

NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

You may be aware that teachers are currently negotiating their new collective agreement with the Ministry of Education (MoE). On Thursday 28th of June there is a Paid Union Meeting (PUM) being held in Masterton for all teachers who are NZEI union members. It is one of many PUMs being held across the country to discuss the the pay and conditions offer for teachers covering the duration of their next collective agreement. We will be closing school at 12:30pm on the 28th June to allow our teachers to travel to the meeting and vote on either accepting or rejecting the offer from the MoE. The school busses will start their runs at 12:30pm. Normally Annie and I would be at school and be able to supervise any students who did not have anyone at home to look after them. Unfortunately I am with the Tinui year 7 and 8 students at Opaki School delivering a coding workshop to students from Opaki School, Whareama, and Wainuioru so will not be at school to supervise students. This means all year 1-6 students must go home at 12:30pm. If you are unable to arrange care for your child please contact school.

Another challenge will be getting our year 7 and 8 students who will be at the Rural Kids day home after they are dropped at school. They will be leaving Opaki School at approximately 1:50 pm and will need to be picked up at approximately 2:30 pm. If you are unable to arrange transport for your child please contact me at school over the next week.

I do understand that closing school early may inconvenience some families so please contact me at school if you are having trouble organising child care or transport.

If teachers vote to reject the offer the MoE has put on the negotiating table the NZEI is planning to have a Stop Work Meeting on Wednesday 15th August at 1:30pm which will again mean school will close at 12:30pm. I will let you know as soon as I am informed of any more planned industrial action to keep you up to speed and minimise the disruption to your lives.

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

Room 4 Ka Rewa Whanau Morning Tuesday 26th June 9:30 am in Room 4

The students of room 4 invite their parents, caregivers and whānau to our "Whānau Sharing Morning" where we will be showing how resilient we are by sharing our pepeha to a live audience of friends and family. Morning tea will follow. Students of room 4 please bring a plate for morning tea.

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Important Dates

20/6 Life education bus
26/6 PFC Meeting
28/6 Paid Union Meeting (School closes 12:30pm)
2/7 Learning Conferences
3/7 Learning conferences
4/7 BoT Meeting
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

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>

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!

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

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FOR RENT

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Mitchells who once again opened up their property so Tinui kids could practice and kids from our rural cluster could run in our Rural Schools cross country. We get so much positive feedback about our course being a "REAL" cross country course with challenging hills.



Some of our Tinui Crew on Cross Country Day

Rugby

East Coast U9 lost 8-6 vs Gladstone

Marist U 11 Lost to Martinborough 21 - 29

Eke Coast Won 77 - 7 against Featherston

Marist U13 Beat Carterton 29 - 26

Hockey

Hockey was cancelled on Tuesday



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 to find out more.

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NOTICE OF POSSUM CONTROL OPERATION

POSSUM CONTROL OPERATION

Central Districts Pest Control Ltd will be carrying out ground-based possum control in the Homewood/Riversdale area between 1 July 2018 and 31 December 2018. The contract is part of TBfree New Zealand's national TB vector control programme.

The operational area consists of private farmland and is located between Riversdale Beach and Flat Point, from the coast on the east to the Ngaumu Forest on the west.

As part of our permit conditions from the local health authority, we are required to notify local schools, medical centres, vets, police, iwi and user groups of our intentions to use toxins.

All landowners are contacted and permission of entry obtained before any work commences on their properties. Landholders are able to prescribe the control methods to be used on their property.

Methods of control *may* include:

1. Encapsulated Cyanide (Feratox) in Bait Stations and/or Bait Bags

This is a small pellet bait containing enough cyanide to kill one possum. Each pellet is encased in a peanut butter based pre-feed paste (Ferafeed) and placed in bait stations. Both the Feratox pellets and pre-feed paste are dyed green. Feratox may also be used in blue paper bait bags stapled to trees or similar objects in possum habitat. Bait bags are labelled as containing poison.

2. Brodifacoum (Pestoff) in Bait Stations

Brodifacoum pellet baits may be used in some instances in bait stations and are dyed green/blue.

3. Diphacinone (Pestoff 50D/Ratabate) in Bait Stations

Diphacinone pellet baits may be used in bait stations and are dyed green/blue. Diphacinone may also be used in Ratabate Strikers, which are made from biodegradable potato starch and filled with a diphacinone-infused paste and stapled to trees or similar objects. Feratox pellets may also be added to the paste. The paste is dyed green.

4. Trapping

This may include leg-hold traps or kill-traps. Possum Master kill-traps will be used in areas where it is inappropriate to use toxins, such as around houses. Traps have a blaze of scented flour to lure possums – this is not toxic.

Our methods are aimed at being relatively safe and low-impact. All toxic baits are dyed green/blue. Warning signs will be displayed at all access points into the operational area when work is in progress and will remain in place until toxin caution periods have expired.

Risk to humans: All baits are poison and are harmful to humans, especially young children. Do not allow children to wander unsupervised into the areas that have baits laid in them. Farmers should inform visitors to their land if traps have been set or poison has been laid. Visitors should be vigilant, particularly if they are accompanied by young children.

