

WEEK 5 TERM 4 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!
It's that time of year where we can get a bit ratty because we are all getting a bit tired. This can lead to some not so good behaviour and some not so choice language. We have had a few instances of swearing in the playground. Over the years swearing has become more common in our everyday language and most of us know the words and use them from time to time either by accident or with purpose. I and the rest of the staff are firm believers that any sort of direct swearing at another person is a form of abuse and is not wanted, or appropriate language at our school. As a consequence we have decided that we will have a zero tolerance to swearing at our school that is directed at another person and that students who decide to swear directly at another will be calling their parents and sharing their language with them as their consequence. We would encourage you to have a conversation with your child about speaking kindly to others and we will reinforce positive ways to interact with others at school.

On a sad note Miss B is leaving Tinui School at the end of the year to take up a position as a learning support coordinator based at Masterton Intermediate. This is a newly created position working with students and families with a range of higher needs and who require outside agencies for learning and behaviour support. We will miss Miss B but wish her well with her new career path.

We have advertised the Room 3 position and are hopeful to have made an appointment before the end of term.

Finally. Well done to all of our students who competed at the Masterton schools athletics meet on Wednesday. When we have the final results we will let you know who has qualified to compete at the wellington regional meet.

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 5 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:

Lockie B: Striving for Success in your writing. You are doing your best and not giving up!

Samantha T: For striving for Success and giving things a go. Ka Pai!

Well done to both of these RESPECT role models.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS.

**PLEASE GET YOUR PHOTO
ORDERS TO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE ASAP**

**THERE WILL BE NO MORE
LUNCH ORDERS THIS TERM
DUE TO THE TINUI VILLAGE
PANTRY CLOSING.**

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Important Dates

27/11 School Photos **NB Change of date!**
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

MORE IMPORTANT STUFF



**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
- Sun Protection

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. Thanks to those of you who are doing this.

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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INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing.

Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals.

Matheo is here for a semester length exchange

Contact us for more details or to apply to become a host family today!

<https://www.sts.eu/en-nz/hostfamily/>
0800 991 991

WORK WANTED

If you need help with:

House Cleaning - walls & windows - \$25 per hour

Car Valet

- \$150 per car

Please call Selina on

06 372 6431.

Happy to travel within the Tinui & Castlepoint areas.



REWANUI FOREST PARK

OPEN DAY



SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER
10AM - 2.30PM

They're Back



It has come to our attention that some students in the school

may have head lice and we would appreciate your cooperation in checking your child's hair this weekend and treating your child's hair if necessary.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases - they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than Tinui School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

1. Check: Check your child's hair regularly - once a week is a good guide. In the past, teachers and public health nurses lined kids up for public and humiliating checks at school. These days schools don't do checks so it's up to you to check at home.
2. Treat: If you find live lice or unhatched eggs, treat your child as soon as you can. Your chemist can advise you on the best way to deal with the problem. Treatments don't need to be expensive, although they can be time-consuming, for example using a fine-toothed comb every day.
3. Inform: Let us know when your child has lice or nits. They can then tell other parents that there is an outbreak, so everyone can check and treat their own children. We can make adjustments in the classroom - such as removing the 'dress-up' box until the infestation is over, or reducing close group work where students' heads are touching. If we can't get the outbreak controlled we will work with the public health nurse.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

They learned without worksheets. They learned without desks. They learned without homework and all of the rest! And he puzzled and puzzled 'til his puzzler was sore. Then the Grump thought of something he hadn't before. What if learning, he thought, doesn't just come from schools? What if learning could happen without all those rules?

*ADAPTED FROM DR. SEUSS
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!*

It is amazing how much of a progressive thinker Dr Seuss was in 1957 !



ROOM 3 TRIP TO WELLINGTON



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THANKS MTF MASTERTON FOR THE USE OF YOUR GAZEBO AT THE RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS.



ROOM 3 TRIP TO WELLINGTON



On Monday Room 3 travelled to Wellington on the train to visit Te Papa. A fun time was had by all and the kids really loved cruising around Te Papa and immersing themselves in the wonders of our national museum.