

NUMBER 9, TERM 2, 2022

Hello to all

What a fabulous start to Term 2 with this mild May weather. We have a super busy term ahead kicking off with the Life Education bus next week.

This is closely followed by Rural Schools Cross Country in week 4. The kids seem to be enjoying the training so far with little mud to be seen!

On that note we would like to hold a working bee ahead of Cross Country on **Monday 23rd May at 3pm with a sausage sizzle** to follow. Please make a note of this in your diaries :)

Our topic of kaitiaki of freshwater is underway and we have a number of field trips and exercises planned around this throughout the term. Electives start in week 3 so we have some new ideas to engage the children with including badminton, drama and cooking. There is also a marae visit just before the new holiday of Matariki day as well as Speech Competitions, a science program and an astrology one **and** lots of winter sport!!!

There will be Parent Teacher interviews in week 5 (30th of May - 3rd of June). Please book as soon as possible - either by returning the form to school or by emailing mieke at miekc@tinui.school.nz

Please make sure you have a good read through the calendar to follow and make a note of dates of activities.

Have a great weekend and may the ducks be plentiful :)

That's all for this week....

Simon

NB

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....

Laura Schofield & Aaron Kemp (in the holidays)

- we hope you had very happy birthdays!!



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2/5 Term 2 Starts
10/5 TSFA Meeting, 3pm
12/5 Life Education Bus
13/5 Life Education Bus
19/5 Electives
20/5 Local Field Trip
23/5 Working Bee 3pm
25/5 Rural Schools Cross Country
26/5 Electives
27/5 Senior Freshwater Field Exercise
2/6 Electives
3/6 Lake Wairarapa Field Trip
6/6 Queens Birthday
9/6 Electives
10/6 Freshwater Kaitiaki
14/6 Rural Kids/Masterton Cross Country
17/6 Combined Teacher ONLY day
23/6 Visit to Tumapuhia Marae (Homewood)
24/6 Matariki Day
28/6 Rural Kids/Speech Competition
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 sign on messenger, we have not seen the message..**

Tinui School Fundraising AGM - Tuesday 10 May

*The Tinui School
Fundraising meeting will be
held at 3pm at school
Tuesday 10 May. Please
note the date change.
Contact Nicky Brown if you
have any questions.*

SCHOOL POLICIES - to view these please refer to:



[Our school docs site](#)

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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

Welcome to this week's Kids News It Up.

There is going to be a bunch of stuff coming up this term. We started training for the Rural Schools Cross Country on May 25th. We have already done quite a lot of practice. We have done some Wonderful Wai Science this week. We had to blow a bubble of coloured water across a waxed piece of paper and see who got to the finish line first. We also learned what water is made up of (2 Hydrogen and 1 Oxygen) and how it can exist in three states (solid, liquid and gas). We are starting a freshwater project and we hope it will be very fun for everyone. Next week we will be having Harrold The Giraffe and all the children will be excited for Harrold to talk to the kids.

By Bryn and Cedric

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Artwork this week.....



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Student work....

Last Thursday my household went hunting with Dad. We packed our gear at home then went to our farm Glenora in the truck then parked at the woolshed. After we started walking up the hill then when we got to the top we looked around then had a scope but we didn't see anything, then kept on walking up the hill. Then there was a really steep bit on the hill and I tried to go up the hill but I slipped, then we were at the top and we were near scrub. After walking by the scrub we saw a gate so we opened it then went through it then it was downhill from there but then we saw the place where dad shot two deer with his friend, but there were none there. So we started walking to the bottom. We went around some more scrub. It was dark by then so we had our torches on, then we got to the truck and drove home and that day we saw nothing but before that dad had seen one deer.

By Thomas

For this activity the student had to describe the picture using 17 words.

The pale, teal and blue waves lightly fell and crawled their way onto the dry hot sand.

By Jane.



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