

# NEWSLETTER

## WEEK 2 TERM 3 2018



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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

I have been away at a conference this week ( I am writing this newsletter in Northland ) which has been a great learning experience for me and the speakers that I listened to were inspirational and have given me ideas to take back our school and share with Amanda and Emily that we can use to improve the teaching and learning in our school.

Unfortunately primary school teachers and principals have voted to strike for the whole day on Wednesday 15th August. The board of trustees has decided that school will be closed for teaching and learning on that day and the busses will not run. If you have any questions regarding the closure of school please contact me.

I have again included the policy review form and process in this week's newsletter. If you have not had a look at our school docs site please do so and make sure you have your input into the policies under review at our school. There are instructions on how to access our school docs site later in the newsletter.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)  
Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

## MATHS BUDDY

Did you know that year 3-8 students at Tinui School have been using Maths Buddy to enhance their learning in mathematics? This has been made possible by a generous donation by the PFC. Ask your child about their maths buddy account and log in with them and share what they have been doing. Below is some information about maths buddy.

### Benefits of MathsBuddy

- Gives student the freedom to study without stress, at home, in their own time, at their own pace.
- Students can catch up on lessons they missed or concepts they have not fully understood.
- Because maths concepts build upon each other, sometimes it's necessary for students to go back and revise a particular concept before moving on to a new topic, this can be done as every student has access to the entire Year 1 to 13 program curriculum.
- Students can preview lessons at home before they take them at school.
- Students can gain understanding and confidence especially in areas where they struggled previously.
- Students can complete the worksheets and interactive questions to test their understanding. All of their results are recorded so that their progress can easily be seen.
- Above all, it works!

Go to [mathsbuddy.co.nz](http://mathsbuddy.co.nz) for more information

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### Important Dates

9/8 Rural Kids  
14/8 Rural Schools Year 3-8 Ripa Tournament  
15/8 **SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION**  
17/8 Tinui School production  
22/8 BoT Meeting  
22/8 WaiCol production High School Musical  
24/8 Year 7/8 Technology  
31/8 Year 7/8 Technology  
5/9 Hearing and Vision testing  
7/9 Year 7/8 Technology  
14/9 Year 7/8 Technology  
17/9 Artsplash Sing  
19/9 Year 7/8 EPRO 8 Challenge  
20/9 Year 5/6 EPRO 8 Challenge  
28/9 Term 3 Finishes  
15/10 Term 4 Starts  
22/10 Labour Day  
20/12 Term 4 Finishes 12:30pm

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER MENU



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

**BUS STUFF** - If your child is not on the bus in the morning please contact Neil or Kirsten here are their numbers:  
Kirsten - 929 8805  
Neil - 372 6459



The newsletter is again being posted on our facebook page so please share it with your friends and family.

[www.facebook.com/TinuiSchool/](http://www.facebook.com/TinuiSchool/)



### PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES

Go to our school docs site

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

Password : respect

then look for the red **POLICY UNDER REVIEW** tab.

Please feel free make comments on any of the policies under review. We need you input.

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### FOR SALE

4 old Toshiba Satellite U840W laptops, Wireless capable, \$50 each. Will be ideal as web browsing machines. Please contact Richard at school if you are interested. Only 2 left!!



KEAS CUBS SCOUTS VENTURERS ROVERS LEADERS

### TE RUNGA AIR SCOUTS

Do you like Camping, Tramping or Biking? What about Aeroplanes and Flying?

Yes, then, Te Runga Air Scouts are for you!!

Cubs – Age 8-10 years – Wednesdays 6pm – 7.30pm, Scouts – age 10-14 years – Mondays 6pm – 8pm.

If you think you are Bear Grylls or want to learn how to be, contact

[terungascoutgroup@outlook.com](mailto:terungascoutgroup@outlook.com) to find out more.

### EAST COAST RUGBY

Prize giving for the Seniors is the 11th August at the YMCA in Masterton. All Welcome ring Sue Gibson for details on 3723533.



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## POLICY REVIEW FORM

Your Name (optional)

Policy Name

Rate the **content** of this policy (1 = poor, 5 = excellent):

1     2     3     4     5

Your feedback about the content of this policy

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Rate the **implementation** of this policy (1 = poor, 5 = excellent):

1     2     3     4     5

Your feedback about the implementation of this policy

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Thank you for your input. Please deliver this form to the school office.

*Office use only*

Go to your SchoolDocs website, search for the named policy, and click Policy Review to enter the details from this form.

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## SchoolIDocs Policies and Procedures **Policy and Procedure Review Process**

**BEFORE THE REVIEW**  
SchoolIDocs reminds schools about upcoming review topics in an advisory and on Facebook.

Print the review schedule. Go to Documentation and Self Review Policy > Review Schedule on your school site, or your [Dashboard](#). The current year schedule and a full 3-year schedule are available as PDFs.

### **DURING THE REVIEW**

#### **Review period starts**

SchoolIDocs sends out an advisory at the start of the term, notifying schools that the topics are now open for review.

#### **Alert your reviewers**

Alert the appropriate reviewers (board, staff, and/or parents) what's being reviewed and how to participate. Instructions for how to do so are available from the Current Review tab on your site.

#### **Do the review**

To complete a review:  
1. Click the red Policy Review button at the top-right of the topic page.  
2. Follow the prompts.  
**Do not** email your review feedback to the SchoolIDocs team!

#### **Check your reviews**

Your can view any feedback that's been submitted by going to your [Dashboard](#) and clicking on the link in View your Reviews.

#### **Review closes**

The review closes on the last day of the term.

Provide staff and parents with the community login username and password. The principal and board use the admin login details.

Staff and boards may wish to discuss topics under review together, and submit their feedback as a group.

### **AFTER THE REVIEW**

**STEP 1**  
SchoolIDocs collects the policy feedback from the review.

**Principals and boards**  
Review your content AND implementation feedback via the [Dashboard](#).

**STEP 2**  
Based on the feedback received, SchoolIDocs may determine some topics need revision or updates.

If so, we will create drafts of those topics and put them on the [SchoolIDocs Demo site](#).

**STEP 3**  
SchoolIDocs emails an advisory to schools about the draft topics and their proposed roll-out dates.

**Check Upcoming Changes on the Demo site** to view the draft topics.

**STEP 4**  
Compare your current topic with the draft on the Demo site.

If you're happy with the draft content, do nothing. Your site will automatically update when the draft content is rolled out.

Some schools have especially school-specific content that may differ significantly from the generic topic and its revised draft. You can tell if yours differs significantly by comparing it to the same topic on the [Model site](#).

If your topic is very school-specific, you will need to choose one of the options below:  
• Adopt the new SchoolIDocs draft topic.  
• Keep your current topic as is.  
• Make changes to your topic.

**STEP 5**  
Email or ring the SchoolIDocs team if you need changes, or have questions about the draft topics.

✉ [admin@schoolidocs.co.nz](mailto:admin@schoolidocs.co.nz)  
☎ 03 977 8639

Actions for schools

Actions for SchoolIDocs

We recommend that schools adopt the new draft to ensure you have the latest, most robust information.