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Hello to all

The conversations with students and their whanau are underway and it is wonderful to see so many families supporting their children's learning journeys. The partnership between home and school plays a huge role in children's learning. If you have not yet made time to meet with the teachers, please contact us to arrange an appointment.

As life in each classroom gets busier and busier, we do need to stay organised and on top of things. One of the requirements is that every child brings a set of headphones 🎧 to school that they can use while on the computer programmes Mathletics or Lexia. These headphones can be purchased from the Warehouse or Dollar shops. You could buy them through the school, but this would cost slightly more.

In the classrooms there has been lots of learning. A continued focus on writing has seen some excellent results. In Mathematics our focus has shifted to fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$

A group of children in Room 4 have formed an extension group and they have been learning some interesting information about the origins of the English language and learning the meaning of common Latin and Greek based prefixes and suffixes. This same group has been extended in the Science programme and for the past few weeks they have been learning about Nano Chemistry.

In Room 3 now that we are Octopus experts we have started learning all about turtles. There are a number of budding marine biologists amongst the class :)

We'd like to invite you to attend our school assembly on Tuesday the **21st of June at 1.30pm**.

Last but not least we are all delighted with the return of Tim and Sue and are looking forward to another round of Electives tomorrow.

*NB. Remember there is no school on **Monday the 6th of June** as it is Queen's Birthday and a public holiday. There is also a teacher only day on **Friday the 17th of June**, followed by the new public holiday Matariki Day ★ ☆ on **Friday the 24th of June**. Please remember to mark these in your diaries and calendars.*

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 or Mieke Couling on 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.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2/6 Electives
6/6 Queens Birthday
9/6 Electives
10/6 Freshwater Kaitiaki
14/6 Rural Kids/Masterton Cross Country
17/6 Combined Teacher ONLY day
21/6 School Assembly 1.30pm
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

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Kids News It Up!!

Hello, welcome to the Kids News It Up where you can learn what we've been learning about over the past weeks. Last week was a wild week, like on Tuesday the extended science group did a lot of learning about the origin of the english language and learning about molecules and how you can move them fast enough to make an exception to the three states because the molecules get stretched into a long chain. Also on Wednesday we had Cross Country which was the first public event we have had after two whole years. The schools that came to this event were Wainuioru, Whareama and Mauriceville. On Friday the East Coasties team faced Solway School, since the Coasties had twelve people there were a lot of subs, the Coasties got smoked 12 - 0, but it was an amazing game. Thank you for taking the time to read The Kids News It Up.

By Luke V

Student work.....

Once upon a time there was a Blobfish and his name was Fred. Fred was made fun of at school because he was a Blobfish. Fred's Mother said that just because you're ugly doesn't mean you can't do anything. That's easy for you to say, said Fred. His mother was the most beautiful Blobfish in the ocean. The next day Fred made a new friend. His name was David the Megalodon. At the time David was already out of university being a singer. David felt bad for Fred because Fred was being made fun of everyday at school. So David gave Fred some advice. First He needed to know what Fred wanted to be when He grew up. Fred wanted to be a singer. David said perfect. David took Fred to the studio. A few years later. Fred was the most popular singer in the ocean. And it was all thanks to David's advice.

By Bryn



Artwork by William

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