

NUMBER 3, TERM 1, 2022

Hello to all

Hello to all, this week is a revised version of the newsletter because Rachel is away for the week. The programmes are now up and running and with me being back on deck from Monday working with my groups it will make it easier to have continuity. .

We are attaching information to this newsletter regarding the reading programme. This is to provide you with more information as to what our expectations are for each group. Please have a read and if you have any questions contact me, or Mieke, and we can have a more in depth conversation about how your child fits into their reading programme.

Swimming sports is on for next Tuesday the 8th. Start time is 12.30 pm. This will be followed by lunch and a menu of what will be on sale over lunch is attached to the newsletter.

We are still swimming as often as we can but the weather is getting a bit cooler. Can we please ask that you provide something warm for the children to put on after swimming. Can we also ask that the children wear clothes that they can put on themselves. This is quite important, as it can take a lot of time for some of the younger children to get dressed after

swimming. It is challenging to put on tights on wet little legs after swimming. I am looking at closing the pool after swimming sports day unless the weather stays very warm.

Covid is well and truly in Masterton and is only a matter of time before the school community is affected by it. The kids at school are doing very well managing themselves at school. Please, if you can do your part in the next few critical weeks in keeping your child at home if they have any flu and cold-like symptoms.

That's all for now,
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

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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 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

Bus Messages - in by 2pm!!

- Remember if you don't see the thumbs up sig on messenger, 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](#)



Kids News It Up

Russia

Did you know Russia is invading Ukraine and all over the news? Russia is invading Ukraine because Ukraine is rich in resources. Hopefully Russia doesn't invade other countries. Russia wants to be like the old Soviet Union again. Last week the Takahe reading group started learning about the Cold War and how Russia and the USA didn't even attack. It started in 1947 and finished in 1989 it went on for 42 years. That's four decades and two years. But then Russia started Ukraine and we thought it was no longer a good time to study the Cold War.

Covid

Covid cases have been skyrocketing because rat tests. rat tests are actually called rapid antigen tests.

Sport

On Friday Masterton Red Star cricket team played Carterton. Masterton Red Star won by 32 runs.

By Lockie and Thomas

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Swimming Sports Lunch Menu

Venison burgers \$3

Sausage in bread \$2

Popsicles / Juicies \$2