They performed a show which is designed to help heighten awareness around asthma, and teach our children strategies to support those with asthma. I have to say that the statistics around children with asthma and the frightening number of preventable deaths per year were a shock! Our children were very engaged throughout the show, and they may well come home and want to discuss some of the information presented to them. We are now an "Asthma friendly School" and have the certificate, too!



## Term 1 Dates to Remember

**Wed 13 Mar:** 'Sailor' Asthma Awareness show

**Last Day for school swimming season:** This Friday, 15 March

**PUM meetings:** Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 March

**Y7/8 Technology:** Monday 25 Mar, 1 Apr, 8 Apr

**Thurs 21 Mar:** Y7/8 Vacc clinic

## Last Day of Term 1:

Friday 12 April

## 2019 School Term Dates

**Term 1:** Mon 4 Feb – Fri 12 Apr

**Term 2:** Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 July

**Term 3:** Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sept

**Term 4:** Mon 14 Oct – Fri 18 Dec

## LUNCH FOOD

### AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Small Mince Pie	\$2.00
Mince and Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Potato Top Pie	\$3.00
Vegan Cashew Kumara Pie	\$3.00
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

NB: We are a water only school. Please ensure that drink bottles contain water only

**School Trustees elections 2019:** Every three years, elections for school boards of trustees are held, and this year these will take place in June. If you are interested in putting your name forward to be a trustee and finding out about the role that a trustee plays in the governance of a school, please click on this link below. I have also included a copy of a very informative booklet at the end of this newsletter. More information will be sent out to our school community towards the end of March as soon as we receive it.

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

**Paid Union Meetings (PUMs):** Next week, our teachers will be involved in two Paid Union Meetings – Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 March. Our school **does not close** during either of these meetings. We will have two teachers go to the Tuesday meeting and the other two teachers will go to the Wednesday meeting. **The school day will finish at 3pm as usual.** Every NZEI union member has the right to go to a PUM, and the ministry is legally obligated to allow a certain number of them per year, but this is not a strike, which would allow us to close the school. Please see further information attached to this newsletter and contact me if you have any queries at all.

**Please note:** the next Y7/8 Technology date is Monday 25 March.

Nga mihi nui

Tana Klaricich

