

# NEWSLETTER

## WEEK 1 TERM 4 2018



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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

Welcome to term 4! The year is really flying by and term 4 is full of lots of different events. Please make sure you note all the important dates that are in the **Important Dates** section of the newsletter. One especially cool thing is the Paper Plus evening (November 5th 5:15pm). This is a chance for you as a family to hang out at Paper Plus and look at books and possibly buy books for you and your kids to share together at home. I attended the evening for Wainuioru School last term and it was fantastic seeing all the kids and their families interacting with the displays and all the books. With all the time our kids are spending in front of screens it is important that we encourage them to look away for a period of time each day and one of the activities they can do is read an actual book! It is incredible the positive effect reading books can have on a child's vocabulary and their written language. If you do not already do so I challenge you to read with your child or children 3 or 4 times a week, just for 10 to 15 minutes. This can have a profound effect on your child's reading and writing progress as they see that you value reading for pleasure and therefore they will see it as valuable also.

Pets Day is next Friday and there has been a note sent home with the details of the day. We are looking forward to seeing you all and of course all the woolly, furry and hairy guests.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)

Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

### Room 3 Moment in Time Poems

#### My Holiday

I heard the waves breaking loudly and  
I heard fires burning quickly and a lot of cars  
driving past  
I saw a beautiful view of the blue lake,  
I saw wonderful ducks swimming pt and an awesome  
sunset.  
I felt the warm sun tanning me and the popping  
water balloons.  
I felt the smooth sand breaking into little pieces  
and cold water.  
I smelt the tasty sausages with tomato sauce  
I smelt the marshmallows cooking.  
Harvey Williams

#### First Day Back at School

I heard the kids on the playground.  
I heard the kids playing nerf guns.  
I saw the kids writing.  
I saw my friends.  
I felt excited about school.  
I felt a bee sting in my leg.  
I smelt a cupcake.  
I smelt flowers.  
Annabelle McLennan

#### The Dental Bus

I heard " open wide!"  
I heard Harvey laughing.  
I saw a light,  
I saw sunglasses,  
I felt things on my teeth,  
I felt air.  
I smelt toothpaste,  
I smelt nothing.  
Jane Shelton

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### Important Dates

- 22/10 Labour Day
- 26/10 Pets Day
- 1/11 Whole School Beach visit to Castlepoint
- 5/11 Paper Plus Evening (5:15pm)
- 7/11 Rural Schools Athletics.
- 14/11 Masterton Inter School Athletics
- 19/11 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26/11 Beach Education at Riversdale
- 17/11 Anzac Cross Walk & Overnight Camp
- 19/12 End of Year Prize Giving
- 20/12 Term 4 Finishes 12:30pm.

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER MENU

#### Tinui Village Pantry

[renee@tinui-village-pantry.co.nz](mailto: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

### More Room 3 Moment in Time

#### Poems

##### First Day Back at School

I heard guns going bang! Bang!  
I heard a car going beep! Beep!  
I saw trees blowing with leaves in the wind.  
I saw my teacher in the office.  
I felt scared when I went to the dentist.  
I felt the sun shining and it was good.  
I smelt flowers  
I smelt Honor's cup cake, it had sprinkles.  
Alexea Cooper.

##### First Day Back at School

I heard the teacher saying "tidy up!"  
I heard kids screaming.  
I saw Nerf guns in the morning.  
I saw lunch boxes.  
I felt happy,  
I felt happy.  
I smelt lunch boxes,  
I smelt pizza  
Lockie Brown

### Food for thought.....

Typing will be very 20th century. Voice Recognition software, iris movement sensors and gesture based technology will revolutionise the recording of information. Will handwriting be necessary? Only if you enjoy calligraphy. (Tony Ryan- The Next Generation. 2018)

This quote was typed using the Google documents voice typing tool.....

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### Raising Funds for School

Please could all farmers who are buying **Ballance Agri-Nutrients** fertiliser this spring **NOMINATE TINUI SCHOOL** to give us the chance to win iPads!

### TE NUI THE PRODUCTION

In case you missed the show "Te Nui". Here is the link to the youtube clip.  
[https://youtu.be/1-a3u\\_Z3JxM](https://youtu.be/1-a3u_Z3JxM)



### 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 or go to <https://www.mathsbuddy.co.nz/>

### 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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**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/](http://www.facebook.com/TinuiSchool/)



### PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES

Go to our school docs site  
[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)  
Search for Tinui School and use  
Username : tinui  
Password : respect  
then look for the red **POLICY UNDER REVIEW** tab. Policies under review are "Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students" A copy is attached to this newsletter.

Please feel free make comments on any of the policies under review. We need you input.



Fire and Emergency New Zealand  
Wairarapa – Tararua District  
Request the pleasure of the company of

**Tinui Community,**

To the opening of the

## TINUI VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION

To be held at

Tinui Volunteer Fire Station  
[11 Blackhill Road, Tinui](#)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**  
**11.00 am**

Official Opening 11.30am followed by light lunch at the Tinui Pub

Dress -Smart casual

-Fire Personnel Service Uniform

**RSVP by 19<sup>th</sup> October**

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## Paper Plus Welcomes Tinui School!

On Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> Paper Plus will be closing its doors as usual at 5pm to the public, but at 5.15pm we'll be opening them again just for Tinui School!

It's a chance for kids, mums and especially dads to be VIPs for the evening – to have the store all to yourselves and discover the incredible number of books just waiting to inspire our children. A chance perhaps to remind them that they don't always need a screen to be taken on an adventure.

The Paper Plus book staff will be there with help, advice and recommendations on what will be suitable according to age, interests and reading level. We will also be offering a 20% discount store-wide for the evening!

So please join us. It's an important evening but it will also be a fun evening.



### The Tinui School Literacy Evening

5.15pm – 7.00pm

Monday Nov 5th at Paper Plus

Queen St. Masterton

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## Policies Under Review.

### Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students

Our [charter](#) includes aims that reflect the unique position of Māori culture in New Zealand society. These aims promote the value of te reo (Māori language) and tikanga Māori (Māori culture).

Also see [Recognition of Cultural Diversity](#).

The board and staff consult with the Māori community when developing plans and targets for improving the progress and achievement of Māori students (NAG 1).

These aims are in accordance with the principles of the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) and are legal requirements in relation to Māori under the Education Act, 1989.

Tinui School regularly monitors and reports on Māori student achievement. To ensure success for Māori students, Tinui School:

- uses the Ministry of Education's 5-year plan, [Ka Hikitia – Accelerating Success: The Māori Education Strategy 2013–2017](#), in our thinking, planning, and action for Māori learners
- tracks the achievement of all Māori students using our student management system (SMS)
- identifies any areas where a Māori student's educational achievement is not in line with their peers
- ensures that support programmes for Māori students are provided, if necessary
- supports staff in implementing effective practices that promote success for Māori students
- evaluates the impact of these programmes and practices and uses this information in our self-review
- reports regularly on the progress of Māori students to parents, the board, and the Ministry of Education.

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### Legislation

- Education Act 1989

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### Resources

- [Tataiako: Cultural competencies for teachers of Māori learners](#)
- [NZSTA Hautu: Māori cultural responsiveness self review tool for boards of trustees to assess how culturally responsive the school is for Māori, and identify priorities for development.](#)