

NUMBER 2, TERM 1, 2022

Hello to all

Firstly a big thank you to Shirley and Shaun for stepping in over the past few weeks. The junior room is very settled and the children are very happy.

I have popped in to school this week and plan to be more in the classroom from next week. I would also like to send out a newsletter for the senior and the junior room next week which will give you an idea about what to expect to be coming home from school and the support you can give your children at home.

Unfortunately the interschools swimming has been cancelled. Again another lost opportunity to mix and compete with other schools in the area.

However this won't stop us from having our own event and a sausage sizzle to finish it off. The date is Tuesday 8th March and we will start swimming at 1pm. If you can find some time to come down and support the kids it would be great.

On a covid related matter, with the increasing amount of infections in the Wairarapa, the school may have to go into isolation and shut down for a period of time. If this eventuates we have made up learning packs for your children that will have enough work for about a week.

These packs will be available for you to pick up from the school and will be in a box inside the main gate under the veranda .

Piki, our diligent cleaner, has decided to hang up the old vacuum cleaner and retire. Piki has been a wonderful employee for the past seventeen years and very much part of the school community, putting in the extra time after events and going the extra mile. We are having a morning tea for Piki but unfortunately because of covid restrictions it will be only open for the staff.

That's all for 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

NEW STUDENT

A big warm welcome to our first new student of 2022, Keleck. We hope you all have a really happy start to your primary schooling :)



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SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 1, 2022

8/2 Term 1 Starts
2/3 Morning Tea for Piki
8/3 School Swimming Competition
22/3 Rural Kids
14/4 Term 1 Finishes
2/5 Term 2 Starts
12/5 - 13/5 Life Education
6/6 Queens Birthday
24/6 Matariki Day
8/7 Term 2 Finishes
8/2/2022 Term 3 Starts
30/9 Term 3 Finishes
17/10 Term 4 Starts
19/12 Term 4 Finishes

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](#)

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 sig on messenger, we have not seen the message.

RAM SHEARING

Contact Hamish Williams to book your rams in

- 372 6966

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





Kids News It Up

Welcome to the Kids News It Up. I think the start of the term has been hard for a lot of us with the mask wearing and sanitizing every time you come in and out of the classroom.

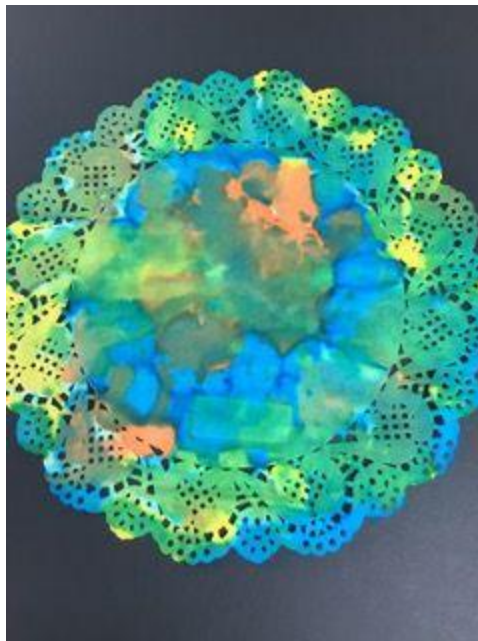
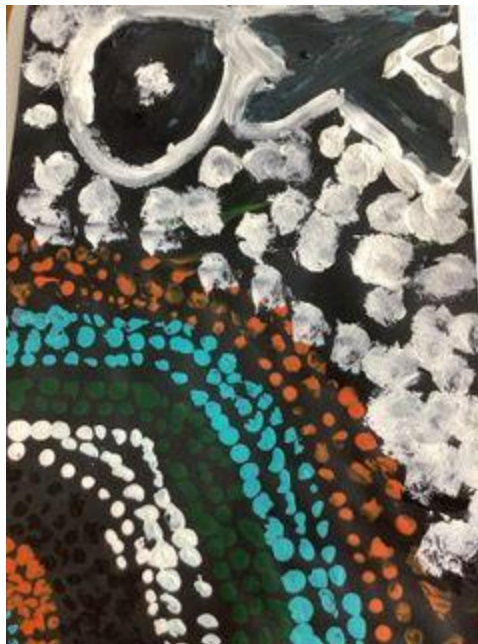
Sadly for the last 3 weeks we haven't had Mr Couling at school because he is still recovering from a hip replacement but we all hope he's recovered and back soon.

Our cleaner Piki Resigned and we are going to have a shared lunch for her. Piki has been a big part of the community and Tinui school.

By Annabelle and Jane

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Student work from the week....



By Luke S