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Hello to all

Firstly it was fantastic to see all the parents out there supporting the kids at the school swimming competition. Although this was a fun event the children put in a great effort which made for some exciting races. A big shout out to the parents who bravely put in a team for the final relay showing us some skills and interesting styles in the competition. Also a big thanks to the Tinui School Fundraising Committee for supplying the school with sausages and bread for the kids to finish the event on a high note.

In Room 3, we have been encouraging the children to find out from their families if their relations or family members have been in any wars or have served in the armed forces in a conflict situation. We have had some fascinating stories come back to school and the children have been very eager to listen to the recounts of these events. We are still very keen to hear more stories so that the children can see how these wars touched all of us and how they shaped the history of their own lives and the lives of the Tinui community.

Room 4 has continued to explore the world we live in, from a historical perspective, a geographical perspective and even a mathematical perspective. The students are starting to see how all these different perspectives converge to begin to explain the world around us. Ask your children to explain some of the things that they have learned and perhaps have a

conversation with them to further expand their understanding.

We are excited to announce that next Term we have a new teacher Sam Shackelton starting at our school. Of course, Sam is not a new face at our school and most of you already know Sam quite well. Sam will be in the Junior Room on a part-time basis. We will still be running the core programs across the classrooms and utilising our teaching strengths. For the past eight months the school has been operating with one teacher short, which has been a big challenge for all the teaching staff and I would like to thank them for their efforts going way above and beyond expectations.

Easter is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to a wee break. It has been a funny old term with Covid 19 rearing its head again to stop us from competing in the cluster swim sports and restricting the children from doing activities they would normally do.

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 or Mieke Couling on miecec@tinui.school.nz

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](#)

Wairarapa Kids Conference

This is a day for kids where they can attend community business-based workshops including civil engineering, squash, theatrical arts, upcycling, etc.... It is run by kids and for kids and they are transported around the community by bus. *"It focuses on investing in the the kids while enhancing community growth and development"* This is also considered a school day for students and students that attend will be marked as "present". If you wish to register please get back to us at school asap.

NB. See attached leaflet.

Story Sparkers

Dog Bus

These very cool dogs are oddly excited for school, especially the golden rechever in his mind. He's probably thinking "can we just get to doggy school already" and the bordacolli is probably like. "Can I just go to sleep now that I didn't sleep last night". Don't even get me started on the jack russell. He's like "GET ME OFF THIS BUS".

By Luke V.

Important Dates

1/4 Teacher Only Day

2/4 Good Friday

5/4 Easter Monday

16/4 End of Term 1

3/5 Term 2 Begins

Violin Lessons

Hi there,

I'm a local mum recently moved to Greytown and starting up my music teaching studio. I'm an experienced professional violinist and registered Suzuki violin teacher. Suzuki is a unique method whereby children can start an instrument at a very young age and learn music in a very natural way, just as they learn language - by ear.

It is also a great way to meet other young musicians as there is a huge Suzuki community in NZ who regularly meet at group music classes/holiday workshops/music camps. There are many Suzuki teachers in Wellington, but this is the first time Suzuki violin Method has been available in the Wairarapa.

Kind regards,

Charmian Clarkson BMus(Hons)

Email: greytownmusicstudio@gmail.com

Sometimes I like getting my face painted. I like my face to be an owl. When I get my face painted I go out and play. Being at school with my face painted is the best thing ever. The face paint that I use gets very scratchy that I scratch it all off. If I was to paint other people's faces I would make them a fox, a ladybug and a Dragon. When i go to paint other people's faces they go wow and and that's what give me the idea of painting other people's faces. When I paint other people's face I feel proud of myself.

By Payton

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Photos from the week.....



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Kids News It Up

Hello Mum's and Dad's I hope you had a good weekend. Room 4 has been learning stuff about the world like there's 195 countries in the world. When you have too many lights on you can't really see the stars so Please help us by turning off the lights. Room 3 has been learning about reading and writing. Mr. Couling is reading war stories Of the families. Finn Balfour is starting school this week. Poppy, him and Hannah and Hemi and has been learning some words about the alphabet. In the morning we always do the Karakia and then have reading and maths groups. On Thursday Room 3 and Room 4 sometimes get Mr Moore if they're good.

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