

WEEK 8 TERM 3 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

Thanks to those families who have completed the Community Survey. At the time of me writing this we have had 10 responses to the survey. That is not quite half of our school families. The feedback so far has been very constructive and a strong message regarding one online platform for communication of school events and notices is emerging. The board of trustees will be discussing this at our meeting on Sunday and will be deciding on the communication platform we will use based on the community survey and the feedback received at our community consultation meeting.

We have had some queries regarding the Gardening Cup and when the diaries are being offered to students. The diaries will be offered to students at the beginning of Term 4 but feel free to start sowing the seeds of having a garden with your child now. We have not finalised a judge or judging dates but it will likely be around week 8 of Term 4.

The 2019 Masterton School Photography Competition will be judged in early November and the awards will be presented on November 7th. Entries are due by Friday 20th September and we will be dedicating some time next week to finalising the student entries. If your child has taken photos at home they wish to enter you can send them to school on a USB drive or email them to your child's teacher. All pictures must be 2MB or larger.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar on the website as we are planning to have a Whānau day on the last Thursday of term and travel to the Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival in Masterton on the last day of term.

Please note the change of the start of the year date for 2020. We originally were going to start term on the 7th of February but I have decided to have a teacher only final planning day on the 7th which means students will not be required to come to school until the 10th of February 2020.

We have successfully trialled sending our newsletter via email and will send the newsletter out every Friday in this way. If you want to receive our school newsletter via email just email

office@tinui.school.nz and Rachel will add you to the mailing list.

At the beginning of term 3 I attended a conference in Waitangi with around 100 other principals this [LINK](#) links to a summary of the conference keynote speakers all of which had very interesting messages and content relevant to education in New Zealand.

You may be aware that The Ministry of Education are offering decile 1-7 schools \$150 annually per student attending school if the school drops their donation request from families. Tinui School has opted to be part of this scheme and for the 2020 year families will not be asked to make a school donation.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on

principal@tinui.school.nz

Nga mihi

Richard Lennox

WEEK 8 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 awards go to **Neveah C** : For your focused learning and striving for **SUCCESS**. Well done! **Cedric C** for great **ENTHUSIASM** and striving for **EXCELLENCE** with his research project.



Tinui School's Respect Values

RESPONSIBILITY

ENTHUSIASM

SUCCESS.

PARTICIPATING WITH PRIDE

EXCELLENCE

CARING

TOGETHERNESS

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Important Dates

15/9 BoT Meeting
26/9 Whānau sharing afternoon
27/9 Visit to Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival.
27/9 Term 3 Ends
14/10 Term 4 Begins
1/11 Pets Day
9-10/12 Overnight Camp at school
10/12 Beach Education Day at Riversdale
19/12 End of Year Function (Prizegiving)
20/12 Term 4 Ends
7/2 Term 1 2020 begins



[Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau](#)

2 Minute Noodles

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



Red Star Junior Cricket
registration day
Saturday 14th
September 2019
between 9am and
10.30am

Herbert Street Clubrooms Masterton
You may register/re-register on line using
the link below

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/39321>

Mark Elliott
Junior Coordinator
Red Star Cricket Club
pH 027 7890707

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.

**IMPORTANT FRIDAY
13th SEPTEMBER IS
THE LAST DAY FOR
YOU TO HAVE YOUR
SAY !! Click the link
below.**

[PLEASE COMPLETE OUR
COMMUNITY SURVEY](#)



PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON SCHOOL DOCS

Go to our school docs site

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

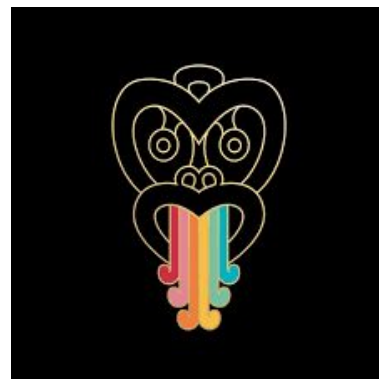
Password : respect

Look for the red POLICY UNDER REVIEW tab. Please feel free to make comments on any of the policies under review. We need your input.

Term 4's polies to review are Education Outside the Classroom and Sun Protection

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

[Follow this link to the official website](#)



WEEK 8 TERM 3 2019

Featherston goes *Gobbledegook*

Featherston Booktown and Gecko Press, Joy Cowley and Giselle Clarkson invite you to celebrate the release of *The Gobbledegook Book*.

Don't miss this chance to hear Joy recite gobbledegook poems and stories. There will be books for sale with Mr Feathers Den, Joy and Giselle will be signing and a scrumptious afternoon tea.

Saturday 14 September

14.00 – 16.00

Anzac Hall

62 Bell Street
Featherston 5710

Please RSVP for
catering purposes to
office@geckopress.com



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