

NUMBER 6, TERM 1, 2022

Hello to all

Unfortunately covid is in the school community. We are still down in numbers on a daily basis as children stay home due to isolation or general illness. This keeps us on our toes in ensuring that everyone in the group learning settings are tracking along with the same work. We hope that you are finding some benefit in the communications coming home regarding any learning at home 📖 that the children might be required to do. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us.

A gentle reminder that as we use a literacy and mathematics programme all children are required to supply a personal set of headphones 🎧. If they do not bring them from home, they will be asked to purchase them through our Dojo shop.

Next term we'll start our **Electives** again. Always incredibly popular with the kids and a wonderful way for the community to share their talents. We have already had some interest from people who have run an elective before, but it would also be a wonderful opportunity for some new people to come and share their knowledge. The electives will run on Thursday the 19th of May, Thursday the 26th of May, Thursday the 2nd of June and Thursday the 9th of June. All from 12.30 to 2.30pm.

The school has purchased a good stock of sports equipment thanks to the FundRaising group. There is also soon new library equipment to make that space more user friendly.

Other good news is that the old dental clinic is nearly ready for opening as with the bathroom extension.

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

Recent Birthdays....

Thomas Johnston, Neveah Constable,
Finn Balfour - we hope you had very
happy birthdays!!



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SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 1, 2022

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.

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).



Kids News It Up

Hello and welcome to the Tinui School Kids News It Up. We will be talking about everything that is happening in the school and everywhere. First thing is the triple trio Luke V, Thomas J, Lockie B, are making a connected story about Monkeys in Ukraine. This is a story about monkeys in the country of Ukraine. If you've been living under a rock for a month, Ukraine is being invaded by nasty Russia. Anyways back to other school stuff Cross Country is coming up sometime in term 2. There has been a recent Room 4 birthday, it was Thomas's birthday last Saturday. He had a Banana cake with chocolate buttercream icing and salted caramel on the top. Room 4 has been working on a slideshow about things to do with the sea. This project has been going on for about 2 weeks now. There has been some other news. Room 4 has been given a charging station so now every morning we put a counter in a cardboard box and choose either a yellow, green, or red card, depending on how you are feeling. You then select a card which will give you some tips on how to charge your battery or help someone else charge theirs. That's all the information we have for now. We hope you enjoyed the news. Goodbye

Luke V & Payton

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Student work from the week....

The walk

Once upon a time two kids called Luke and Thomas went for a walk. They found a brick wall and in the middle was a door. It was covered with spiky vines and two big taipan snakes came out. They were petrified they screamed! Then they pushed it open. They were amazed that it was a beautiful lolly forest. They ran in and filled their mouths with lollies.

By Annabelle

Neverland based on Peter Pan

Chapter 1 the boy

Hi, I'm Sofie. I live in a small town in England. I have two brothers. Their names are James and Harry. We like to dress up before bed. Our mum always makes us look our best. I have my own dog. Her name is Lily. I go to an expensive school. My dad is a business man. Sometimes I wish I could go somewhere that's out of this town. Every night I dream, I dream of a boy that can fly. When I wake up the boy's not there he whispers his name "I'm Peter Pan". That name sounds familiar, wait the book so Peter Pan is real I new it.

Chapter 2 Neverland

The boys name is Peter Pan from the book. Tinkerbell must be somewhere. Hmm where could she be, maybe under the bed! No wait what is that twinkle in the closet "maybe it's tinkerbell" Sofie thought. "I'm scared, what if it's a trap?" Sofie said frightnely. Sofie opened the closet door and out flew Tinkerbell! She left a trail of fairy dust. Sofie followed the dust she stopped at the window. Sofie didn't go any further. It was to cold to go outside. It was a school night. Sofie lay in bed thinking about all the things she did and saw. "I wonder if he will come back" Sofie thought. The next morning Sofie woke up in a forest "where am I" Sofie said.

Chapter 3 trouble

"I must be dreaming: Sofie said. She rubbed her eyes but she was still in the forest. Sofie hears a russell in the bushes "I knew this place was bad" Sofie said in a scared voice. She held her breath and out came... tinkerbell! "Tink you nearly gave me a heart attack" sofie said in relife. "Tink, Tink where are you?" said a voice. "Who was that?" Sofie said. Tinkrbelle flew towards the voice. Sofie saw two legs and a face. It's Peter Pan!.

From Chrystal

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