

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 1, Week 8 23rd – 27th March 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

We can be so proud of our interschool Swimming Sports team who competed in the CHB interschool event last week. Every single student gave their best every time they were in the pool. I believe, for the first time ever, Tikokino achieved 2nd place overall. Congratulations to Wallace who was awarded the Boys 25 metre Butterfly Cup.

Our school pool is now closed, with the change in weather.

We have the Hawkes Bay Car Club coming to school tomorrow which always turns every student into a petrol head! A huge thank you to our Home & School who are putting on lunch for them. Thank you also to all parents for the baking which has been coming in, as well as prizes for the Easter raffles. It's always a good fundraiser.

Tomorrow (Friday) at 5:30pm we have our student led conferences and our community BBQ here at school. We do hope to see every family here. These are a great opportunity for students to share their Term 1 learning and then enjoy catching up with other school families. Next term we will have written progress reports coming home.

Attached is our 2nd draft of our winter sports teams. Please take the time to check it and let us know of any changes that need to be made, also can you please let us know if you'd like to coach a team. I want to acknowledge our senior boys who have stepped out of their comfort zone to help form a senior netball team. This has allowed us to keep all players in their own age division.

Following MOE regulations, all schools must communicate with parents of students who have reached the threshold of absences. We will be reaching out to families regarding this next week. Please remember that students should only be absent if they are sick or have an important family event on.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.



2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 27th Mar: Car Club H&S Fundraiser
- 27th Mar: BBQ Conference - 5.30pm
- 2nd Apr: End of Term 1
- 20th Apr: Start of Term 2
- 25th Apr: ANZAC Day Service @ Tikokino Hall
- 27th Apr: ANZAC Day (Obs' Monday) School Closed
- 28th Apr: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 25th May: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 1st Jun: Kings Birthday - School Closed
- 22nd Jun: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 3rd Jul: End of Term 2
- 20th Jul: Start of Term 3
- 10th Jul: Matariki - School Closed



It is a National requirement that you let us know if your child is unwell or away from school for any reason. Please phone 027 2083358 or use the link on our website.

NOT ON THE BUS TODAY? Please let Hamish know if your child/ren are not on the bus and he will let Hayley know.



20km speed limit past a stationary school bus.

Optional bought lunches are available tomorrow. Please fill in the menu attached to the hardcopy newsletter. Make sure to fill in your child's first and surname and how you are paying.

Football Link

<https://www.chbjuniorfootball.co.nz/>

Rugby Link

<https://explorer.rugby/>



School Pool is now closed for the winter - please return your gate key to the school office. Thank you!

Community Notices

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please email the school: office@tikokino.school.nz
<https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/>

Firewood For Sale

Gum \$400 cord
Can deliver local
Ph Dave 0272100954

Baking & Raffle Donations Needed!

For our upcoming catering and Easter Raffle we need families to please donate baking & provide items for the raffles



Please drop off at
Tikokino School
by Thursday 26th
March

Help us raise \$\$ for our Tikokino School kids

LA MULLET FARM BIKE 4 HOUR

ENDURANCE · GRIT · FARM BIKE RACING

4 HOURS OF NON-STOP FARM BIKE ACTION

Racing for the glory and Bragging rights

APRIL 4th 2026

- ▶ Sign on: 9AM
- ▶ Riders briefing: 10AM
- ▶ Start time: 10:30AM

LOCATION:
 FAIRFIELD RD, ONGAONGA

- ▶ Event Info:
- ▶ 4 Hour endurance race
- ▶ Teams of up to 4 and solo
- ▶ Farm bikes under 230cc only

ENTRY FEE:
\$40 PER RIDER

▶ Fundraising for the **ONGAONGA FIRE BRIGADE**

Camping available at the track | Toilets on site

FULL SAFETY GEAR REQUIRED | **RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK**

Registrations at:
<https://form.jotform.com/2534882625525059>
 For Info: 68Plantation@gmail.com

Home and School have two raffles on the go - tickets are for sale with students, at the school office and at the Sawyers Arms.

Easter Baskets and a Cord of Macrocarpa

\$2.00 / Ticket
 Please fill in every ticket



Easter Raffle

Tikokino Home & School
 Please return tickets to the school office by **Monday 30th March**.
 The raffle will be drawn on the **2nd April 2026**
 Profits to go towards Robotics and Sports Gear.
 Please transfer money into H&S account 06-0645-0693430-00
 Please use your **surname and Easter** as a reference. Thank you!

Name:	Name:
Ph Number:	Ph Number:
Name:	Name:

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Fire Wood Raffle - 1 Cord of Macrocarpa

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