

WEEK 2 TERM 3 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

As promised I am sitting in Waitangi writing my "bit" for the newsletter.

The conference I have been attending this week was entitled "Doing it the Kiwi Way". We Kiwi's are notorious for doing things differently and solving problems by looking outside the box. This week as well as networking with principals from schools like ours, size wise, it has really hit me how lucky we are at Tinui School. All of our kids come to school clean, with food in their lunch boxes and have a solid nuclear family of a mum and dad. This in itself gives our kids an awesome headstart compared with many other kids in New Zealand. This social advantage means that they come to school with very little emotional baggage and school is a place to come to to have fun, learn and hang out with their friends. For some kids at other schools, school is a safe place where they feel cared for, are fed and given love that they miss out on at home for lots of different reasons. One speaker at this conference talked about why we behave the way we do and focused on the fact that our brain is a very complex organ and is designed to, amongst other things, primarily keep us alive and our behaviours are directly related to that primal instinct of survival. When I step back and look at the behaviour of kids and adults over my time in education, I now have an understanding that many behaviours I have observed and will observe in the future are directly related to that survival instinct. It does not change that the behaviour may be inappropriate or others are harmed by it but it does help me understand why it is happening. This is a very simple blurb on a massively complex topic but the value of attending this conference this year is great and will be transferred into my teaching and leadership practice in the future. I will share some of the content of the keynote speakers over the next couple of weeks.

Finally our Board of Trustees meeting did not proceed on Monday but it will be held at 1pm on Sunday the 4th.

Have a great weekend and stay warm.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on principal@tinui.school.nz

Have a great weekend!

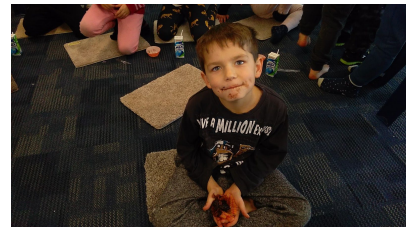
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

WEEK 2 RESPECT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each week we give a RESPECT award to students who have been demonstrating and role modelling our Tinui School RESPECT values.

This weeks award recipients are **Jock Johnson** for a responsible attitude towards school. Jock has been very helpful and respectful, and showing leadership in the classroom and **West Vermeer** for a responsible attitude towards school. West has shown good listening skills and a positive attitude to learning.

Jane Shelton and **Luke Vermeer**, for completing the challenge to bake and showing responsibility.



Important Dates

4/8 BoT Meeting
8/8 Rural Kids Session 3
16/8 Hypnotist Evening
23/8 School Disco.
23/8 Yr 7/8 Technology
4-6/9 Rm 4 Ski Camp

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Go to our school docs site

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

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Look for the red **POLICY UNDER REVIEW** tab. There are currently no policies under review for parents. Please feel free to make comments on any of the policies under review. We need your input.

Coasties B Grade 11 a-side Hockey 2019

We played Hadlow 2nd XI and won 9-0. Another awesome team performance. POD Milly H for great general play and a couple of nicely struck goals. Thanks to Mrs Fenton for taking the team on Monday and to our parents who helped out with practice due to an absent coach..



EAST COAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

EAST COAST JAB UPDATE.
See the East Coast [Facebook page](#)

2 Minute Noodles

Please if these are being sent in school lunchboxes can they be made at home and put in small thermoses. Thank you.

LEGALLY BLONDE
The Musical 

St Matthew's Collegiate School
Production of

Evening Performances – 7.00pm:

Monday 5th August, Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August

Matinee – 1:15pm: Wednesday 7th August

To book, contact St Matthew's office – ph:06 370 0067

