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Hello to all

What a pleasure it was to host so many Grandparents at school last Friday. Our students have terrific connections with their grandparents and it is wonderful to see such great support for the kids. The children put on a good show and the wider community provided a scrumptious lunch, which was highly appreciated by all. Thank you to all the grandparents for showing up and especially to those who came from far and wide. We have already had requests for a repeat performance next year!

As we reach the end of Term 3 we are busy collating all the test results, having learning and teaching conversations about each of the tamariki as we prepare the final school reports for the year. We are following several other schools in New Zealand and providing the final school report at the end of Term 3, rather than Term 4. This provides us all with an opportunity to have a conversation following the report, as opposed to waiting until after the long summer holidays. At the start of Term 4 we will invite you to book in for a teaching and learning conversation with us.

The school staff spent the day at school on Monday getting Professional Development. We all received training in *Pause, Breathe, Smile*. This is a programme developed at the Mental Health Foundation and is run across hundreds of schools in New Zealand. The programme supports the tamariki to improve focus and attention, enhance self awareness and self esteem, develop positive relationships and improve overall well being. We will provide you with further information when we roll out the programme in term 4.

As you may be aware there is now going to be a Public Holiday on **Monday 26th September** to commemorate

the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. This is a one off holiday.

Looking ahead to Term 4 we already have two dates that we are asking you to make a note of. Pet Day will be on **Friday the 28th of October**. We have also got the privilege of having Joseph Potangaroa spend a day with us at Castlepoint to share his knowledge of local Māori history on **Tuesday the 15th of November**.

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 miekec@tinui.school.nz

Recent Birthdays....

***Jane Shelton
- we hope you had a very happy birthday!!***



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

21/9 School Assembly 1.30pm
26/9 Public Holiday
27/9 BoT Meeting
30/9 Term 3 Finishes
17/10 Term 4 Starts
28/10 Pets Day
19/12 Term 4 Finishes

SCHOOL HOURS

8.30am - School opens
8.50am - School starts
10.00am - 10.15am - Morning Tea
11.45am - 12.15am - Lunch
1.15pm - 1.30pm - 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.

Student work....

Chapter 1 Hello I come from Monklandia i'm a monkey I sail the seven seas with my friends Foxy Bud Wolfy and Croc but we ran out of food one day so we skinned bud we made him into a rug and ate him sorry Bud. We were always going to eat him because he ate all our food but then we saw an island where there were trees and animals there were heaps. We'll kill the animals for food and take the coconuts from the trees for water

Chapter 2 We Leave. Sail away but the problem was we saw lightning. It struck the boat. I was wounded and all my friends were killed. I don't know how I'm alive but I am... I swam for days and somehow I reached a country called Ukraine but they were at war with Russia... I was almost hit but I wasn't. The Russians saw me. I was freaking out so I ran

Chapter 3 hide

I ran into a broken building I hid then I snuck up on a russian and threw a rock at him and knocked him out cold well it might of been a bomb. Then I found a girl called Liquorice. She was so scared too we ran together and hid. Then a russian threw a grenade at me and Liquorice BANG we were killed because of the smell it was a fart grenade...

By Thomas



Kids News It Up

Welcome to another Kids News It Up. We will be telling you about what has been happening at the school and all around the world.

Events

Grandparents Day has recently been. There have been lots of grandparents that were at Grandparents Day. We are very glad that all of these grandparents came to Grandparents Day. The kids did a bunch of acts for the grandparents. The kids also showed their work for their grandparents. There was a shared lunch the kids and grandparents ate.

Assembly

Assembly is coming up on September 21st. But by the time this comes out assembly will be over. Because this was written on September 21. There have been lots of acts and dances at the assembly. Congratulations to all of the children that got a certificate on assembly.

Queen News

The queen's funeral happened on September the 20th. The queen's guard faints face first onto the ground watching over her coffin. Now we will tell you three things about the queen. She was the 2nd longest living monarch. She uses her purse for sending signals to her staff, when out in public. She didn't have to pay taxes and still did. Bonus Fact, She always said Happy Christmas on Christmas.

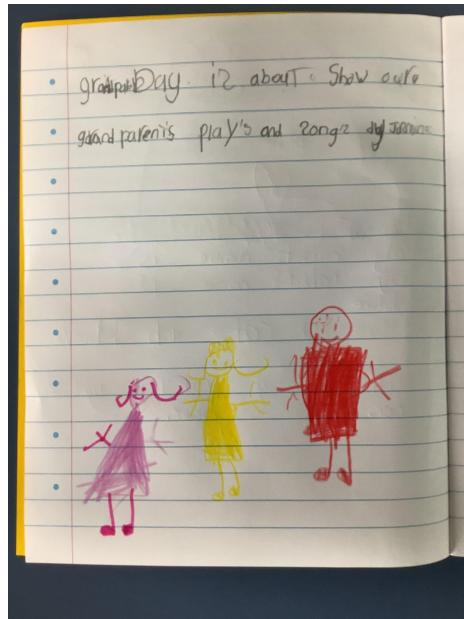
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Well that wraps it up for this week, See you next time.

By Bianca and Bryn

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Student artwork continued.....



By Reuben

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