Risk to dogs: There is a risk to roaming dogs if possums or rats tip bait out of a bait station or rip a Feratox bag and the bait falls to the ground. There is also a risk if dogs lick around the mouth of a dead possum. The risk to dogs should be low, but care needs to be taken to prevent them roaming or scavenging when and where possum control is going on.

The Operations Manager is Tim Brenstrum - phone 06 836 5590 or 027 449 6598.

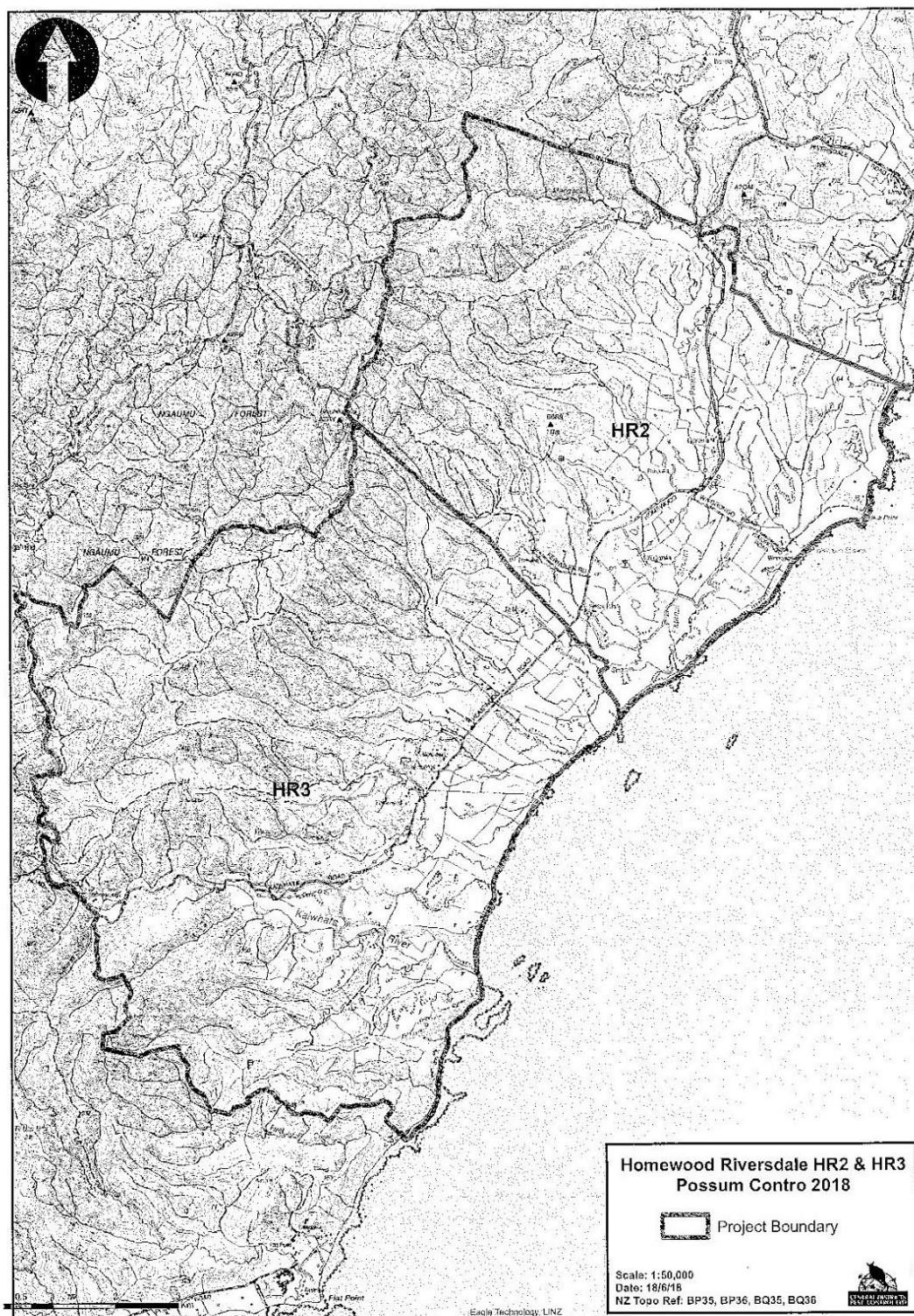
Other possum contractors may be carrying out similar work in the region.

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Turtle Racing Night



Saturday 30th June, 2018
6.30pm Whareama Domain Hall

\$20 per ticket.....or pay on the night on entry

*Please bring: A sense of fun to try something new, funny money included
and some fun prizes to win!!!!*

Cash bar operating on the night.....so no BYO!!!!

*This is a Whareama School fundraiser so all friends and family are
invited!*

*Plenty of raffles on the night
Courtesy coach available to Riversdale, Tinui and Masterton.
Please ring school to book pick up.*

Supper provided