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Hello all,

Wow we are already halfway through another busy week! As the end of year approaches, time seems to be going faster and faster. Of course being a busy time of the year means that anything that goes wrong usually leads to more stress. But not for this wonderful community. When Kirsten rang to say her school bus was not leaving Tinui Valley Road due to a flat tyre, everyone rallied together and got the children to school. The whole process was heartwarming to observe and we ended up with an almost full school.

Electives was a great success last week and the kids are looking forward to the next round on Thursday. We are so lucky to have people willing to share their expertise. The students love that they can choose to learn more about something that they are interested in.

The three oldest students had their last technology of the year on Friday and the rest of the school enjoyed a small assembly. Certificates were handed out, camp photos looked at and a quiz competition between students and adults was had.

A huge thank you to Nicky Brown for organising and running Small Sticks Hockey. Small Sticks means that all the students get to participate in hockey lessons. This will continue for the following two Monday mornings, so shoes and hats are a good idea on those days.

The six oldest students finally made it to Pedal Ready in Masterton after a postponement last week due to the weather. Although it was raining, it wasn't cold and they managed to get the ride in. We have had so many changes and cancellations this year, but the kids have shown incredible tolerance for the many changes and

can certainly claim to be pretty resilient. Well done kids!

The other thing I really want to mention is how well the students are progressing in their learning. We all know it has not been an easy year and the children have had to be pretty adaptive in their learning. But the progress has been impressive. It pays to keep in mind that children aren't only learning academically, they are also learning about friendships, about actions and consequences, how the world works and other big important stuff. There is a lot for these young minds to take in and with information coming from many different sources, it is no wonder they are starting to get a bit tired as the end of the year approaches. At Tinui School we are incredibly fortunate to have the input of wonderful people such as Helen, Sue, Rachel, Chris Webb, Mr Moore and all the parent readers. Each of these people makes a difference to the children's learning. Thank you for this.

Pool Keys are now available. There will be a \$20 bond and this will be refunded when the key is returned. **The pool will ONLY be available in term time.**

That's all for now,

Simon
Temporary Principal, Tinui School

Please remember if you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact Simon Couling at school on simonc@tinui.school.nz or Mieke Couling on miecec@tinui.school.nz

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The Riversdale Beach Surf Life Saving Club has a chance to win a new IRB via www.votetheboat.co.nz.

We are one of four finalists in the competition.

We need your votes, so go to www.votetheboat.co.nz and vote for us. You can do one vote per day.

Thanks a heap for your support.

The RBSLSC team

SUN HATS

Children have been issued with school sun hats. They are welcome to bring their own hats from home, but they must be bucket type hats. Basketball caps are not acceptable. We also encourage the children to come to school wearing sunscreen on exposed skin.

Bus Messages - in by 2pm!!

- Remember if you don't see the thumbs up sign on Facebook messages, we have not seen the message.

NB. Please note the URL on the Pet Day gallery has been updated and the password has been taken off. Please use the below link to view.

<http://kerribackphotography.queensberryworkspace.com/tinuiPETday>

School Cups

Could all cups that were presented at Prize Giving in 2019 now be returned to the office.

Thank you.



Important Dates

12/11 Tinui School Electives
13/11 Tinui School Assembly
18/11 Pedal Ready, Masterton
1/12 BoT Meeting, 4pm
11/12 Local Beach Day
15/12 Zealandia, Whole School Trip
17/12 End of Year Function
18/12 End of Term 4
8/2/21 Waitangi Day
9/2/21 Teacher Only Day
10/2/21 Term 1 Starts

Check out the school calendar for the whole year on the [school website](http://www.tinui.school.nz/). Events will be added as they arise.

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Friday Sausage Sizzle

Remember Fridays are Sausage Sizzle fundraiser days for this term. If you would like your child to have a sausage in bread on a Friday please send \$2 to school and get it to Rachel in the office.



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
- *The Manawa/Annedale bus students have a slightly different timetable.*

PLEASE REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON SCHOOL DOCS!



Go 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.

WANT COVID-19 INFO?

Check out the Ministry of Health

[Facebook Page](#)

Screen Printing Elective

Could those children doing the above elective please bring an OLD t-shirt or pillowcase suitable for dying. Please make sure it is COTTON. These will be used to develop their skills so that by the 4th and final week they will be ready to do something very cool!!



Kids News It Up

School is ending soon. It is only about 4 more weeks until the Christmas holidays. We've got a big yay from the kids. I hope you get presents from Santa. Pippa and Honor say that Room 3 is getting a Christmas tree and they are going to have Candy Canes in it. Helen is helping to make some decorations for the tree too. Room 3 is also making Christmas cards. Room 4 better get their thinking hats on about what they are doing to get ready for Christmas.

The little kids have doing Rob the Nest in Small Sticks. They have also been playing a type of bullrush with hockey sticks. We are loving Small Sticks, it is so much fun.

By Neveah and Alexea

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Ram Shearing

This is a joint fundraiser between Tinui School & Tinui Playgroup with funds raised split evenly between the two.

Anyone keen to lend a hand shearing, rousing or pressing please give Katie & Hamish Williams a call on 06 372 6966.

This will happen over various dates for the next few months so any help would be much appreciated. Kids are welcome too!

So..... if anyone is wanting their rams shorn, please contact Hamish to book them in!!



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Pam Palmer's Farewell

After 58 years of being in the district Pam has decided it is time to leave and join her friends in town. Please come and help celebrate at the

Tinui Hall
5th December
5-7.30pmish

Please bring a plate of finger food to share. BYO and a glass.

Donations are welcome. Could these please be popped into either the Tinui School office or Whareama School office by Friday 27th November

Marge Schofield: 4594 Masterton Castlepoint Rd 372 6886

Shirley Schofield: 4112 Masterton Castlepoint Rd 372 6882

Kim Mitchell: 4109 Masterton Castlepoint Rd 372 6467

Marlys Blithe 117 Manuka Street, Masterton 370 2060

Or for more information please contact Sharon Laing on 372 6715

