

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10 TERM 1 2018



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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!
This week has seen the warm weather depart and the cold snap hit us. I was talking to some parents today and they were happy we have had rain (must be farmers!) but I would have like it to have stayed fine for a couple more days so we could have done the walk up to the ANZAC cross on Taipo Hill. But after walking the track yesterday (Yes I walked up, much to the disbelief of staff and students!) I am pleased I decided to postpone the whole school walk today as it would have been very wet. The other part of today which was our Whanau Sharing Morning was a huge success with many of our school families, some with grandparents coming into school and seeing how we are learning at Tinui School. For some the way we are moving in our learning is difficult to fathom and not at all like when they went to school and different also to how some other schools and colleges operate right now. Amanda, Emily, Annie and myself are not preparing our kids for the workforce of the present day. We are having to prepare them for jobs that may not have been invented yet and for a future that is probably beyond our imaginations. I remember as a 12 year old being asked what the world would be like when I was 50. The answer I gave involved a flying car. It was beyond my realms of comprehension to imagine a phone that I could walk around with which was more powerful than the room full of computers up at Waikato University in 1980 and which held more information than the school library and I could do my banking on! That is the reality we are faced with in education today. We are tasked with preparing our kids for a future that we can't imagine and that future is changing at a rate faster than we could have ever envisaged. What we deemed important to learn at school is changing. Yes students need to be numerate and literate but that may not be numerate and literate in the way we as the older generation deem numerate and literate.

Thanks again to all who took time out of their busy lives to share with us today.
If you need to contact me please do so at school or on principal@tinui.school.nz
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

Whanau Sharing Day



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Important Dates

13/4 End of Term 1
25/4 ANZAC Day
30/4 Term 2 Starts
4/6 Queens Birthday
6/6 Rural Schools Cross Country
6/7 Term 2 Finishes
23/7 Term 3 Starts
17/9 Artsplash Sing
28/9 Term 3 Finishes
15/10 Term 4 Starts
22/10 Labour Day
20/12 Term 4 Finishes 12:30pm

More Whanau Sharing Day



THANK YOU!

After thanking heaps of people last week I remembered that I had not thanked the PFC for their organisation of the Swiss Farm Tour in January. This was an oversight on my part so thank you to the PFC and all the families who provided vehicles, food, and their time. A huge thanks to Mike and Jodie Higinbottom who opened up their property yet again so the PFC could access this great fundraiser.

Thanks also to Piki who had a stall at the market in the hall car park and sold quite a few bottle of worm wine! Every dollar is gold and contributes to us being able to purchase extras the the government doesn't fund us for.

BUS DRIVERS - should you need to contact your bus drivers regarding collecting or dropping off your children here are their numbers:

Kirsten - 929 8805
Neil - 372 6459

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FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER MENU



<i>Club Sandwiches</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Filled Rolls</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Scones (savoury)</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Toasted Sandwich</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Pies</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Small Savouries</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Sausage Rolls</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Soup</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Orange Juice</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Fluffies</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>

PLEASE SUPPORT

OUR TINUI WHIPS

AGRIKIDS TEAM

The Whips will be selling sausages every Thursday next term to raise funds for their trip to Invercargill at the end of Term 2. Order forms will be sent home each week. The Whips thank you in advance for your support. Money raised will help them pay for airfares, accommodation and other incidental costs.

CLEANER NEEDED?

If anyone is looking for a cleaner locally please contact Sharon Laing on 372 6715.

Wood Chips: There are large piles of wood chip at the back of the field. If community members want to take this chip please feel free to do so. We are not charging per load but any donations to the school will be appreciated. Do not take the chips during school hours.

TINUI PARISH AGM - Tuesday 17th April 2018

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish of Tinui will now be held on Tuesday 17th April 2018 in the Tinui War Memorial Hall commencing at 5.00pm. All welcome.

Masterton Football Club are looking for a few kids to play in their 10th grade team this season.

Birth year: 2008.

Please phone:

Tania on 027 315 5734

or

Gary 021 1096 711

Worm Wine Fertilizer \$2 Per bottle available from the Office.

