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Hello to all

This Friday we are having an assembly starting at 12pm. We will have certificates for some children and a few small presentations by the tamariki. After this I would like to invite you to participate in a brief conversation about camp and some ideas I have that I would like to get some feedback on.

Working Bee

Following the assembly and camp meeting we hope to have a small working bee 🐝.

Jobs:

- Clean gutters
- Loosen the bark under the landing areas in playground
- Leaf blowing and green waste removal
- Gardens and planting shrubs with children
- Loose weatherboards to be secured
- General school tidy up

If anybody can help out with any of these jobs, it would be greatly appreciated. BYO tools we have a barrow, spade and a ladder 😊).

The school will put on a small BBQ at the end.

We have noticed the children's reading is progressing well and many children are moving up to the next reading group. On Mondays and Tuesdays, Mr Couling is working on clock time in Room 3 and Mrs Couling is working on measurement in Room 4. The rest of the week Ms Shackleton, Mr Couling and Mrs Couling are continuing to work on number theory with their math groups.

We are all excited about the cross country, it has been a while since we have been able to host this. Thank you for your offers of help with the marshalling on the day. Please ensure your children have their uniforms ready as they will need to wear these on the day. A lunch menu has been sent out and big thanks to the fundraising committee, who are doing a great job on this. There will also be a coffee cart present on the day to take the edge off.

That is 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 or Mieke Couling on miecec@tinui.school.nz or Sam Schackleton on sams@tinui.school.nz

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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 it is to get your transport arrangements to us nice and early!!!!

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 POLICIES - to view these please refer 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

- 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 NO Tech for Years 7&8
- 9/7 End of Term 2
- 26/7 Term 3 Begins
- 5/8 Next BoT Meeting

GRAZING WANTED

We have been contacted by the Feed Coordinator in Hawkes Bay who is desperately looking for winter grazing for 20 cows and 30 heifers.

If anyone is looking for grazers please call Rachel at the school on 372 6878.

Thank you

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have a couple of fundraising initiatives coming up.

Rural Schools Cross Country

We'll be selling food at cross country on Tuesday 8 June. This includes burgers, sausage in bread, drinks etc. If you're able to help out please touch base with Morgan Lilley.

Coastal Break Raffle

One of our fundraising initiatives this year is going to be a joint raffle with Whareama School. The concept will be **A Coastal Break** with the intent to raise \$10k (i.e. \$5k per school).

At the moment we are getting together donations of weekend accommodation or activities in the area. We are also looking for help with design of the tickets, sponsorship of ticket printing, social media posting etc. If you are keen to help out in anyway, please contact Nicky Brown - any help is greatly appreciated and all ideas welcomed. Lucinda Maunsell has already offered a Rahui Coastal Loop experience for 2 so that's a great start!

The water project

Only 3% of the entire world's water is freshwater. This paragraph will explain the water cycle, how the water that comes from the clouds goes through us all. The ground water evaporates and goes back to the clouds and it does it all over again. Whenever we make water dirty it stays dirty forever but the funny thing is that when we pee it goes through the water cycle, through the ground and evaporates back up again, and comes out clean.

We know that we need to look after our water, but with climate change the polar ice caps are melting. We found microorganisms and other bugs in the polar ice caps and including some of the black plague. Due to climate change the polar ice caps melting releases those bugs into the water that eventually we may drink. That's one reason why climate change is so bad.

Just to seal the deal so you believe how serious this might be. In 2012 we found frozen water on Mars and in that water we found a single living cell. So life can be kept frozen for a very long time and at really low temperatures. People think Mars is quite hot but it can get very, very cold. We could find a new species of bug and new diseases in the polar ice caps. We won't know until the polar ice caps melt then we will know.

Now speaking about heat, climate change and melting ice caps. Did you know that basically everything you buy takes water to make, A lot of the time it makes that water polluted, like batteries take water to make and pollute this water in the process. The dishwasher powder you use pollutes the water, and every time you flush the toilet there goes 15 litres. Soon it's gonna be erased, not the water itself but clean water that hasn't been polluted or has bugs in it. This is why I am going off the grid and having a compost toilet. I'm using your poop to fertilize your plants! In conclusion we need to stop using products that pollute the water.

By Cedric.



Kids News It Up

This week the whole school has been doing sign language with Sue and Helen. Mr Couling has been training everyone for cross country. Year 3's and 4's are going through the cattle yards and then onto the road, around the pub and through the goalposts. The year 5's and 6's are going over the bridge and in through the cattle yards and onto the road. On top of training for cross country lots of kids do other sports outside of school time. Kids do rugby, hockey, swimming, gymnastics, ballet and netball.

In class we have been learning about water. The water cycle never ends, we don't have as much water as people think and we are polluting the water we do have. Only 3% of the water on earth is drinkable.

By Alexea and Thomas

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Photos & work from the week....

