

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2018

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!

Just a quick note from me this week. I will preempt any teasing (hopefully but unlikely) about putting the wrong fuel into my ute by advertising it here that I filled my diesel vehicle with petrol on Wednesday morning! Apparently it is a very common occurrence but not for me as I have only done it once in 34 years of driving. You may be wondering why I have put this story in our newsletter. My reasoning is that we should teach our kids that it is okay to make mistakes and own them as they can be great learning opportunities.

We should tell them that it is okay to mess up and that reflecting on our mistakes and owning them is something that can be difficult but when we do it will make us better people. It teaches us to be more tolerant and empathetic towards others when they mess up and can empower our kids to take risks with their learning and in other areas of their lives. It can reduce that nagging fear of failure that can impede their progress.

Of course we should learn from our mistakes and endeavour not to repeat them but for me the learning I have taken from this is to stay focussed AND the green is petrol, the black one is diesel!!

Have a great weekend
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

Room 3 Making Ice cream



Room 3 learning about the science of adding salt to cold water to make it freeze as well as having a yummy by product.

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Important Dates

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

Library Books

Could all Tinui School Library books please be returned. We are currently doing a stock take and would appreciate any books you may have at home that are overdue returned.

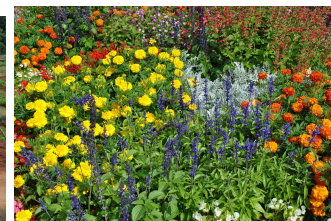
Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN ALL TINUI SCHOOL CUPS TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thanks to those families who have done this and if you haven't please do on Monday.



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



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.



Unpaid Accounts

There are a number of families with outstanding accounts. Could these please be settled before the end of year. These accounts are incurred when students are given opportunities to take part in extra curricular activities such as year 7 and 8 technology which are valuable learning experiences. They are not funded by government grants so please consider this and should you need to ring and discuss payment options don't hesitate to call the school.

Thank you.

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

“There is nothing wrong with *making* mistakes, but one should always make *new* ones. *Repeating* mistakes is a hallmark of dim consciousness.”

— Dave Sim

“A person who makes few mistakes makes little progress.”

— Bryant McGill

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.