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Hello to all

This week has been back to the normal routines and the children seem settled as we push on to the end of the term. In the classes we are starting school wide testing. The testing will begin with writing, which is our school learning focus for the year. This will be followed with wider reading and mathematics testing. The final reports for the tamariki will be sent home around the middle of next term.

It was wonderful to receive so much food for us to donate to the Masterton Foodbank on our 'uniform' day last Friday. The Senior room is doing a lot of learning around what it means to be a Global Citizen, Empathy and the concepts of Inequality, so it was a very fitting time to share some of our extra food with those that have less. Thank you.

The children are still very excited at the prospect of Pets Day (29th October 2021) and the Variety Show (which is now on the 11th of November) and they have some very good acts in the making. For PetsDay we are requesting any second hand items that you feel might benefit from a new home for our secondhand stall. We are also calling out for volunteers to assist with the food stalls and game stalls during Pets Day itself.

A gentle reminder that if you are dropping your children at school, you will need to make sure that you walk them to the school gate. The traffic on Charles Street can be extremely sudden and fast. If you are collecting your children and are parked on the opposite side of the road, we would appreciate it if you could walk them to the school gate and also when collecting them. Alternatively let a teacher know that you are there and they will cross the children safely.

That's all from me this week.

Simon

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 Shackleton on sams@tinui.school.nz

****CHANGE OF DATE****

*Due to significant interruptions
this term we have decided to
push Pets Day out by a week.*

*The new date is now
Friday 29th October 2021.*

Second Hand Stall

We are running a Second Hand Stall at Pets Day focused on reusing and upcycling. If you have good second hand items (t-shirts, shorts...) which you are happy to donate we would love them for our stall. The children will then use their skills learnt through electives and upcycle these. TQ



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Important Dates

29/9 Electives
1/10 End of Term 3
18/10 Term 4 Starts
28/10 BoT Meeting
29/10 Pets Day
1/11 School Photos
11/11 Variety & Wearable Arts Production

RAM SHEARING

*Contact Hamish Williams to book your rams in
- 372 6966*

\$10/ram - all proceeds go to Tinui School & Playgroup.



Pets Day - Friday October 29th 2021

We are looking for some volunteers to help run and keep under control a couple of food stalls. Of course you will have little helpers and it will be superbly organised by Helen in advance. If you are available and happy to help please message us or let Rachel or Helen know.

Thank you.



Fabric/wallpaper/doilies/haberdashery...

If you have any of this lying around unused at home please send it to school. We are planning to transform it into Wearable Art!! You will see the results at the Variety Show in November.



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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](#)

Public Meeting

An invitation to all residents to a Public meeting to be held at the Tinui Hall at 7.30pm on the 29th September 2021

**Discussion will involve:
Roading issues
Issues with the Forestry and
Trucking.**

**We have representatives from:
Mayor and CEO, Alec Birch Masterton District Council,
Bruce Pauling from Road safety in the Wairarapa
Police (road Policing and the CVST team)
A senior NZTA regulatory compliance manager.
Graham Resima from the local carriers
Reps from the Forestry Industry**

This meeting is long overdue and we look forward to an open and constructive discussion on the issues above.

**David Holmes
Masterton District Councillor**

Photos from the week





Kids News It Up

Just before lockdown we had our first electives, students enjoy electives because everyone gets to do other things that they haven't tried before. This term students have been able to do woodwork, wow, hot glue models, sandpit building, cooking and filming with the ipads. So now that lockdown is over we are back into it every wednesday. Some of the products of the electives will be on show at the variety show. Hopefully the people in the filming group can take photos on the night!

At the moment we are doing lots of testing and final reports are due out in the middle of Term 4, of course this testing makes students nervous.

At the school presently we have builders building a deck at the dental clinic room and a shaded area at the pool so we can go under cover before we jump into the pool. This makes the school look like a building site but it will be awesome when it's finished.

Sport

East coast rugby played Marist and Martinborough. The Marist game was the better game. I scored a couple of tries, Luke did as well, I got a good number of tackles. In the Martinborough game I got one try. That game was the last game of the year for our team. We all got a black currant juice to celebrate the last game of the season.

The East coast hockey team played at Clareville turf, it was pouring down hard on Clareville, it was wet and slippery so unfortunately the game was canceled.

By Thomas J.

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Student work from Room 4....

I lazily got out of bed on a sunny Sunday morning. I stumbled down the hall still half asleep. I finally got to the pantry and I snatched the bag of soft bread out of the pantry and put it in the toaster. I stumbled over to the couch and started to process about what I should do today. After a while I finally remembered there was a magical boat that went missing ages ago. I totally forgot about it. I quickly wiped some clothes on and then got the bit of toast and started to search for it. It could be anywhere I thought but after way too long of searching I came across a giant brick wall I was so confused. I started pushing all the bricks to see if they do anything then I pushed one and the brick wall started to open. I tried to look through but there was so much dust so I just stepped over to the other side and saw such a beautiful sight. It was a gorgeous native forest next to the missing shipwreck. I sprinted down to the beach and saw the ginormous shipwreck. I swam over to the shipwreck. It was very hard to swim over there but I did it. I sneakily hopped into the shipwreck hoping to see something interesting but at the start I just saw a bunch of broken sharp glass. I was very disappointed but I kept looking and that's when I came across a room with heaps of bottles. It didn't look like anything was in the bottles. So I picked it up and thought it would look nice on my shelf and that's it lit up I was so shocked. So I dropped it and the glass shattered into a million pieces. Then out came what looked like a fairy I was stunned. Then with a sassy voice a fairy said "what did you do that for I was sleeping peacefully and you could have killed me"! I was still so shocked and I didn't say anything. Then she said "are you going to say anything, are you just going to stand there" So still shocked I just blurted out sorry. Then she said "you better be sorry or" but before she could finish the sentence the ship started to shake it shook and shook and shook. It felt like a giant earthquake. I ran outside onto the deck of the ship and that's when a big bump hit me. Before you know it I could feel myself flying out of the ship. At that moment I thought I was going to die so I just closed my eyes and hoped for the best. Then I felt myself staying in mid air. I opened my eyes to see the fairy pulling me back on to shore. When I landed I thanked her with all my heart and she also said thank you to me because she actually really wanted to get out of the bottle but she was just shocked so she got mad. After that I wished her well and started to go home. It was a long walk but when I got home I ran to my bed and fell into a deep slumber!

By Izzy

Shipwrecked Party

It was once a party airship open to the world. This party ship would always hover over a river in the middle of nowhere so everyone could scream and shout as much as they desired until one day. The thing with being open to the world is you will never know who is on the airship so anyone could get on to escape their troubles like criminals. On the one day they let an unknown arsonist on and she loved to watch everything burn. That night they were having an old fashioned horror movie night (this unknown arsonist was smart she knew it was the perfect time for some arson the thing about film it burns twice as fast as paper) her plan was simple she would wait for everyone to be distracted then she would sneak behind the screen, light the film watch it go down in flames then escape into the night sky and her plan went according to plan except she left with a guest she didn't know she needed together they were perfect and they went on to get married. It was happily ever after except for the people on the airship. For them it wasn't so happy.

By West

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