

# NUMBER 3 TERM 2 2020



Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!  
It has been a different week at school as we have returned to schooling on site minus Mr and Mrs Couling due to a family bereavement. Our thoughts are with the Couling family at this time.

I'd like to thank Mrs TJ and Mrs Shackleton for stepping into the breach and helping our students transition back into learning onsite at school. At this time it is important that we focus on the health and wellbeing of our students and ease them back into their schooling routine and make sure that they are not anxious about returning to school. We have our Level 2 protocols for schools operating and have been reinforcing hand washing, hand sanitising, safe sneezing and coughing and social distancing expectations for schools.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting held via video conference on the 23 of April, reporting to parents was discussed. Attitude and Effort reports were to have gone home on the last day of term. These reports were not written before the lockdown forced by level 4 Covid-19 restrictions and will not be written or sent home. Also Term 2 achievement reporting will not be sent home at the end of Term 2 but a combined Attitude, Effort and Achievement Report will be sent home early in term 3. This decision is fully by our Board of Trustees to give staff time to gather data and evidence from onsite teaching and learning.

We will be having a Working Bee on Wednesday 27th May at school from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. I have contacted the Ministry of Education and as long as we observe level 2 social distancing expectations, have only school families attend and maintain a contact register we can proceed.

I'd like to thank Tom Brown for driving this and he will be in contact with school families if he has not already contacted you. The Working Bee is to give the grounds a tidy up, prune trees, tidy edges and clean out gutters as well as other odd jobs. We are looking forward to catching up with those of you who are able to attend.

It has been great to see all of our kids back at school and we have also had 5 new faces arrive at school to boost our roll to 37 students. With more students starting school over the course of the year we may even break through the 40 mark this year!

On that note welcome to Laura S, Jack J and Skyla H (Yr 1s), Sophy S (Yr 3) and Payton H (Yr 5) Our building project in Room 2 is slowly reaching its conclusion but a holdup with the acoustic tiles which are imported from overseas has forced yet another delay. We are hoping to be in the refurbished block by the end of Term 2 (fingers crossed!)

Unfortunately the Rural Schools Cross Country has had to be cancelled for this year due to Covid-19 as has the Rural Kids programme for our year 7 and 8 students. We are investigating other leadership opportunities within school for our students and Room 4 spent time identifying 3 projects that will be student led around school for the remainder of the year. The projects include the wheels and courts area. The greenhouse, garden, chicken coops and compost bins as well as the flagpole and front garden areas.

Finally, there will be no Friday lunch orders during Level 2.

If you are duck shooting this weekend I hope the ceiling is low on opening morning and you get your limit. I spent many an opening morning with my dad in a possie on a lake near Huntly so good luck and stay safe out there. Please remember if you have questions queries or concerns please contact me at school or on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz)

Nga mihi  
Richard Lennox

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## Important Dates

27/05 Working Bee 1:30pm start  
05/06 Year 7 and 8 Technology  
03/07 End of term 2  
20/07 Term 3 Starts  
3-4/09 Life Education Bus  
25/09 Term 3 Ends  
12/10 Term 4 Starts  
10/12 Overnight Camp  
11/12 Beach Education  
17/12 End of year function  
18/12 End of term 4

Check out the school calendar for the whole year on the [school website](#). Events will be added as they arise.

## MORE IMPORTANT STUFF

PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON SCHOOL DOCS!



Go to:

[Our school docs site](#)

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.

WANT COVID-19 INFO?  
Check out the Ministry of Health  
[Facebook Page](#)

## HAVE A LOOK AT THE PUKAHA SITE

Pūkaha is 20 minutes north of Masterton. Learn more on the website: [pukaha.org.nz](http://pukaha.org.nz)



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Room 4 Students out and about identifying the actions they want to complete in their areas of interest for their student led projects.



Kite making in Room 4. Awesome stuff Mrs TJ!



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## ROOM 3 IN ACTION FIRST WEEK BACK ON SITE.

Wool art photo frames. Very cool Mrs Shackleton!



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## WILLIAMS TRUCKING

Welcome to our May newsletter,

To all our existing Williams Trucking/Tinui Freight Clients and as always, there will be a few new ones receiving this letter for the first time. We hope you are well and coping as best you can in these challenging times.

Being on the road all the way through this period, I have noticed some great positives to come from this lock down. It seems like people's lives have slowed down a bit. You see whole families out walking, biking together, getting some exercise so that has to be a great thing. Mums and dads spending time with their kids, creating activities and tasks to keep them occupied, probably created many memories for years to come - fantastic!

We have all seen and know of many great people helping other kiwis however they can over the past couple of months. Keep up the great work and support your local businesses and their families.

As you local trucking company, freight provider, April was again another busy month for Williams Trucking. Farmers planting crops and new grass, putting fertiliser on and generally getting prepared for the cooler and hopefully wetter months ahead, kept the trucks loaded and the wheels turning.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you're unsure if we can do a particular job for you, we are more than happy to organise and work with others on larger projects you may have!

Give us a call for all your smaller and larger deliveries, pallets of product, timber/posts, feed supplies, machines, bulk gravel and lime driveway maintenance, wool cartage and much more!

Organise your job today and have us sort it for you, at the best price and the usual fantastic service with a smile

Take care, be safe, stay awesome and always smile

Rob and Stace

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