

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 2, Week 2 28th April – 1st 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

The sun was shining for a solid turnout of community members to our Tikokino ANZAC service. Well done to our students who played a part in the proceedings, particularly to Willow Archer for her reading of the poem, In Flanders Fields. Thank you to Terry Kingston from the Waipawa RSA for his organisation of the event, he always does a very good job.

This week is a huge week for winter sports with most sports starting. Our senior hockey team made a great start to the season last night with a 4-2 win against Waipawa. Both junior hockey teams play this afternoon, Year 5-8 netball teams and Year 7 & 8 rugby teams start this Saturday with all other rugby & netball playing next weekend. Good luck everyone, it is great to see so many students out playing sports, in many cases, more than one.

Thank you to parents who have already indicated that they want to be parent helpers at our Mahia and Pouterere Camps in Term 4. We are so fortunate to have great parents that come to camps, which allows us to do the activities that we do, such as fishing, surfing, biscuiting, snorkelling etc. Thank you.

Duck shooting season starts this weekend and many of our families look forward to this event. If you are, make sure you are safe and follow all safety rules. Just like the roar which has just finished, there is often a serious or fatal accident. Have fun, but be safe!

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.

Winter sports practice tomorrow at 2:00pm, if any coaches are available please join us at school. Thank you!



2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

5th May: CHB College Discovery Day
11th May: CHB College Matinee Performance
15th May: Elsthorpe 5's
19th May: HB Netball Skills (during school)
25th May: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
28th May: Year 4-8 Gymnastics
29th May: Year 1-3 Highway 50 Gymnastics
1st Jun: Kings Birthday - School Closed
22nd Jun: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
3rd Jul: End of Term 2
20th Jul: Start of Term 3



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.

Winter sports starting dates:

Miniball continues from Term 1, with the last game next week.

Hockey: Kwiksticks on Wednesday
Ministicks on Thursday

Netball: Year 5-8 Saturday 2nd May
Year 1-4 Saturday 9th May

Rugby: U12 & U13 Saturday 2nd May
Rippa Friday 8th May
U8-U11 Saturday 9th May



Please remember to hand in your school pool key.
Thank you!



Seasons for Growth is a programme run by Growing Through Grief. It is for tamariki (and adults) who have experienced, change, loss and grief. The educational programme aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children who are dealing with significant life changes such as separation, death, moving school/home, parent in prison, illness and other changes impacting on daily life.

If you would like your child to be considered, or to know more - please contact Sally - 021 751 81 or email gtgcentralhb@acw.org.nz

Community Notices

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

TIKOKINO



CHB BOOTS N BEATS

Held at the Tiko Hall - Updates are on Talking Tiko

Bringing Fabric from the people to the people

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SAT 13 JUNE
9.30AM-1.30PM

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If you'd like a stall to sell your stash, get in touch with us - contact details below

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WAIPAWA
Hawke's Bay

fbhawkesbay@gmail.com
www.fabricabrac.co.nz

Cranford Hospice
Te Kahu Pihiri o Cranford
ke Te Matau-a-Niuku

Fire Brigade Car Wash this Sunday



TIKOKINO VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Andy Ross & Ian Cover (Tiko) are joining with Duncan & Mel Bradley (Onga) to run up the Skytower next month so they are having a carwash on Sunday to help with fundraising. There is a link on the school Facebook Page and on Talking Tiko.