

# NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

At our Board of Trustees meeting this week the board queried why student attendance at school was only 86%. What this means is as a school on average 14% of students are absent from school on each day. Of that 14%, 6% are justified absences such as being ill, bereavements, or other appointments. However 8% are unjustified absences where a student should be at school but parents have chosen to not send their child to school. We believe that it is important for students to be at school so they are getting the opportunity to participate in the programmes of learning that are planned and get every chance to succeed in their learning. If your child is absent for 8% of the school year they will miss 15 days of school or 3 weeks of school! That is a large chunk of learning time that they have missed! Obviously not all students are absent for that amount of time so that means some students at Tinui School are absent for more than 3 weeks of the school year for reasons that are not justified. We understand that sometimes parents will take students out of school for unjustified reasons but before you do consider the impact it may have on their learning.

On a different note,. Thanks to those parents who have offered transport for the our upcoming EOTC activities and to those who have volunteered to stay with us for the overnight camp at school. We appreciate that this is a very busy time of year and everyone's time is precious.

Have a great weekend  
Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

## Aromatawai Morning.

Part of the Room 4 Ka Rewa program was the aromatawai morning where the students sang a waiata and recited a karakia in groups as their final assessment for the year. It was great to see parents attending and supporting their kids as it is a pretty big deal standing in front of your peers singing and saying karakia!



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### Important Dates

28/11 Beach Education at Riversdale (whole school)  
6/12 Mataikona trip (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](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

## 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. Students can obtain a garden diary from the school office. **HAPPY GROWING !**



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### 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)

### PLEASE REVIEW OUR SCHOOL 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.

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

Policies under review this term are

Harassment

Improving Educational Outcomes for  
Maori Students.

These policies are also attached to this  
newsletter.

### 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/>

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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/)



If you would like the  
newsletter emailed to you  
please contact the school  
office.



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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



### Cyber Safety

Not sure how to navigate the internet safely or just want to be a little more tech savvy to keep up with your kids in this ever changing fast paced online world.

Visit [netsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz) and have a look at this super useful site.

We will be sending home resources to help you create and manage an safe online environment for you and your kids.



### Tomato & Lettuce Plants



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These plants were grown from seed by Tinui School kids. Please support the kids by buying their produce.

Tomato plants - \$3 each or 2 for \$5  
Lettuces - \$1 each

### Uniform Amnesty

Could all those with Tinui School uniform that is no longer fitting your children or excess uniform that your children have borrowed could you please return it to school so that it can be shared with new pupils arriving.

**Thank you.**

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### HELP WANTED

Looking for a reliable flexible person to look after 1 child in our home from 3-5 pm 3-4 afternoons a week.

\$20 per hour please phone Kylie 3723595 after 5pm

### Raise Funds for School

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



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Tinui Prime Lamb Competition -  
Saturday 9 February 2019.**

**Remember to hold on to 3 lambs to enter for next year's Tinui Prime Lamb Competition.**

**Everyone who enters before Friday 14 December 2018 will go in the draw to win a \$100 Tinui Café and Bar Voucher.**

**As with previous years there will be great prizes on offer with the winner taking away a prize package worth \$1000. And there are always great spot prizes up for grabs including a Weekend for two in Martinborough.**

**All funds raised go towards Tinui School and Tinui Playgroup.**

**For more information and to enter contact Sarah Johnston or Nicky Brown:**

- Sarah = sarahjohnston@hotmail.co.nz or 372 6600
- Nicky = nicky.tom.brown@gmail.com or 372 6924

**Even if the Tinui Prime Lamb Competition isn't something you're keen to participate in, come along and join us for a fun filled family day out! Held alongside the Tinui Horse Sports, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.**

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To all our valued clients of Williams Trucking - Tinui Freight

Hi and welcome from Robert and Stacey Williams.

We know the recent rain would be a welcome relief from what was looking like becoming an extended dry period. Hopefully we get some more of it in the next month or so to keep that optimism up for the coming summer. We have owned Tinui Freight now for five months and although the quiet spell of winter seemed a long time, we look forward to a busy summer season.

There still seems to be some uncertainty out there with regard to the splitting of the mail and the Tinui Freight service. In all instances we would appreciate your custom for all the freight that is not considered a small parcel.

