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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

The year is flashing by and the school calendar is very full ! I'm really excited about the Paper Plus Evening on Monday evening at 5:15pm! There are lots of other events coming up too so make sure you look at the important dates so you are in the know.

Pets Day was another success and thanks must go to all of the PFC helpers who helped with the barby and setting up and dismantling the ring. Special thanks to Emily Wellbrock for organising the ring judges (Patrizia Vieno and Richard Gaskin) and the judges for the inside creations (Sue Croft, Charlotte Maunsell, Jenny Skeet and Pam Palmer). Thanks also to Neil Palmer who has been the announcer for 30 odd years! A huge thanks to Sharpes Stock Feeds who provided prizes and to Mike Higinbottom for again organising the Tux Wonder Dog competition and sourcing prizes from Farmlands.

In the column to the right is a note to the community regarding the upcoming primary teachers and principals strike action. I hope this explains some of the reasons as to why teachers and principals are striking. The Wellington region will strike on 16 November.

We are all looking forward to the Rural Schools Athletics on Wednesday. Remember parents must transport students to and from the Masterton sports bowl. Please refer to the note sent home and the school facebook page if the weather looks a bit dodgy.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on principal@tinui.school.nz
Have a great weekend
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

Teachers Strike Action

As you may have heard, teachers and principals across the country have overwhelmingly voted in favour to strike again.

So, why are we striking for a second time? The NZEI Teachers Union rejected the latest offer from the Ministry of Education and believed that the latest offer did not meet the years of underfunding and under resourcing that schools have faced over the past few years.

Just what are teachers and the NZEI Union seeking? Teacher members and the Union are seeking improvements to some core aspects:

A pay jolt to lift the status of the teaching profession and to attract and retain teachers in the profession. It is getting harder and harder for schools to attract and find staff as less people enter or stay in the profession.
Additional resourcing to support those children who have learning and/or behavioral needs.
Improved workload conditions.

The Tinui School Board of Trustees have agreed to close the school on Friday 16 November, while the teachers are on strike. The school would be unable to provide adequate cover for the day.

Therefore, on Friday 16 November, parents and caregivers will need to find alternative arrangements for their children for that day. The Board and our staff recognise the inconvenience of this, but sincerely hope that you support our cause as we make a stand for better conditions for your children.

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Important Dates

5/11 Paper Plus Evening (5:15pm)
7/11 Rural Schools Athletics.
14/11 Masterton Inter School Athletics
15/11 Ka Rewa Hakinakina Day at Masterton sports bowl
19/11 Board of Trustees Meeting
20/11 Room 4 Ka Rewa Whānau morning. 9:30am
26/11 Beach Education at Riversdale (whole school)
17/12 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 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

PLEASE RETURN ALL TINUI SCHOOL CUPS TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



ATTENTION GARDENERS SCHOOL GARDENING CUP

Don't forget if you want to be in the Tinui School gardening competition you should be planting your garden now. The competition is open to all Tinui School students and you can grow a flower or vege garden. **HAPPY GROWING !**



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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



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/



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. 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.

Tomato Plants for Sale



These plants were grown from seed by Tinui School kids. \$3 each or 2 for \$5

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Paper Plus Welcomes Tinui School!

On Monday November 5th 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.

Legislation

- Education Act 1989

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.](#)

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Pet's Day Results 2018:



Lambs

Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6	Years 7 & 8
1. H. Balfour - Freckles 2. J. Shelton - Wink 3. L. Shelton - Sammy	1. I. Wellbrock - Fudge 2. H Williams - Gem	1. T. Ratima - Babe 2. M. Williams - Pow 3. A. Blyth - Snow	1. J. Johnson - Scoots 2. P. Wellbrock - Axle 3. M. Hewitt - Waffles 4. P. White - Puddles
Last Year's Lamb 1. M. McLennan - Cinnamon 2. A. McLennan - Pickles		Best Dressed Combination 1. P. White & Puddle, Muddle & Cuddle 2. S. Williams & Midge 3. K. Moffatt & Rosie	
Champion Lamb Izzy Wellbrock - Fudge			

Dogs

Juniors	Seniors
1. K. Epps - Millie 2. T. Johnston - Pebbles 3. L. Brown - Ruby 4. A. McLennan - Ritchie	1. M. Ellis - Lucy 2. P. White - Bandit 3. M. Hewitt - Olive

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Other Pets

1. I. Beaver - Gilly the Goose
2. M. McLennan - Baby Rabbits
3. J. Shelton - Quack
4. R. Ellis - McKenzy the Cat



Tinui Wonder Dog

Big Dog

1. J Johnson - Spring
2. M. McLennan - Roo
3. J. Higinbottom - Pip

Small Dog

1. P. White - Bandit
2. M. Hewitt - Olive
3. T. Johnston - Pippa

Well done to all the pets day animal competitors. You and your pets are all winners!