

WEEK 7 TERM 3 2019

Kia ora koutou Tinui whānau and friends!

I hope none of you are experiencing the symptoms of the virus I have picked up over the past few days.

It has been a tough week with the cancellation of the ski trip but we have to make these calls as leaders of EOTC activities and I would like to thank those of you who were supportive of my decision. We are in the throes of putting together a fantastic adventure so stay tuned for an update.

To date we have had limited responses to our community consultation survey. This may be because it asked you to log into google. This has been changed and you do not have to do that now so please click on the link below or later in the newsletter and complete the survey so you can have your say about our school and how we do things. Here is the link to the [Community Consultation Survey](#). If you need clarification regarding any of the survey questions please contact me at school. The survey is completely anonymous to protect your privacy and to enable you to be candid.

We have started our Keeping Ourselves Safe sessions with Constable Julie which continue next week.

I have been asked by the board to remind families that by law you as parents and caregivers you are required to send your children to school. We understand that sometimes you will give your child the odd day off but we do have a higher than the national average of unjustified absences at Tinui School. Illness, bereavements, family related issues, doctors and dentist appointments and the like are all valid reasons for an absence and classed as justified. Any other absence is classed as unjustified. Regardless of your child's reason for being absent, please contact school via, phone, School Loop or email to notify us. Thanks to those of you already doing this.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar on the website as we are planning to have a Whānau day on the last Thursday of term and travel to the Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival in Masterton on the last day of term.

If you need to contact me please do so at school or on principal@tinui.school.nz
Nga mihi
Richard Lennox

WEEK 7 RESPECT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each week we give a RESPECT award to students who have been demonstrating and role modelling our Tinui School RESPECT values.

This week's awards go to **Isaac B** : for striving for **SUCCESS** in everything this week and **Honor B** for your focused learning in reading, writing and maths.



Tinui School's Respect Values

RESPONSIBILITY

ENTHUSIASM

SUCCESS.

PARTICIPATING WITH PRIDE

EXCELLENCE

CARING

TOGETHERNESS

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Important Dates

15/9 BoT Meeting
26/9 Whānau sharing afternoon
27/9 Visit to Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival.
27/9 Term 3 Ends
14/10 Term 4 Begins
1/11 Pets Day
9-10/12 Overnight Camp at school
10/12 Beach Education Day at Riversdale
19/12 End of Year Function (Prizegiving)
20/12 Term 4 Ends
7/2 Term 1 2020 begins



[Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau](#)

2 Minute Noodles

If these are being sent in school lunch boxes can they be made at home and put in a thermos. Thank you.



Coasties B Grade 11 a-side Hockey 2019

Prizegiving is at the Coasties clubrooms at 11am Saturday.



EAST COAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

EAST COAST JAB UPDATE.
See the East Coast [Facebook page](#)

Red Star Junior Cricket registration day
Saturday 14th September 2019 between
9am and 10.30am

Herbert Street Clubrooms Masterton
You may register/re-register on line using
the link below

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/39321>

Mark Elliott
Junior Coordinator
Red Star Cricket Club
pH 027 7890707

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HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL LOOP APP?



Download the Skool Loop App from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

We will be sending notices and alerts through the app soon.

You will be able to access the school calendar, report

absences and sign permission slips.

Make sure you enable push notifications so you don't miss a thing.

[PLEASE COMPLETE OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY](#)



PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON SCHOOL DOCS

Go to our school docs site

www.schooldocs.co.nz

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.

There are currently no policies under review for parents but feel free to familiarise yourself with our school's policies.

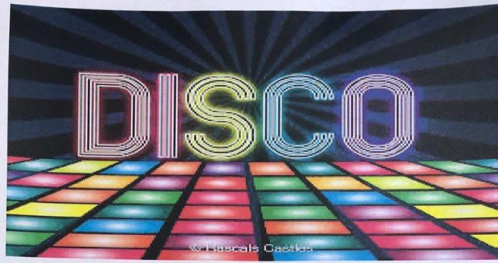
BUS STUFF....

SCHOOL BUS

Our bus drivers have asked that if your child is not on the bus in the morning that you notify them either the night before or on the morning as they have been waiting at stops for students who are not going to be on the bus. This can cause the bus to run late.

If you need to contact Kirsten Palmer (Tinui Valley/Castlepoint) call her on 929 8805.

If you need to contact Neil Palmer (Mangapakeha/Annedale) call him on 372 6459.



- When: Thursday the 12th September
- Where: Whareama Hall
- Time: 6pm-8pm
- Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 per family (snack pack included)
- What: Whareama School Disco



Featherston goes *Gobbledegook*

Featherston Booktown and Gecko Press, Joy Cowley and Giselle Clarkson invite you to celebrate the release of *The Gobbledegook Book*.

Don't miss this chance to hear Joy recite gobbledegook poems and stories. There will be books for sale with Mr Feathers Den, Joy and Giselle will be signing and a scrumptious afternoon tea.

Saturday 14 September
14.00 – 16.00
Anzac Hall

62 Bell Street
Featherston 5710

Please RSVP for catering purposes to office@geckopress.com



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