

# NUMBER 10, TERM 2, 2021

Hello to all

This term has kicked off well and it has been great to have Sam Shackleton on deck in the Junior room. Sam has settled in quickly and the children are enjoying the extra teacher attention and all the exciting learning and activities that Ms Shackleton has planned for them. The Senior room is pushing on with their focus on the world around us and beginning to understand how everything is connected and important to us as individuals.

Again, another busy term starting with Grandparent's Day on Tuesday 11th of May. This is an event that was part of the school's programme in the past and we are keen to reintroduce it as another way of connecting with our community. The kids have put on a good morning programme with a bit of a show and a shared lunch to finish.

Electives are due to kick off on the 19th of May. We have had such a great response from the community that we are able to offer the children a good number of electives to choose from and also we will be able to have smaller groups in each activity. The children will be able to choose three preferred options and we will do our best to allocate them into one of those three electives.

Over the break two children from Tinui School represented the school at the ANZAC service held at Tinui. A big congratulations to Isobel Wellbrock and Cedric Couling for making us proud in the way you read the names of the fallen so well on the day.

As the kids have probably passed on it's Cross Country season. Tinui School is hosting the cluster school Cross Country competition. The school loves sport and we are training for this event which is set for the 8th June at Tinui. We also have the Small Sticks hockey programme starting next Thursday the 13th of May, run by our very own Nicky Brown. This was very successful last year and we are extremely glad Nicky is able to offer it again.

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 [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz) or Mieke Couling on [miecec@tinui.school.nz](mailto:miecec@tinui.school.nz) or Sam Schackleton on [sams@tinui.school.nz](mailto:sams@tinui.school.nz)



## PHOTOS of GRANDPARENTS

Could each child please bring to school a photo of a grandparent. We need these by no later than Wednesday 5th May. Please can they be handed in to the office for safekeeping so that they can be returned once used. Thank you.

## CARDBOARD WANTED

If anyone has any spare card board or moulded card that could be used for mask making we would love to receive it. Please put it aside and bring in early next term. Thank you.

## 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.*

**NB.** As we enter the winter sports term please remember how important getting your transport arrangements to us is!!!!

## Bus Messages - in by 2pm!!

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

## Important Dates

3/5 Term 2 Begins

11/5 Grandparent Day

19/5 Electives

20/5 Rural Kids

26/5 Electives

2/6 Electives

7/6 Queens Birthday

8/6 Rural Schools Cross Country

9/6 Electives

11/6 Tech for Years 7&8

16/6 Wairarapa Schools Cross Country

18/6 Tech for Years 7&8

24/6 Regional Schools Cross Country

25/6 Tech for Years 7&8

28/6 & 29/6 Life Education Bus

2/7 Tech for Years 7&8

9/7 Tech for Years 7&8

9/7 End of Term 2

## PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON SCHOOL DOCS!



Go to:

[Our school docs site](#)

Search for Tinui School and use

**Username : tinui**

**Password : respect**

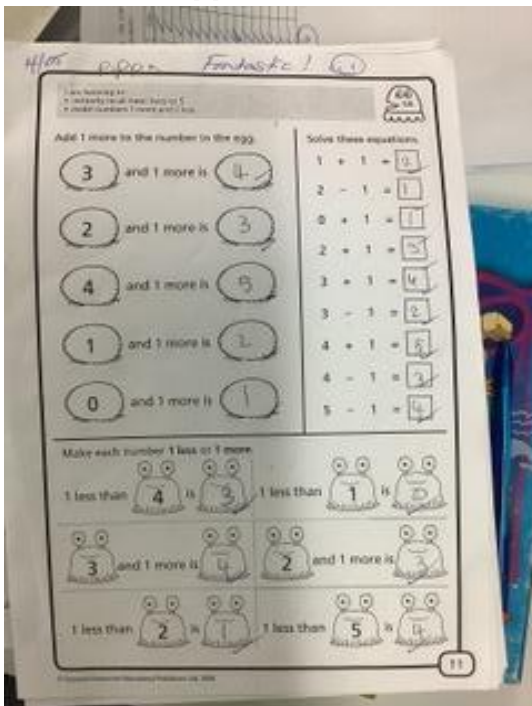
Look for the red POLICY UNDER REVIEW tab. Please feel free to make comments on any of the policies under review. We need your input.

