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Hello to all

We were very fortunate to be able to attend Wings over Wairarapa → last Friday, just before the country was once again moved into Level 2. Although the day was hot and tiring for the students there was good value in what they did and saw. In talking to them we know that they took away a lot from the day. A big thank you to all the parents that came to assist for the day.

Being in Level 2, means that a lot of things are up in the air. We hope to find out later today if Rural Swimming is on or not. If it is on, we will meet at the Masterton Pools at 9.30am on Monday the 8th of March. If you can't bring your children yourself please find another family to bring them in for you. Should the swimming be cancelled or postponed, it will be a normal school day at Tinui School. We will advise you as soon as we know.

Thank you for all those who have booked in an appointment to have a conversation with the teachers and students about their learning journeys. 🎓 We still have a few gaps and are awaiting a few more families to book in for an appointment. Please do take this opportunity, a strong home-school connection is an important aspect of the children's learning.

We are starting to get excited about the Term 2 Electives and would like to invite you to start thinking about what skills, experiences or knowledge you might like to share with a small group of children and join us on this very popular and worthwhile activity.

You might be noticing some homework coming home from time to time. As we notice students need some extra time on a task or would benefit from some

practice ,we will ask them to do this at home. Any homework set for them, they should be able to complete independently. If you do wish to support them, that is great but encourage them to do the thinking.

We are having an **assembly at 2pm on Friday the 5th of March**. It would be fantastic if you could attend this. There will be certificates handed out, performances by the children and an overview of the plan for the year. The school assembly will be followed by a fundraising meeting hosted by Nicky from the Tinui School Fundraising Committee.

That's all for now,

Simon  
Principal, Tinui School

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



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## Bus Messages - in by 2pm!!

- Remember if you don't see the thumbs up sign on Facebook messages, we have not seen the message.

## School Hours

8.30am - School opens

8.50am - School starts

10.00am - 10.20am - Morning Tea

12.00am - 12.25am - Lunch

1.20pm - 1.35pm - Afternoon Tea

2.45pm - School finishes

- The Manawa/Annedale bus students have a slightly different timetable.

**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](#)



## Important Dates

2/3 & 4/3, 9/3 & 10/3, 15/3 & 16/3 Parent Teacher Interviews

8/3 Rural Schools Swimming

24/3 Masterton Swimming Champs

25/3 Year 7&8 Career Expo & Yr 7

Immunisations

1/4 Teacher Only Day

2/4 Good Friday

5/4 Easter Monday

16/4 End of Term 1

3/5 Term 2 Begins

## WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA



## Beach Ed

When we hopped out of the hot hot cars and finally got to breathe some real air then we went up into the club house and that's when Mike and Ella introduced themselves and told us what we were doing today. Mike told us about rips and how dangerous they are, but it was quite boring for me because I've gone to it for 6 years so when they were talking all I heard was blah blah blah he also told us about sunblock and zinc and he put it on his lips and it looked really weird because he had a bright yellow and red clothes on. When the first group went out with Mike we went to see if there were any rips and we also got to go onto the search tower and it looked really really cool. Then we went and had some morning tea, When we finally got to go down to the beach and I stepped onto the hot hot sand I was really happy and thought it would be really fun the first thing we did was save the other person at the other side one person had a rescue tube on their back and was going to go save if the other person who had their hand up I race so fast at the other side to save Jane it was so much fun I think I ran as fast as a cheetah! Then after we played beach flags Luke and I got into the final my heart was pumping as hard as it has ever before but unfortunately I had such a bad start and Luke won. After we were so hot that we had to go for a swim, the water was green and was so nice and cold. Then I went and had cold ice cream, I learnt that day how to boogie board properly, wade and duck dive.

*By Isobel*

## Beach Ed

*On Friday we went to beach ed at Riversdale. When we got to Riversdale  
We talked about rips in the water. They showed us about Riversdale. On the beach we played beach flags and seaweed. Then we had lunch. After lunch we went for a swim. If you are in a rip put a hand up for help. To not get in a rip swim in the flags. When we played beach flags at the hot beach there were flags behind me. Me and Jack were the last ones dad moved the flag behind him but I got there first. It was super playing beach flags. The sea was warm and green. The sun was shining. We went on the boogie boards we also went under the waves. It was  
Warm under the waves it was amazing and on the waves. Mr Couling made me go on a wave  
And a wave crashed on top of me. It did not feel good being crashed on by a wave. It was a brilliant day at Riversdale.*

*By Thomas*



## Kids News It Up

It was a very hot day tinui school went to masterton to go to wings over wairarapa .there was a double decker bus

It was very high up top .We got shaved ice. We all got the raspberry flavor. It was yum.

We listened to a car crash it was exciting and amazing it was the best day of my life

We went in a hot air balloon it was exciting it was hot and really big I (Chrystal) sat on The side of the hot air balloon

We got balloon animals Chrystal got a bunny and I had a dog balloon

Inarose got a bunny to Hemi got a dinosaur we had a great time.

by Chrystal and madison

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## ***Ram Shearing***

***This is a joint fundraiser between Tinui School & Tinui Playgroup with funds raised split evenly between the two.***

***Anyone keen to lend a hand shearing, rousing or pressing please give Katie & Hamish Williams a call on 06 372 6966.***

***This will happen over various dates for the next few months so any help would be much appreciated. Kids are welcome too!***

***So..... if anyone is wanting their rams shorn, please contact Hamish to book them in!!***



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