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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

What an interesting week! The threat of flooding from the wet weather and a fantastic fun educational day at the Beach Education programme at the Riversdale Beach SLC. This is a day that is so very important for our kids as the majority of us live close to the ocean and spend considerable amounts of time in and around the ocean. The kids all had a great day this year we managed to get in the water and learn about the surf in the surf! It was awesome that so many of our school parents could be at Riversdale with us and thank you to those parents who provided transport and to those who braved the cold water to help supervise the students when they were in the water.

We have a busy last 3 weeks with a few EOTC events. We appreciate it is a very busy time of year and thank those parents who have indicated they are able to help out with these activities. If you are able to provide a tent for the overnight camp at school please contact Rachel in the office on Monday or leave a message on the school answerphone over the weekend. Here's hoping that the weather treats us kindly.

Have a great weekend Nga mihi

Richard Lennox

2018 Beach Education Day



Thanks to Mike and Hannah at the RBSLC for being awesome Beach Ed teachers.



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Important Dates

6/12 Mataikona trip (whole school)
13/12 Year 8 Mystery Tour
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
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Library Books

Could all Tinui School Library books please be returned. We are currently doing a stock take and would appreciate any returns.

Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN ALL TINUI SCHOOL CUPS TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thanks to those families who have done this.



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

PLEASE REVIEW OUR SCHOOL 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 so have your say.

Policies under review this term are Harassment Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students.

These policies were sent home with the Week 6 newsletter.

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/



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



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.

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 <u>netsafe.org.nz</u> 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.



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!





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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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The principle goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done; men and women who are creative, inventive and discoverers, who can be critical and verify, and not accept, everything they are offered."

Jean Piaget

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.