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Hello to all

I hope that you enjoyed a relaxing Labour weekend. It looks like summer has finally arrived with the fantastic weather we have been having.

This Friday is Pets Day. A programme was sent out last Friday and it is basically the same format as previous years. The kids are very excited about the day and there will be plenty of events and activities for everyone. If by some chance we have to postpone due to the weather and Covid restrictions we will do so on Thursday and let you all know via Facebook. The postponement date will be the following Friday 5th November. Please note the buses will NOT run on Pets Day.

The school pool is now open and the children had their first ice breaker swim on Friday. Please can the children have their togs every day so if the teachers get the opportunity to run the kids through the pool on a hot day they can. Speaking of summer, it is now compulsory for children to wear a bucket style sun hat when outdoors. The school has provided your child with one if you hadn't already got one for them. All hats are to be named.

The school is also hoping to have swimming lessons this term. This is at a cost of \$8 per child. The Fundraising Committee is kindly funding this activity. It is advisable that the kids have a swimming cap and goggles for these lessons. We are hoping to start them next week.

The Rural Cluster Athletics day is set for Wednesday the 10th of November. Parents are required to organise their own transport to/from the Pelorus Trust Sports Track in Masterton. They must be there by **9.45 am** at the latest please.

Finally end of year reports are due out on Friday the 12th of November. As I mentioned before this is a comprehensive report on the progress your child has made this year.

Simon

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 Shackleton on [sams@tinui.school.nz](mailto:sams@tinui.school.nz)

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**Tinui & Castlepoint Community Trust**

**7pm, Thursday 4th November**

**@ Tinui War Memorial Hall**

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 4, 2021

27/10 ERO  
28/10 BoT Meeting  
29/10 Pets Day  
01/11 School Photos  
5/11 Tech  
10/11 Rural Cluster Athletics  
11/11 Variety & Wearable Arts Production, 6pm  
12/11 Reports Due  
18/11 Room 3 Aratoi Visit  
19/11 Tech  
26/11 Tech  
3/12 Tech  
6/12 Science Roadshow  
8/12 - 10/12 Camp, Castlepoint  
14/12 Prize Giving  
17/12 Term 4 Finishes  
20/12 Teacher ONLY day

## 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.



## Skool Loop

**A decision has been made to discontinue Skool Loop. Next year's subscription is due and we have decided to consolidate our platforms to those most used. Messenger is the preferred option.**

## 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 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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## 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 last term and we all get very busy 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](#)

## GARDEN CUTTINGS

We are looking to spruce up the school gardens. If anyone has any cuttings they are happy to donate we would love to receive them. Any questions please contact Tim (our new groundsman) or myself in the office. TQ



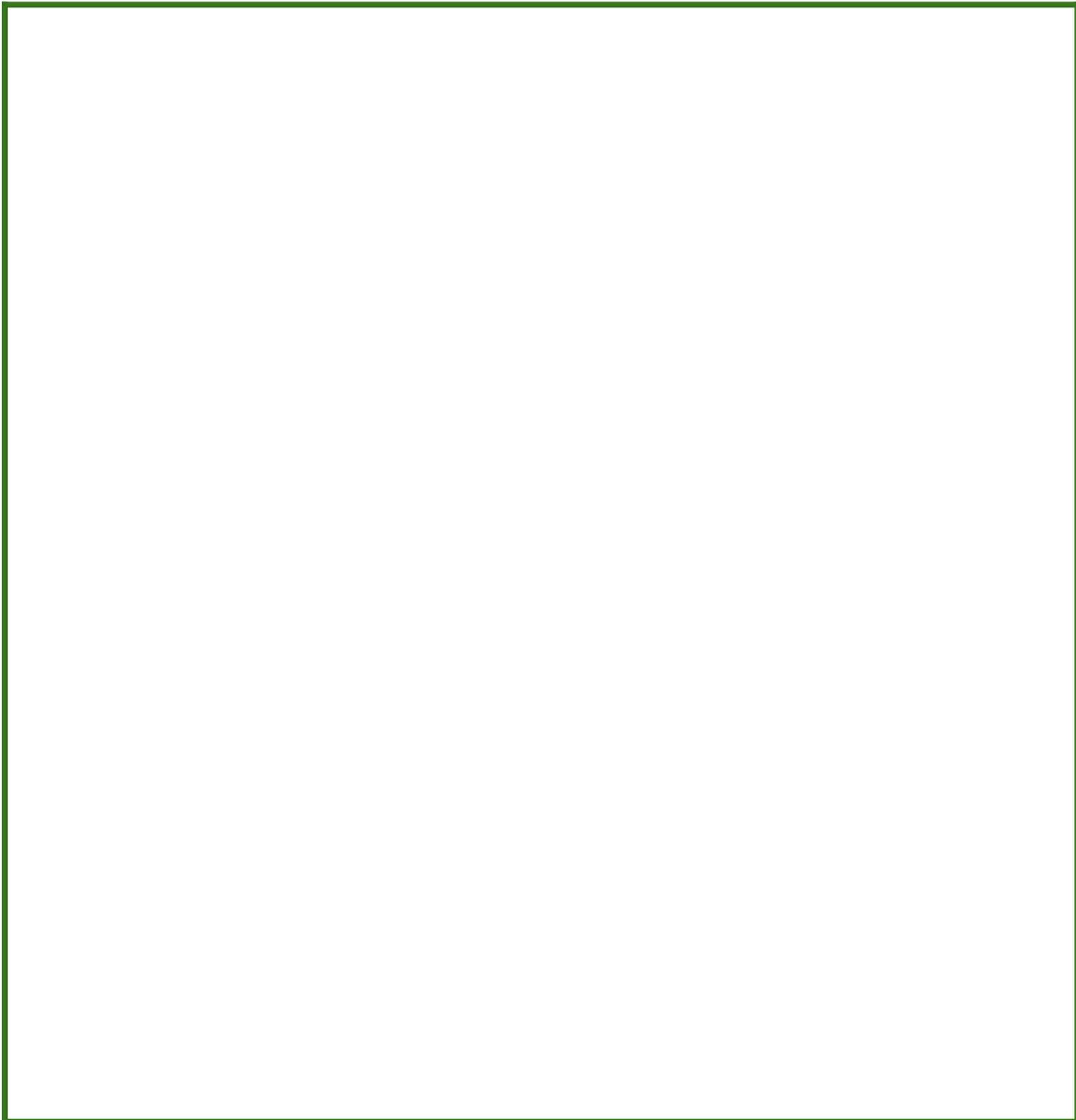
## RAM SHEARING

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

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



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## Kids News It Up

Hello, I'm Cedric. I grew up in Hawkes Bay. I have been to 4 different schools including Tinui. I am 12 years old, I live in Masterton. I was born in Hikuai In 2009. I am an Uncle to my niece. Her name is Octavia. She is 2 years old and fat.

I have 2 sisters, One of them is 18 years old, The other one is 21 years old. My Dad is the Principal of the school, My mum is one of the teachers. That means a lot of homework.

Hello, I'm Bryn. I am 10 years old. I was born in Tuatapere in 2011. I have been to 2 schools, including Tinui. I live at Mataikona. My sibling names are Kayla and Dalton. Kayla is 5 years old, Dalton is 21 years old.

The schools I went to were Pongaroa and Tinui. I moved to Mataikona 1 year ago in 2020. I have been going to Tinui school for 1 year now. Almost 2 years. I like riding my motorbike on the farm. I also like gaming every single day.

By Bryn and Cedric

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