

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2018



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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

It has been a really busy week!. It was great getting back into the classroom with Room 4 after being away last week and catching up with the kids. We are getting into the pointy end of the Te Nui play, practicing every day and each practice sees small improvements which I know will all come together in time for next Friday evening when we perform for whānau and friends. On Wednesday I attended a STEM professional development. "What is STEM?" I hear you asking. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Over the past 10 years of National Standards the focus of most teaching and learning has been on Numeracy (Mathematics) and Literacy (Reading and Writing) and the Science and Technology curricula have been put to one side because of that focus. This professional development aims to give teachers tools and ideas on how to integrate science and technology back into the day to day teaching in classrooms and give teachers and school leaders the information and skills to explain to school communities the importance of teaching science and technology in schools. We include science and technology in our school curriculum through our Enviro Schools activities and are looking to broaden our students science and technology learning through more STEM activities. This learning develops their thinking and reasoning skills as well as their collaborative and problem solving skills which are and always have been key to becoming lifelong learners.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all next Friday evening at the performance of Te Nui.

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

Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

Room 4 Alliteration Poems

The Biggest Rollercoaster

The big rollercoaster scraping,swirling, speeding
on the rusty,rattling,raging tracks.
Clickety, clack.

Up up up we go
Twisting, turning, tumbling, down the track.
Down down down were the birds don't fly.
Swosh slam we stop that's it goodbye

Crawling,climbing we're at the top we stop
Swoosh we go down,down,down
Up and around and suddenly we drop.

By Isobel

The Biggest Rollercoaster

Clickety, clack went the track,
Twisting, turning,terrified,
Speeding, shaking,screaming,
Fretting, fun, fast, flying,

The wind was blasting, blowing,
On my face it was really loud
and it was all that I could hear.

Rolling and racing I got dizzy
Everyone was laughing with joy
I was screeching with fear,
We were close to the end wosh down the straight,
It was so scary, clickety clack went the brakes.

By Zarn

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Important Dates

14/8 Rural Schools Year 3-8 Rippa Tournament
15/8 **SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION**
17/8 Tinui School production @ 5.30pm
22/8 WaiCol production High School Musical
22/8 BoT Meeting
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/



PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES

Go to our school docs site
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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An awesome opportunity to contribute to our school community

The Tinui School Board of Trustees requires a board secretary. The secretary attends board meetings, records the minutes of the meeting, and works with the board chair to compile the meeting agendas. The secretary receives a gratuity of \$55 per meeting attended which is paid at the end of each year by the Board of Trustees. There are generally 8 meetings per year. If you would like to be a contributing member of our school community and are interested in this position please contact Kylie Blyth (Board Chairperson) on kyliebbot@tinui.school.nz or call school (372 6878) and we will pass on your expression of interest.

Rugby

East Coast U9 vs Gladstone won 6-4

East Coast/Eketahuna U11 vs Greytown won 35-28

Hockey

Opaki Silver vs 11-aside drew 1-1

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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NOTICES

RIPPA RUGBY TUESDAY 14TH

Thank you to all parents who have returned the Rippa rugby permissions and transport slips. We will leave school at 9:30am. Please be at school by 9:15am so we can place students in vehicles. Students will need their Tinui Sports Uniform, snacks and drink bottles. We will be back in time for the school buses.

SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY 15th

School is closed on Wednesday 15th due to teachers and principals taking industrial action (striking). The Tinui School Board of Trustees has decided to close school as there are numerous health and safety issues in keeping the school open when no teaching staff are on site.

BASIC FACTS PRACTICE

Basic facts are essential learning for your child. You can practice them at home with your child on **MATHS BUDDY**. They are located at the bottom of the page and you can click on the [speed skills](#) or [times tables](#) links.

THANK YOU !

Huge thanks to Phil Cottle who came to school and helped plant our food forest in the old MDC playground site. This project is an exciting collaboration between the MDC and Tinui School which will see our present and future students and school community benefit from learning about the trees in the food forest and the supply of free fruit from the trees as they mature and begin to produce. Also thanks to Odelle from the MDC for very generously providing 15 fruit trees and stakes etc for the food forest to be established.

HEALTH AND PE SURVEY

Thanks to those families who completed and returned their survey forms. We really appreciate your input.

Donna's Food Wraps

These are selling out quickly. They provide a great alternative to plastic in your kids lunchboxes and are super quick and easy to use. Prices are as follows:

44cm x 40cm - \$10 (large)
30cm x 20cm - \$5 (medium)