**WANT COVID-19 INFO?**

Check out the Ministry of Health

[Facebook Page](#)

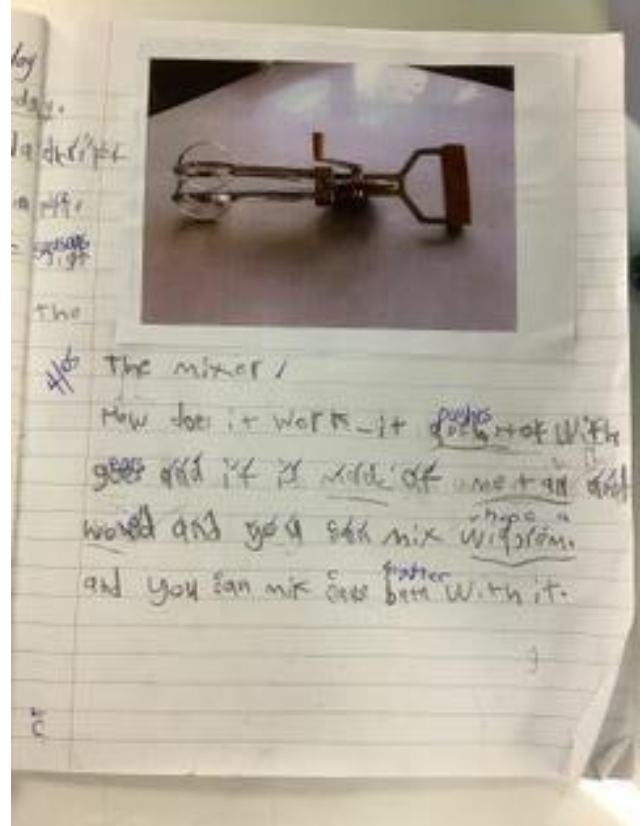
### Pippa's maths



## 26/7 Term 3 Begins

Photos from the week....

Story from Mason



## *STORY TIME*

The holidays

On the second Monday of the holidays I met up with my friend in Masterton her name is Michaela we were going to meet at Sushi Planet but when I got to Masterton I realized it was shut I wasn't sure if she knew it was shut so I messaged her to see if she knew turns out she was in the car besides my Dad's car I saw her get out of the car so I got out of mine since Sushi Planet was closed we decided to eat at Master Fried Chicken at Master Fried Chicken we talked for a bit then went in my Dad's car and went to the park for ten minutes after the ten minutes was up we went across the road and went for a swim. At the pools they had the fun run up so we did that a few times then we waited in the lazy river after my Dad came we got dressed then my Dad drove us to the VR room we spent two hours there I played three games the first one I played was Job Simulator and I played three levels on that which were a store cashier, a office worker and a gourmet chef after i finished those I played Beat Saber which was fun but also harder than Job Simulator and last I played a horror Game which wasn't scary at the start but at the end I got a jump scare.

By West

On the holidays Bryce, Dad , Mum , Luke and I were going on an 18 km mountain bike. First we went to Turangi to hire Mum and Dad a bike. Dad got a bike with a seat on the back for Bryce to sit on. After we started the track we had to find 12 blue wooden ducks to make a word. My chain on my bike came off 31 times. Whenever Dad went up a hill Bryce kicked him in the back saying, "full gas, full gas". We stopped in the middle of the track for lunch. I had a muesli bar and chips. After that we crossed a big swing bridge it was wobbly and I saw a big trout under us. We pushed our bikes over the swing bridge until we got to the end of the track and a playground. Then we had to figure out the blue duck word. It was 'Whio recovery'. I had a great day.

By Jane



## Kids News It Up

### Sports

Rugby is starting soon. The first practice is on Wednesday. I hope your kids are excited. Practicing is at whareama hall, We hope all of the parents are excited, We hope no one has any accidents there.

Cross country is starting in 4 weeks. Everyone is training for it. Hopefully everyone is going to have fun. We hope that no one has any accidents there either.

### Learning

In mathletics there have been a lot of certificates handed out to kids. Same with the reading program lexia.

By: Keiana and Sophy

Editors: Luke and Bryn

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## Community Meeting

We are currently consulting on our Long Term-Plan for the Masterton district for next 10 years, and we're keen to get feedback from as many people as possible.

We would really like to meet with the Tinui community to discuss the plan and hear their thoughts.

Just a bit of info about the Plan:

There are three big decisions that Council is consulting on:

- Funding for the Civic Facility
- Masterton Revamp
- More housing for Seniors
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We are also keen to hear what our rural communities think about our rural halls

Everyone who submits is eligible to go into the draw for a \$500 travel voucher, and also gets to nominate a school that they would like to see win \$1,000. Prizes are based on the number of nominations relative to the school roll so even smaller schools have a chance to win.

More information is available here: <https://mstn.govt.nz/community-4/current-consultations/long-term-plan-2021-31/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email myself or Barbara (cc'd).

Thank you!

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