

# WEEK 1 TERM 4 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

Wow! What a busy start to the term. Two days of EPro 8 challenges on Monday and Tuesday, which saw some of our year 5-8 students competing against students from other schools around the Wairarapa in engineering challenges with a 2½ hour timeframe. They could build a shopping trolley, rollercoaster or help Maui catch the sun. All of the challenges were very challenging and something most of the kids had not done before. Even more challenging was they were not allowed any help from parents or teachers or their team would lose points. In fact if we talked to them they could lose points. If they had finished in the top 3 places they would have qualified for the regional finals next month. We didn't get there this time but will be competing next year with the goal of qualifying for the regional finals. What was great to see was the way our students showed such good teamwork and resilience as the challenges were difficult and things could have easily turned to custard. This however, did not happen and all the teams worked together right to the end of the allotted time.

It is a very busy term so please keep an eye on the school calendar and look out for pets day entry forms in bags on Monday. These will also be available for you on the Skool Loop.

Have a great weekend and GO THE ALL BLACKS!

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)

Nga mihi

Richard Lennox

## WEEK 1 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: Honor for her enthusiasm for learning, Harvey for making good choices and showing a growing sense of responsibility and a very warm welcome to Tinui School to Marisa & Inarose (absent from photo).



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## Important Dates

14/10 Term 4 Begins  
1/11 Pets Day  
7/11 Rural Schools Athletics  
20/11 School Photos  
9-10/12 Overnight Camp at Castlepoint  
10/12 Beach Education Day at Riversdale  
11/12 Year 8 Mystery Tour  
19/12 End of Year Prize Giving  
20/12 Term 4 Ends  
7/2 Term 1 2020 begins

## Garden Diaries

These are available for those of you who would like to take part in the Garden Diary 2019. By completing the diary and then having your garden judged you will become eligible for the Gardening Cup at the end of year Prize Giving. Please see Rachel for a copy.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau



## 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.

## 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.

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**PLEASE REVIEW OUR  
POLICIES ON SCHOOL  
DOCS!**

Go to:



our school docs site

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://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
- Sun Protection



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**Rathkeale  
Christmas  
Fête 2019**  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9**  
**★ 9.00am - 3.00pm ★**

Live Entertainment, Gourmet Food, Giftware,  
Christmas Groceries, Boutique Shopping,  
Toys, Clothing, Books, Crafts & Much More

[www.rathkeale.school.nz/christmasfete](http://www.rathkeale.school.nz/christmasfete)

**WANTED !**



**Ice cream containers.**  
If you have any 2 litre ice  
cream containers please send  
them to Room 4. They are for  
an enterprise project. Thank  
you !

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