

# NEWSLETTER

## WEEK 6 TERM 2 2018



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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

All I can say this week is:

"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry!"

Robert Burns

I'd like to thank all who had put time aside to be marshals and work the PFC barby and those who had prepared food etc for the cross country. The combination of rain and plummeting temperatures meant it was not safe to go ahead yesterday. Let's hope Monday's weather is not so nasty.

The ongoing teachers and principals collective agreement negotiations with the NZEI (teachers union) has been in the news over the past couple of weeks. There are upcoming paid union meetings in June. One on the 19th for principals at 4pm and another on the 28th at 2:30pm for teachers. On the 28th school will finish at 12:30pm to allow our teachers to attend the meeting and have their say with respect to their collective agreement for the next 3 years. The school busses will run as per normal with the Castlepoint/Tinui Valley and Mangapakeha runs leaving school just after 12:30pm.

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](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)

Have a fantastic weekend.

Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

### What's been happening in ROOM 3



So far in Room 3 we have put together a 3D map of Tinui village, complete with school swimming pool! This has been a great problem solving exercise to make houses from cardboard boxes and to read the old map to match the buildings. The children have taken an interest in the history of the Tinui buildings and the Tinui Floods. We have heard stories about the 1991 floods and especially the impact on the animals. Many thanks to Bridget and John Canning who came in to share their real life experiences during the flood. On Fridays we are involved with Enviro day by weeding and planting the vegetable patches, while we have been doing this, the children have been looking closely at plants, the roots, leaves and how water is sucked up to the leaves by observing celery in coloured water. Next we will planting a bean to watch the root grow, understanding how light affects the plants and how a plant breathes. This is all to help the children understand the importance of their school and wider environment and how they can be a part of it. We hope to be making some delicious vegetable soup in the near future!

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### Thanks Ian & Diane of Tinui Mail & Freight

Tinui School would like to thank Ian & Diane for the way they have worked with the school over the years and gone the extra mile looking after our mail over the term breaks and just generally being awesome salt of the earth people. Good luck for the future. You will be missed.

### **Important Dates**

11/6 Rural Schools Cross Country  
(Please note date change)  
13/6 Masterton Schools Cross Country  
28/6 Paid Union Meeting (School closes  
12:30pm)  
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

### **CROSS COUNTRY IS ON MONDAY 11th JUNE**

10am Morning tea and walk the courses. If we are cancelling it will be posted on the school facebook page at 7am. We still need 3 or 4 course marshals to make sure the runners are safe and heading in the right direction. If you can help please contact school. There will be no afternoon buses so please make alternative arrangements for your child. Students should wear their Tinui sports uniform.

**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.  
**A MESSAGE FROM MR PALMER:**  
**Please make sure your child is on time and waiting for the bus!**



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### 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

### NEED A CLEANER ?

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

### Rugby

Marist U 11 Beat Featherston 65 - 14  
Eke Coast lost 33-14 against Greytown  
Marist U13 Beat Gladstone 34 - 31

### Hockey

Coasties six a side played St Marys and lost 8 - 0.  
They all played our hearts out but St Marys were too strong.

### WOOD CHIPS

Thanks to the school family who gave a generous \$100 donation for the wood chips.

### FAREWELL

for Ian & Diane of Tinui Mail & Freight  
Tuesday 12th June @ Tinui War Memorial Hall  
from 5pm onwards.

BYO AND A PLATE PLEASE

### FOR RENT

3 Bedroom cottage for rent end of June  
Contact Kylie 021644079 for more information.