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Hi everyone

What a fabulous Lighthouse Trip we had last Friday. Although the beach was a bit chilly, we all had a great time. Thanks to all the whanāu that turned up, it was wonderful for the kids. Thanks to Castlepoint Store for providing a great lunch for us too.

Keeping in theme with 'Our Backyard' we have been exploring soil and growing plants through using leaf litter. Next in our challenge is to attempt to grow Kowhai seeds. On the 20th of August we have been invited to assist with the planting of Totara trees on the Anzac Walkway. This is very exciting and we would like to invite family members to join us if they wish. The plan is that we will have lunch in the car park around 12pm and then spend some time planting trees. Gumboots and gardening gloves are recommended.

The first Tinui School shop was a hit with the children and they are eagerly earning Dojo points for their next shop. As part of the financial literacy programme, the children are encouraged to 'save' for items that they really want.

Sadly, one of the items that the children might need to save for are headphones. It seems that the majority of our fairly new headphones have been broken. I understand this is not the first time. The school can not sustain to provide equipment to the children if they do

not treat it with the respect it deserves. Therefore we are asking the students to bring in personal headphones for their use, or save up and buy them in the Tinui School shop.

Epro 8 is on again this year, but it is being run online this year over the week starting the 14th of September. We are also hoping to attend the Waicol Production "All Shook Up" on the 16th of September.

Our own school production is on Thursday the 24th of September in the last week of Term. Keep this date free, the kids are putting on a great show and we will see some amazing talents.

Finally we would also like to invite the parents and community to attend our school assembly on Wednesday the 19th of August at 2pm in Room 4.

See you there.

That's all for now,

Simon
Acting Principal
Tinui School

Please remember if you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact Simon Couling at school on simonc@tinui.school.nz or Mieke Couling on miecec@tinui.school.nz



Parent Readers

If there are any parents that are interested in helping out we would love to hear from them. Please give the office a call on 372 6878.

Photos from the Lighthouse Trip last Friday



Photographer - Kerri Back

We are very fortunate to have a really talented photographer staying in the district currently. If anyone is interested in a session she can be contacted on 027 614 2968 or you can check her out on FB: Kerri Back Photography or Kerri Back Sport Photography or you can ask at the office for a business card.

Important Dates

- 05/08 Ripa Rugby
- 12/08 Year 5/6 Matharapa
- 13/08 Year 7/8 Matharapa
- 19/08 School Assembly, 2pm Parents Welcome
- 20/08 Anzac Walkway Planting Day
- 31/08 Teacher Only Day
- 14/09 Epro 8
- 16/09 WaiCol Production 'All Shook Up' - School Trip
- 24/09 Tinui School Production
- 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
- 8/2/21 Teacher only
- 9/2/21 Term 1 Starts



Yummy are stoked to be able to run the sports gear promotion again this year!!

Winter is a great time to be eating Yummy apples, we have so many different varieties to choose from right now. We will be running a couple of school holiday competitions on our social platforms, so look out for those on both facebook and Instagram. And remember kids to eat lots of apples and collect the stickers for your school over the holidays and bring them in next term.

Please hand in any stickers or labels to me at the office and I will send them off.



Phone number has been revised: 06 375 8180

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

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