

NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou Tinui School whānau and friends!
Wow! My second year as principal at Tinui School draws to a close and on reflection it has just flashed past. We have crammed so much into this year and learned that sometimes less is more and that rapid change can sometimes make us uncomfortable especially if we are moving into new and uncharted territory or feel that we are not fully informed. If you as parents or caregivers feel that way it is important that you communicate this to us and we can do our best to keep you informed and clarify any questions, queries or concerns that you have about teaching and learning at our school.

I would like to thank all of our school and community families for the support you have given us this year as well as the PFC, Prime Lamb and our parent readers and bus drivers who all contribute to the school.

There is an electronic survey that we would like you to complete. Just type in this link

<https://goo.gl/forms/1ENXd7O9c9j08W1O2>

or click if you are reading an electronic copy of this newsletter and it will take you to the survey. It is anonymous and we need your feedback so we can make Tinui School an even better place to learn for our kids.

Monday and Tuesday are going to be 2 fun days and thanks to those parents who are helping out with supervision and other activities. On Thursday I took our year 8 students to the Adrenalin Forest. It was a great day out and they all showed a huge amount of resilience to clip on and move around the high ropes. We wish them and the other students leaving Tinui School all the best at college and their new schools. You will all be missed and we have enjoyed helping you on your learning journey. I'm sure we will see you out and about!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our end of year prizegiving to celebrate with our students their achievements at 6pm on Wednesday evening. Please bring a plate for the supper.

Have a great Christmas break . First day back is February 7th

Nga mihi

Richard Lennox

ADRENALIN FOREST



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Important Dates

17/12 Anzac Cross Walk & Overnight Camp
19/12 End of Year Prize Giving 6pm
20/12 Term 4 Finishes 12:30pm
7/2/2019 Term 1 2019 begins

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.

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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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.

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



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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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 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.



For Sale

Size 10 (kids) Bee Suit

\$50.00

Phone 372 6715

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.