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Hello to all

It has been lovely to see the sun a little bit this week, after all the rain there are many muddy areas around the school. The ākongā were over having wet lunch times and are thrilled to be able to run around outside again.

The updated programme is now running smoothly and it is very rewarding to see so much learning happening. All students are in groups for Reading, Writing, Maths and other curriculum areas. The Mastermind group enjoyed a trip to Aratoi Museum in Masterton where they learned more about the importance of the stories attached to either Art or artefacts.

The whole school is still participating in Science and this week the topic has been about the different digestive systems of ruminant and non-ruminant animals. A recent Kahoot in Room 4 showed just how incredibly much the children are learning about science, geography, history and general knowledge. We have also started rolling out the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories. The Clever Cookies and Masterminds are exploring what happened in various places in our country through both the stories and artefacts. A delightful way to learn history.

In addition to in-class learning, the Tinui School students are busy playing after-school sports and we enjoy hearing their experiences with hockey, rugby, gymnastics and basketball.

Masterton schools are having a mufti-day to fundraise for the Masterton Foodbank. Like last year, our little mufti school will have a Uniform Day instead (see flyer attached to this newsletter. This will be on the 12th of

August. Students can wear any type of uniform that is meaningful to them (Sports, Scouts etc.) Please provide an item of non-perishable food for the Masterton Foodbank.

In conjunction with the Cabbage Tree Eatery, school lunches will be available from Friday the 12th of August (menu attached to this newsletter). Jane and some fellow students have taken charge of this and have done a fabulous job organising it all.

Looking ahead to the rest of this term, we have a Grandparent Day coming up on Friday the 16th of September followed by a Teacher Only Day on Monday the 19th of September. The tamariki have requested we run another round of Electives and so we are calling out for whānau and community members to come and share their talents.

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](mailto:principal@tinui.school.nz) or Mieke Couling on [miecec@tinui.school.nz](mailto:miecec@tinui.school.nz)

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

12/8 Uniform Day  
2/9 Onesie Day  
6/9 Rural Kids  
16/9 Grandparents Day  
19/9 Teacher Only Day  
20/9 Rural Kids  
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..**

## 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.

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Check out the Ministry of Health [Facebook Page](#)



## Kids News It Up

*Available from next week....*

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*Student work....*

## **DNA Report**

DNA is short for Deoxyribonucleic acid. It is found in every non man made thing ever. DNA is also like the instructions to life because without DNA nothing would be here, it also makes things like your hair being dark or you having brown eyes. DNA is like a long thin strand of atoms.

DNA short for Deoxyribonucleic Acid is found in every cell of every living thing. DNA is found in structures of the cell called chromosomes. DNA is the reason why everything natural is here today.

DNA is like the instructions to living things, DNA tell's these things called amino acids to make proteins, proteins then make living cells, living cells then make tissues, and tissues then make organs to then make living things like humans and animals. DNA decides what traits you have like what hair colour or skin colour or eye colour.

DNA is a long thin strand of atoms, it is really complex for us humans to understand so to make it easier for us to understand we think of DNA as a long strand of letters. These letters are adenine (A), cytosine (C), guanine (G) and thymine (T), these letters have rules like A can only be paired with T and C can only be paired with G.

In conclusion DNA is the most important thing ever because if we didn't have DNA nothing wouldn't be here today

**-Luke . V**

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## *Student work....*

A dog is a type of animal that is known to be man's best friend. They have always been our side.

### **Body**

Dogs can come in different sizes big and small some dogs have spots they all have four legs and have a tail. Some have fur and some don't. They have ears they use to listen and have way better smell than humans. They have sharp teeth and have a wet nose and big bright eyes.

### **What they eat**

Dogs are omnivores. They eat most stuff we humans give them but there are some foods that can kill them like chocolate and onions.

### **Where they live**

Some dogs live in the wild in places like caves and forests. They also live with us in our homes. Some dogs even have to live on the streets and some live on farms too. The dogs who live on the streets have to sleep in trash cans and cardboard boxes too.

### **What we use them for**

We use dogs for many things like farming, hunting, police work, fire station, to help blind people and just to be by our side.

### **How long they live**

Most dogs live up to 20 years but some can live for more if you're lucky you can have them live for years.

I love dogs. I have three dogs. I hope they will be our companions forever.

By Bianca

## **An ordinary frog**

One day there was a frog his name was Fred. He was not an ordinary frog, he was a blue frog and he loved to make potions and his favorite potions to make is an invisible potions because when a bird tries to eat him he can drink it and become invisible one day he saw a little frog stuck on a tower. He drank his flying potions and saved the little frog and everyone saw it and he became famous. Now his name is famous Fred. Now he saves other frogs and now he owns a shop for potions.

By Annabelle

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