

NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

It has been a fantastic week with the Ministry finally giving the go ahead for the Mangapakeha bus run. It is technically an extension of another bus run but I'm not going to split hairs. The main thing is we have a bus again for the 8 students living up that part of our school catchment.

My next mission is to get into the ear of the Ministry about the amount of time our Castlepoint / Tinui Valley road kids spend on the bus. Some of the students are on the bus for over an hour which is outside ministry guidelines so we have a case for change. Past experience has indicated that it will be a long haul getting change but please be assured that I am working for our Castlepoint and Tinui Valley families to get a result.

On another bus matter. Some of our Castlepoint / Tinui Valley students have been dropping their rubbish out of the bus and leaving rubbish on the bus. Please make sure your kids are not the ones who are doing this. I understand they need to eat and drink as they are on the bus for a long time but have a chat with them about taking their rubbish with them and putting it in the appropriate place. There is a very funny television advertising campaign running at the moment and I would hate for them to end up like the young woman on the ad.

Lastly please remember to send a change of clothes and a towel for students who are training on the Mitchell's farm cross country courses. It's very muddy and only going to get worse and they need to resemble being clean before they get on the bus or into your cars.

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

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on principal@tinui.school.nz

Have a fantastic weekend.
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

Look at what we have been doing on Enviro Fridays.



We have been, making traps, clearing the area behind the pool, seed raising, weeding the veggie gardens, shifting bark, and making compost. Whew! It's hard work but our school is going to look even more fantastic and we will be catching all sorts of pests!

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Important Dates

22/5 Board of Trustees meeting
4/6 Queens Birthday
7/6 Rural Schools Cross Country
(Please note date change)
31/5 Rural Kids
13/6 Masterton Schools Cross Country
3/7 Learning Conferences
4/7 Learning conferences
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

NOTICE

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes

Sunday May 20th, 2018. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North

Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz OPEN NOW

COST Only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too!

Events Start at 9:45 am

All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter.

Easy, medium and long courses and a 'Balance bike/16in wheels for 3-5 year olds' section on a shorter course, for only \$10 (and they get a medal and goodie bag too).

T-SHIRTS and BEANIES available to order at time of entry

Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs.

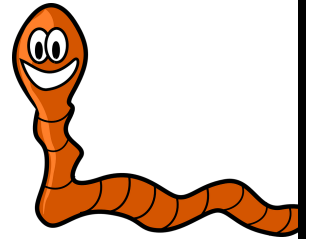
Schools participation prizes up for grabs

More info at www.ibike4kids.co.nz or

www.facebook.com/IBike4kids

Worm Wine Fertilizer

\$2 Per bottle available from the Office.



BUS STUFF - If your child is not on the bus in the morning please contact Neil or Kirsten here are their numbers:
Kirsten - 9298805
Neil - 372 6459

If there are any changes in the afternoon you must contact the school.

Messages from a child are not enough and we will put your child on the

bus if we do not have a message from a parent or caregiver. Thanks to all of you who already do this.



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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>

CLEANER NEEDED?

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

Hockey

The Coasties 6 a side team won their first grading game against DPS on Tuesday. A massive effort with 5 players!

East Coast Rugby

Old Timers Day 19th May at the Whareama Domain. Sponsors and Past Players are invited for lunch from 11.30 onwards.

Come along and be part of a nice Family day out, WBS bouncy castle and lolly scramble for the kids. Old Timers Day starts with the Under 11 Team playing at 11.45 against Martinborough.

The B's play at 1pm against Puketoi followed by the A's playing Marist.

The Sponsors and Past Players are invited for lunch from 11.30 am.

The Club nominated Richard Fairbrother for Volunteer of the year in the Wairarapa Times Age Sports Award. His nomination has been successful so we now have an opportunity to vote. Voting forms are in the Wairarapa Times Age they do not accept photocopies. Also Ben Taylor is a successful finalist so Please get in behind our two Local Coasties !!!!

JAB report - U6 Ripper teams drew their games and had a great amount of fun- 2 teams in this grade is a great achievement, the future of the Club is strong

U9 tackle had a good win vs Greytown/Martinborough 8 tries to 3- a good first effort and great passing and solid defence - well done Player of the Day Seth Watt and also Luke Fairbrother scoring 4 tries

The Eke-Coast U11s Match report: won 60-7 but score didn't really reflect as Gladdy to their credit never gave up.

Our forwards dominated up front with good ball retention and this produced good ball for our backs who ran well into space. POD MJay

Next week sees JAB U11s rugby return to the Coast for the first time in many years - Curtain raiser for Senior games kick off 11:45am

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Enviroschools

Enviro schools is a way for our students to learn by doing. Here is some information about Enviroschools.

Aim: to foster a generation of people who instinctively think and act sustainably. Sustainability has many different interpretations. To us it means living in a country where people work with positive energy to connect with each other, their cultural identity and their land, to create a healthier, peaceful, more equitable society. It means the regeneration of resilient, connected communities in which people care for each other and the environment.

It means valuing indigenous knowledge and celebrating diversity so that everyone thrives. We believe this can be achieved if we learn together in empowering and action oriented ways.

Enviroschools is a kaupapa

The Māori word *kaupapa* encompasses words in English such as foundation, principles, ideology, vision, approach, and philosophy.

The Enviroschools kaupapa is creating a healthy, peaceful and sustainable world through facilitating action-learning; where inter-generations of people work with and learn from nature. It weaves in Māori perspectives, combining traditional wisdoms with new understandings. Importantly, our kaupapa reminds us to be in connection: to love, care for and respect ourselves, each other and our planet.

Enviroschools is a programme The Enviroschools programme supports children and young people to plan, design and implement sustainability actions that are important to them and their communities.

The programme provides pathways from early childhood through primary, intermediate and secondary school and beyond. Through our collaborative approach of building strong relationships and sharing information, we are growing a collective *puna mātauranga* or pool of knowledge.

Enviroschools is supported by a national team, in partnership with around 100 national and regional partners, including the majority of New Zealand's councils. Facilitators from these partner organisations work with a suite of resources to progress the sustainability journey.

Enviroschools is a movement for change

The total number of Enviroschools nationwide is now over 1,000. This network embraces over 260,000 children and young people, their whānau and thousands of their teachers. By building strong relationships and sharing and reflecting together the network is growing a collective *puna mātauranga* or pool of knowledge.

A focus on the journey not just the destination supports long-term participation; lasting changes can take many years to become embedded but every step is a change in itself. With over a decade of development and growth we are hearing people refer to Enviroschools as a movement for positive change in this country towards a generation of innovative and motivated young people who instinctively think and act sustainably.

Go to <http://www.enviroschools.org.nz/> for more.