

WEEK 3 TERM 3 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

I am finally back in the Wairarapa after visiting 3 amazing learning campuses in Hamilton this week with a group of Masterton Principals. We visited Te ao Marama, a 0-6 school which opened this year, Discovery School which opened 4 years ago and Rototuna High Schools - two schools on one site. A years 7-10 middle school and a years 11-13 high school which is into its 3rd year. You may be wondering why as a cluster of principals we would visit schools like these. That is a good question and the answer is not to look at the buildings but to look at the way these schools are implementing teaching and learning. All of the schools are operating student centered learning programmes and are developing teaching and learning philosophies that are not based on what would be considered traditional. They are developing teaching and learning programmes that are student centered and all have a philosophy not of "one size fits all" but of "one size fits one." The students were learning through individualised learning programmes that were tailored to their needs and in most cases involved project based learning for a considerably large proportion of their learning. Yes students were being taught how to read, write and do maths but a significant chunk of their learning was integrated into other learning areas and learned through cross curricular integration eg. students were learning english through the arts or mathematical learning through art. The students on all campuses also had a significant amount of choice in when and where they completed their learning the older and more independent they were. Without exception every student I spoke to, who had experienced traditional learning at another school and had moved into one of the newer schools, preferred their new school and did not want to return to the way they used to learn. The visits to these schools has inspired me to continue to move forward with the style of learning we are developing at Tinui School that is agentic, moving toward cross curricular integration as well as more passion based projects so students are fully engaged in their learning and not just doing it because they have been directed to. This doesn't mean our kids will be doing what they want when they want. It means they will be learning through doing things that they are engaged in which is the most powerful learning!

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 3 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 Week's award goes to Max Meredith for his ENTHUSIASM and progress in his reading and writing. No awards for Room 4 as yet as we couldn't get hold of Mrs Farmer for her nominations so we will double up next week.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

In the principals bit we mentioned project based learning. Here some information on project based learning.

What the Heck Is Project-Based Learning?

Project-based learning (PBL) is a student-centered pedagogy that involves a dynamic classroom approach in which it is believed that students acquire a deeper knowledge through active exploration of real-world challenges and problems. Students learn about a subject by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to a complex question, challenge, or problem. It is a style of active learning and inquiry-based learning. PBL contrasts with paper-based, rote memorization, or teacher-led instruction that presents established facts or portrays a smooth path to knowledge by instead posing questions, problems or scenarios.

Hypnotist Show

Could all money for tickets for the Hypnotist Show please be handed in to the office by 3pm Monday 12th August. Thank you.

NB There is also a cash bar operating on the night!! 😊

Important Dates

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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<http://www.tinui.school.nz/>



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PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES

Go to our school docs site

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

Password : respect

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.

2 Minute Noodles

Please if these are being sent in school lunch boxes can they be made at home and put in a thermos. Thank you.

Coasties B Grade 11 a-side Hockey 2019

We played Wainuioru/Gladdy and won 4-3. Everyone put in a big effort and we got the result. Goals to Patrick, Jack, Milly and Izla. The halves working tirelessly defending and feeding the ball forward. Well done to Heath playing an unfamiliar right wing for the whole game. You handled it well. The superhero's were the backs and Kaitlin in goal. Some super saves guys!! POD's this week are to Maddie and Brooke.

Thanks to Mrs Fenton and Mrs Williams 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](#)

BUS STUFF...

SCHOOL BUS

Our bus drivers have asked that if your child is not on the bus in the morning that you notify them either the night before or on the morning as they have been waiting at stops for students who are not going to be on the bus. This can cause the bus to run late.

If you need to contact Kirsten Palmer (Tinui Valley/Castlepoint) call her on 929 8805.

If you need to contact Neil Palmer (Mangapakeha/Annedale) call him on 372 6459.

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HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL LOOP APP?



Download the Skool Loop App from the App Store or Google Play
We will be sending notices and alerts through the app soon.

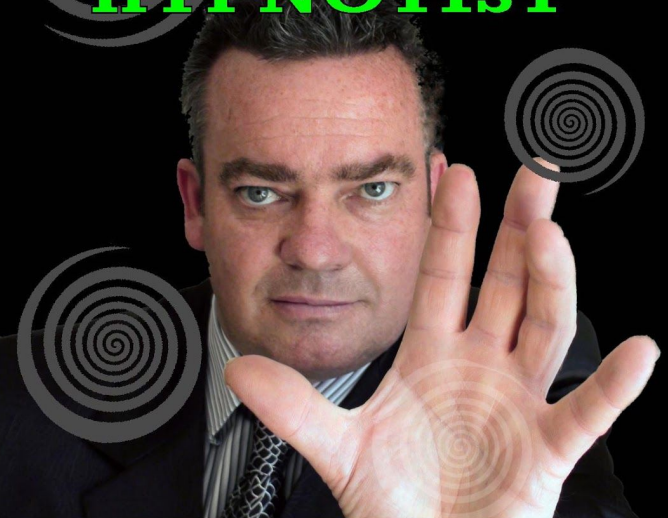
You will be able to access the school calendar, report absences and sign permission slips. Make sure you enable push notifications so you don't miss a thing.

SKI TRIP FUNDRAISER

For those of you who have already sold tickets to Nigel Kennedy and are wanting to bank some of the money please contact Rachel in the office for account details or you can drop the money into her. Tickets are selling - great work team!!

Room 4 Tinui School Present...

NIGEL KENNEDY
THE HILARIOUS
HYPNOTIST



7.30pm Friday 16th August

Tinui School 25 Charles Street

Fundraiser for: Tinui School Room 4 Ski Trip

TICKET PRICE \$25 Light Supper Provided

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM.....

Tinui School Office or the parents of Room 4 students.

www.thehypnotist.co.nz

DON'T MISS OUT !