

# NUMBER 12, TERM 2, 2022



Hello to all

What a fabulous day it was on Wednesday. The weather was amazing ☀️, the kids looked great in their new uniforms, the school looked good after the clean up and the new marquee was perfect. So many whanau stepped in to help, the day went smoothly and I think we put on a fantastic day. The children all enthusiastically tried their best for their run 🏃 and showed real grit and determination. Congratulations to all those who placed and will now be competing at the Wairarapa Primary Schools Inter-School Cross Country event on Tuesday the 14th of June.

It is a week of gratitude from us here at Tinui School. Thank you for all the helpers that turned up for the Working Bee on Monday. It is true that many hands make light work.

A special thanks to Kim and Geoff Mitchell for allowing us the use of their farm for our cross country, both the training and the competition. The course was safer, better and much more appropriate this year and we are very grateful that you so kindly managed the stock and cleaned up the land and allowed us to use it for several weeks.

I'd like to thank everyone that was involved in making this day happen, right from the Senior Maths group who assisted in marking out the course 🙌 to all the marshalls, cooks and other helpers on the day of the Cross Country. A big shout out to the Cabbage Tree Eatery for their awesome donation to the school following the making of many many coffees.

A particular thank you needs to go to Selina, our cleaner, not only for keeping the school looking immaculate and the daily delivery of feijoas - but also

for helping out with the Working Bee and the Cross Country! A real community spirit.

As you may be aware, last week we had to postpone electives due to Covid. Unfortunately we were still three facilitators short this week. But instead of cancelling once again the community stepped up. Thank you Sarah Cox for taking over International Cooking at the last minute and thank you Rachel White for picking up Sewing without any warning. The kids had a great time and your help is much appreciated.

Covid is still well and truly impacting life at school, in particular it seems to be adults that are having to isolate now. This is causing some changes, as shown in Electives, but overall these have been able to be managed. It also meant the field trip for Room 4 to Shelton's farm was cancelled last minute. We have made the decision to cancel the field trip to Lake Wairarapa which was due to be held on the 3rd of June. The cost and logistics are simply too challenging with Covid rearing its head again. We are hopeful that we might be able to do the field trip to Shelton's farm instead, but will advise you this.

The three-way learning conversations 🗣️ have kicked off and if you have not yet booked a time slot to meet with the teachers, please see the spaces left available on the back of this newsletter. If none of those suit, contact us to arrange another time.

In amidst this busy term there are some days off coming up. **Monday the 6th of June** is Queen's Birthday 👑 and a public holiday. This year we also have a new public holiday which is Matariki Day ★☆ and this is on **Friday the 24th of June**. Most schools in Masterton, including us, will be closed to pupils on **Friday the 17th of June** for a Masterton Combined

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Teacher Only Day. This is an opportunity for us to get some professional development and network with other local teachers.

We are planning our first school assembly in a long time, now that the Covid rules mean we can once again host people inside. We'd like to invite you to attend this on Tuesday the 21st of June at 1.30pm.

That's all for now.

Simon

NB: Please remember if you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact Simon Couling at school on [principal@tinui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz) or Mieke Couling on [miekec@tinui.school.nz](mailto:miekec@tinui.school.nz)

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## 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..**

**NB. It is very important you notify the school if your child is absent. We are required by the Ministry of Education to note down a reason for any absences and it is also important for us to know if your child is unwell. A simple phone call, email or facebook message will suffice.**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 POLICIES - to view these please refer to:**



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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.

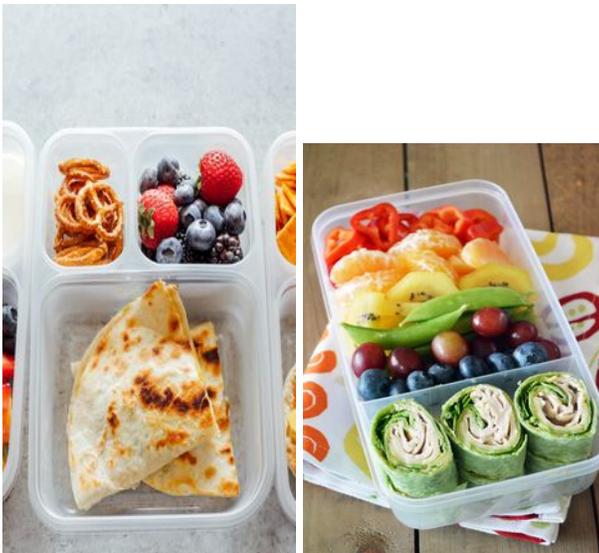
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Health [Facebook Page](#)

## **NB. LUNCHBOXES**

*Unfortunately we are still noticing that we are cleaning up wrappers and plastic from around the school grounds - chippie packets, fruit sticks, tasti bars, suckies..... In the interest of keeping the school grounds clear of this plastic rubbish could parents please unwrap these items at home and use plastic containers as an alternative in lunch boxes. Thank you :)*

## *Artwork from the week...*



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## *Student work and photos from Electives....*

### **Rainy day**

Today it is a very rainy day. I am at school it is 16/5/2022. In class I do some maths and reading. I Like to read. We play inside today because it is rainy. But the boys were playing outside but they had a fit while playing with the hutts. So hutts are nowhere to be seen at school any more because they are banned from making hutts. And because it was rainy we could not do cross country.

By Honor

