

NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

The wet weather has had a massive effect on our school over the past week with flooding preventing students coming to school. I would like to thank all the members of our school community who have been giving us updates on the state of the roads and water levels in our rivers. Without our school community network working effectively we could have students stranded at school. Please continue to keep updating us at school, we really appreciate you keeping us in the loop. The best way to do this is to call school and leave a message or message us on the school facebook page as it is constantly monitored by us during the day. Please do not message individual staff members on their personal facebook messenger accounts as the message may not get picked up until it is too late.

As I mentioned last week we have had some very sick kids that have been hit hard by some winter illness. There is some information later in the newsletter regarding influenza. Hopefully we are at the end of our sick season.

Next I'd like to tell you about how awesome our Tinui kids are and how one in particular was being a fantastic ambassador for our school at Rural Kids yesterday. Two of the principals approached this student and suggested they come to their school next year just because they were being a RESPECT role model and interacting with the other students in a positive manner and getting on with the tasks they had been set. I'm not going to name them but they have been acknowledged at assembly today and know that we are very proud of the way they represent our school when they are off site.

Finally next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori or Māori language week. We will be doing some activities at school to celebrate Māori language and its importance in our lives as New Zealanders. Give it a go yourselves if you don't already do so.

I hope you have a great weekend!

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

Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS 2018 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The 2018 photography awards is a student e-learning competition, open to all primary schools in the Wairarapa area. They will provide an opportunity for students at all levels to share and celebrate their photography skills and talents.

Opportunities will be developed for the students' photographs to be showcased to the community. Following judging the award winning entries will be professionally produced and presented to the winners. An overall winning photographer will also be selected and awarded with a prize. These framed prints have kindly been sponsored by [Pete Nikolaison Photography](#).

We have begun to talk to our students about taking photos for this year's competition and will be giving them some time at school to take photos. If you have a camera at home please feel free to get your child to take pictures and then email them to your child's classroom teacher. Please make sure the picture file size is 1MB or larger, the email names the student who took the picture and which category it is to be entered into.

The categories are Living, Non Living and Photo Essay. Here are some helpful links for budding photographers and an explanation of a photo essay.

<https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/good-pictures-photo-tips>

<https://photographylife.com/how-to-take-good-pictures>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photo-essay>

Please send any photos in before Thursday 20th September.

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Important Dates

10/9 PFC Meeting, AGM
10-14/9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
13/9 Onesie Day Supporting the Wellington
Free Ambulance (Gold Coin Donation)
14/9 Year 4-6 Tree Planting with the ANZAC
14/9 Year 7/8 Technology
17/9 Artsplash Sing in Wellington
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

Tinui Village Pantry

renee@tinui-village-pantry.co.nz or 021 146 5700

Hot Chips	\$2.00
Small Mince Savoury	\$2.00
Hotdog	\$3.00
American Hotdog	\$3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Sandwich	
Toasted/Fresh (2 fillings)	\$4.00
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Fruit Juice	\$3.00
Juicies (real fruit ice block)	\$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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FOR SALE

Only 3 left!!!

Reusable Beeswax FOOD WRAPS

Medium - approx 33cm x 24cm -\$5

Perfect for school lunches.



Please call the school office on 372 6436

Containers and Plates

Thanks you to those of you who bought a plate of goodies to the supper following the "Te Nui" performance. However there are plates and containers that were left behind so please come into the office and Rachel will help you claim that which is rightfully yours!!

PFC AGM Meeting

There is a PFC Meeting at 3pm on Monday 10th September. Could you please all try and be there.

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.

In case you missed the show "Te Nui". Here is the link to the youtube clip.
https://youtu.be/1-a3u_Z3JxM

How to Cover Your Cough

<https://bit.ly/2Piis58>



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Information for parents and local school communities regarding Influenza outbreaks

Several schools and early child education centres in the Wellington region currently have an influenza outbreak.

The main symptoms of influenza are fever, cough and sometimes vomiting or diarrhoea in younger children. These symptoms usually last 3-4 days but can be up to 7 days.

The following information will help reduce the spread of influenza and assist your school:

1. Advise a member of staff if your child has an illness as described above.
2. Check that your school has your correct and up-to-date contact details in case they need to contact you.
3. Keep sick children at home until feeling well and free from symptoms (usually 3-4 days but up to 7 days). Sick staff and students should not be at social or sporting events, school productions or camps. This is so they can rest and recover and don't spread illness to others.
4. It is important to use tissues to cover coughs and sneezes and to be very good about washing and drying hands thoroughly. An influenza brochure accessible at www.rph.org.nz/influenza has some good tips for looking after people with influenza and stopping it spreading to other people at home.
5. If anyone in your family has influenza we ask that they don't visit hospitals or community care homes or see people who may be at high risk of serious illness, such as pregnant women, young babies, or anyone who has cancer, lung, and heart or kidney conditions.

If you are worried about your child's symptoms or they have long-term health problems (e.g. asthma, diabetes, kidney, heart or immunity problems), then you should phone their usual doctor or Healthline 0800 611 116 for further advice. Otherwise they should recover at home and see their GP only if the illness gets worse or is not improving.

Nga mihi nui Dr Annette Nesdale, Medical Officer of Health Regional Public Health

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Community Fireworks display at the Solway Showgrounds.

Friday 2nd November 2018.

Gates open at 6.30 PM.

Backup date is Saturday 3rd November 2018.

In order to cover costs of hosting the event, it is necessary to require a charge for

Admissions: \$2.00 for children over 5 years and under 13 years. Thirteen years
and over is \$5.00.



Parking is available within the showgrounds and is free.

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Solway College proudly presents our

2018 Interschool Dressage Event

Wednesday 19th September at Solway A&P Showgrounds, Fleet Street, Masterton

TEAM and INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Entry fees: \$30 for the event, per mount + \$3 Equestrian Entries levy (\$33 total). Yarding and camping available for additional fees.

Entry information: All entries online at www.equestrianentries.co.nz
Teams must be entered together by one person. Entries must close Friday 7th September 2018 (no exceptions)

Event Secretary: Steph Mann, email 73ponys@gmail.com

All other enquiries to: Jane Borren, Sports Coordinator for Solway College,
email sports@solwaycollege.school.nz



Solway College Interschool Dressage Event, September 19th 2018