

NUMBER 8, TERM 1, 2021

Hello to all

What an unusual year this is with Easter falling outside of the term holidays. We have a break now, then back to school for a week and a half before the term holidays! There is NO school tomorrow, it is a teacher only day. NO school on Friday, Monday or Tuesday due to Easter. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Wednesday the 7th of April**. Term 1 finishes after school on Friday the 16th of April.

During the term break we will be getting together with Mrs Shackelton and firming up our planning for Term 2. It is very exciting to have Mrs Shackelton join us and we look forward to the wonderful strengths and talents that she will be bringing to the school. We have been very fortunate both this year and late last year that Mr Shaun Moore has been so willing to help us out at school. The children love the interesting stories, and life experiences, that Mr Moore tells so well. Mr Moore will continue to be a popular relief teacher at Tinui School.

On Tuesday the 11th of May we are having a Grandparents Day at Tinui School. We hope to see lots of grandparents come to the school and see what their grandchildren have been doing and learning at school. We will have a shared lunch and once again remember how a child's learning journey will be better and stronger with lots of people on their team.

We have loved hearing stories from the children about the ANZAC experiences of their families. There were some very moving moments in these stories of hope and overcoming enormous adversity. These were great for the kids to reflect on and discuss from different perspectives.

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



Important Dates

1/4 Teacher Only Day

2/4 Good Friday

5/4 Easter Monday

6/4 Easter Holiday

16/4 End of Term 1

3/5 Term 2 Begins

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

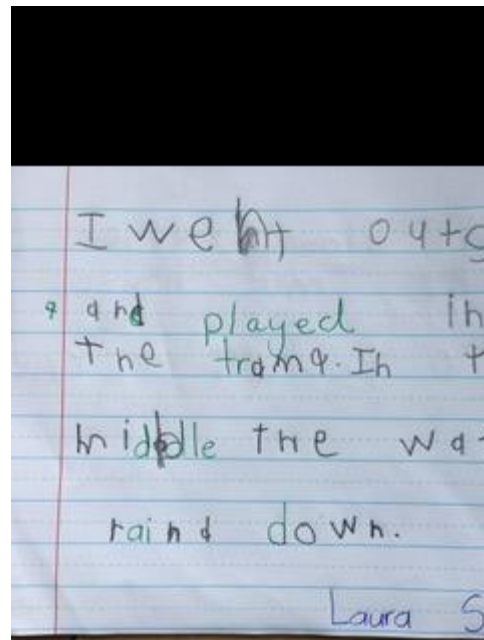
2.45pm - School finishes

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

Student Stories & Work

On Saturday Kewa stayed at our house. She stayed for one night. We watched a movie and we did a Lollie scramble. We stayed up until 8:30 and I woke up at 6:30. Jane and Kewa woke up at 7:00. We had toast for breakfast it was tasty.

By Luke S



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[Our school docs site](#)

Search for Tinui School and use

Username : tinui

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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.

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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

Photos from the week.....



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Kids News It Up

Hello parents and readers this will be written by the amazing Jane and Annabelle. Room 4 has been learning about the world and space. The Falcon reading group were sent home with a book about Pluto and had to compare it to other things they have learned. For example Izzy wrote that she had been learning about Ancient Rome and she learned that the Roman underworld God was named Pluto and that was how Pluto got its name. In another reading group, the Moreporks, Annabelle has been learning about marketing and designing. Annabelle learned that marketing is trying to convince someone to buy the things you are selling, for example Annabelle's group is marketing pencil holders. So just a reminder Mr Couling would like some tin cans so they can make the pencil holders. So if anyone has some spare tin cans please bring them in. Room 3 and 4 are very happy because Helen is back so that they can do extra cool art. Some of us are doing art to do with Anzac so they are making a big board with a sunset and a cross. Others are doing Easter art, they are making Easter baskets and Easter things to put on their door. Beyblades are a big hit in Room 3 and Room 4. Just so you know Mr Couling would like it if anyone has a spare old oven for the dental clinic so we can replace the one that is there, as it is no longer working and Izzy and Jane have written a proposal to do some baking!

By Annabelle and Jane

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OPEN DAY

Tuesday 13th April
8:30 am

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UNDER 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

WAIRARAPA UNITED



WAIRARAPA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A TEAM IN THIS NEW EXCITING LEAGUE. WE INVITE EXPRESSIONS ON INTEREST FROM GIRLS BORN IN 2013 & 2014* THE WAIRARAPA FESTIVAL IS PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS COMMENCING 8 MAY.

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