

NUMBER 4, TERM 1, 2022



Hello to all

It is my first week back full time and I am thoroughly enjoying being back at school with the kids again. Unfortunately, our numbers in the classrooms have dwindled due to seasonal colds but we have thankfully not seen Covid in the school. I am optimistic that it will remain that way.

This week is our Tinui School Swimming Sports Competition. I am looking forward to an afternoon of great swimming and having the school families here to support the children. Start time is 12.30pm. We will finish with a student/parent combined relay race, so bring your togs! The pool will be open to all for a free swim after the competitions. Our school catering team is selling sausages, burgers and juicies on the day. (Please try to bring coins rather than \$20 bills as we don't have a lot of change).

In class we have completed testing the writing and are in progress with the testing of reading and maths. We will use these results in writing the children's reports due out at the end of term. Three way interviews will be held early in term 2.

That's all for this week
Simon

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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

East Coast Hockey 2022

Hockey starts in Term 2. This year we are looking to put a couple of teams from East Coast:

- Years 3/4 = this is 6 aside and will either be played after school/evening on Tuesday or Saturday mornings. Wairarapa Hockey is still to confirm which day Mini Sticks will be played.

- Years 5/6 = this is 7 aside and will be played after school/evening Friday.

All games are played at the Clareville turf. Practices are likely to be Thursday after school on the Tinui Tennis Court turfs.

If your kids are interested, please message Nicky Brown via Facebook or email Nicky Brown (nicky.tom.brown@gmail.com).

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SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 1, 2022

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](#)

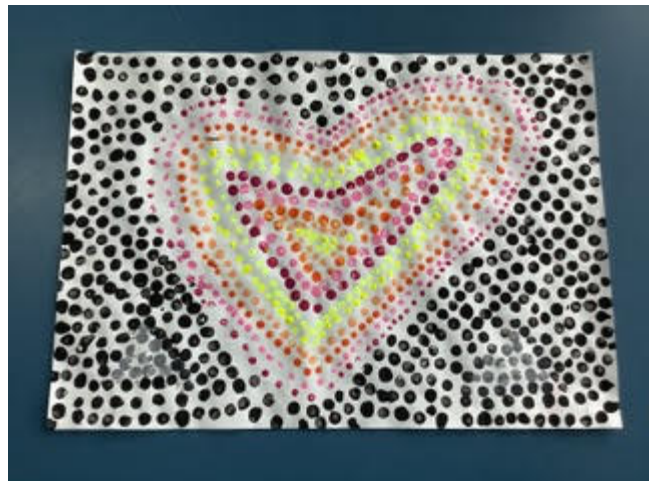
SCHOOL HOURS

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

Bus Messages - in by 2pm!!

**Remember if you don't see the thumbs up sign on messenger, we have not seen the message.

Artwork by Onyx & Payton (dot painting)





Kids News It Up

Hello. I would like to tell you about things that we have been doing and what's going on. First off covid we all have to wear masks everyday at school. It's annoying. It gets really hot wearing masks. In math the green triangles have been learning multiplication. We have learnt our 3x, 2x, 4x, 5x and our 10x. We are now learning our 6 multiples. There are newbies in our group. Pippa, Lilah, Honor and Mykaela are still learning. Room 4 is doing a self charging station. A self charging station is when you get a token and you write your name on the token. There is a little box where you put your token in a hole. The box has three holes. one hole has green on top that means fully charged, then the second hole has yellow that means you're half charged and the last hole is red that means you're low on energy. Room 3 are studying bugs. Some kids brought bugs to school. In art we are coloring in bugs. Were coloring butterflies, spiders, maybe even dragonflies. That's all goodbye from Chrystal.

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Student work from the week....

On Monday I was sick and I had to stay home with my dad. I don't know why but I had a very itchy throat. I had to do a bunch of jobs on the farm with Dad. I'm not going to lie, the jobs were very hard. But not too hard for me. My Dad and I had to drop the pigs off to Carterton so the people could produce some meat for my parents and my sister. I only eat sausages and luncheon so I don't eat that much meat. The pork is coming this Friday for my sister. and parents. It will probably be nice to eat for them but for me, I'm basically vegetarian, I know it's very disappointing. But I will try some more meat soon. Well I don't know about that but maybe I will maybe I won't.

Bryn

Last month Dad played his last game of cricket. Most of his team were there and Dad put the best players to the final to the final they played Greytown. Greytown were fielding very well, they had got six people out in the time Dad's team had 27 runs, Dad and my uncle were gutted because they got out and didn't even get a run. Then Dad's team got 93 runs then. Then Greytown were batting and Dad was bowling and Greytown hit a huge hit. It was going to be a six but Hugo Wakeling court a one handed catch it was a really good catch. Dad's team won, they won a cup that represented a man who died in a crash at Taurew he went up around a corner and boom, so that is a cup that represents him both the teams got a good feed from Lonestar. Lonestar said they would deliver it to the field it was a really good game to watch.

Thomas

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