We ask that you support your local freight service as this enables us to provide a sustainable and economically viable service to all our customers. It's like a bus run with 3 kids on it, not that viable. A truck that's always full = value for money for our customers freight: ie spreading the cost.

We have recently delivered playground equipment to the school and timber for fencing around the new fire station. We will continue to be involved with the farm dog tucker run organised through the school and which the school receives funds for each month - determined by the volume of meat purchased.

Your continued support enables us to keep things local in the support we are able to give as well.

Please feel free to discuss your freight requirements at any time. A "heads up" on future jobs is always appreciated and makes planning more efficient. You can contact us on 0272433666 or email on [robert@williamstrucking.co.nz](mailto:robert@williamstrucking.co.nz) or join our fb page.

We hope things are well in our local rural community and welcome the onset of summer, the end of school and the start of the Christmas season.

Be safe out there.

Kind Regards

Robert and Stacey

Contact Tinui Freight first for all your:

General Freight      Farm fencing supplies Quads/Side by Sides to town

Wool Cartage - all stores      Farm Machinery/Implements      Metalling driveways      Baleage and hay cartage

Anything considered, no job too big!

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### POLICIES UNDER REVIEW TERM 4 2018

#### 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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#### Harassment

Schools are required to provide a safe physical and emotional environment.

Harassment is any behaviour that is ongoing or repeated, that is unwelcome, intimidating, intrusive or offensive to the receiver.

It includes any unwanted comment, conduct or gesture directed toward an individual or a group of individuals which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious, degrading or offensive, and is either repeated or an isolated incident which is so significant that it adversely affects someone's performance, contribution, or work environment. This conduct delivered through emails, texts, phone calls, social media, etc, is still harassment.

Harassment includes [sexual](#) and [racial harassment](#), and harassment based on ethnicity, age, disability, gender, sexuality, and religion.

Harassment exposes the victim to physical injury or psychological harm; it affects productivity and staff morale, and contributes to an unsafe work environment and unhealthy workplace culture. Harassment, and bullying behaviour, is not tolerated at Tinui School.

Our harassment policy enables us to:

- work towards a safe and effective learning environment where staff and students are free from harassment
- provide educational programmes which promote positive attitudes to racial and other differences, and to the bi-cultural heritage of New Zealand
- educate and inform the whole school community about what is acceptable, and what is unacceptable behaviour
- promote respectful interactions between members of the school community
- follow appropriate and proper procedures to handle complaints of harassment
- meet the requirements of the Human Rights Commission and employment legislation.

Any student, member of staff, volunteer, parent, or other member of the school community, who feels that they are suffering harassment, should follow the [harassment complaints procedure](#).

If a complainant feels that their complaint is not dealt with or followed up satisfactorily, they may have grounds to take a [Personal Grievance](#) procedure against the school.



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### Vision and Hearing Screening

Regional Public Health Wairarapa provides free vision and hearing screening at your child's school.

#### We will be screening:

- Hearing and Distance Vision for 5 and 6 year old children who missed or did not complete their B4 School Checks
- Children who have transferred schools, who have not yet completed routine vision and hearing screening

Result slips will be sent home with your child if screened by this service

#### This screening is not a full assessment

*Near vision used for reading books or hand writing is unable to be screened by this service  
If you have concerns in regards to your child's vision please arrange an appointment with an Optometrist*

You will be notified if further assessment is recommended for your child. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care for vision or hearing and have regular checks will not require screening by our service.

If you do not consent to your child being screened please complete the Non consent form and return it to school prior to the screening date. Thank you.

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### Friends of Whareama

## **BIKE TRAIL**

### Trail Bikes & Four Wheelers



**SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018**

Gates Open 8.30am  
With 10.00 AM Start

**EVERYONE MUST BE BRIEFED TO PARTICIPATE**

**MATARIKI WOOLSHED**

(G & S Tatham)

2562 Homewood Road  
Masterton

Signposted from turnoff 3km before Riversdale Beach

**\$35.00 PER Adult**  
**LUNCH INCLUDED**  
**HELMETS COMPULSORY**

Kids Track \$15 per Bike  
13 years and under



Awesome tracks,  
One of Wairarapa's best trail bike rides

Contact George Tatham 3723609