

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 3, Week 6 24th – 28th August 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

What great weather we struck last Friday for our Highway 50 Cross Country. It really does make it easy when hosting an event and we're not studying the weather on the hour for days in advance! Congratulations to all of our runners for the effort and determination they put into the day. This showed in winning back the trophy which is decided by calculating the place of every single runner from all schools. A real team effort! A huge thank you to Jenny and Colin Shaw for allowing us to use their property, it's a beautiful venue for cross country. Thank you so much to our parents who helped in some way on the day either in the food stall or as marshals.

Today we have a large team of runners competing in the CHB Interschool Cross Country hosted by Flemington School. I look forward to sharing how we go. Again, thank you to parents for helping with transport etc.

We have begun our journey into the world of Robotics. Thank you to Brendon White from Lucknow School who came last week to teach our students the basics. Thank you also to our Home & School who are helping fund the purchases of equipment.

Students are enjoying our current unit on Space. We also have the House of Science Rocket Kit so students are loving that too.

Our Three Way Conferences are scheduled for 9th and 10th September. Information for these has been sent out on HERO. Please take the time to book your slot ASAP. Let's aim to have 100% attendance. Please note that Wednesday 9th is a half day and buses will run at this 12:00pm

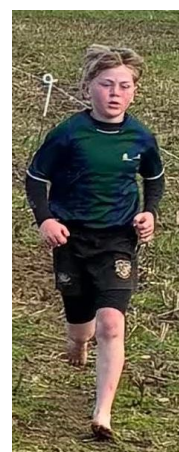
Friday is daffodil day; it is a mufti day with students wearing yellow for a gold coin donation.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.



Congratulations to Harry Baker who has been selected to represent CHB in the Cattle-Watts Cup on 12th September in Dannevirke.



Student of Week:

Room 1: Ella for being a quiet, conscientious worker.

Room 2: Hetta for being a patient and helpful leader to her peers during science.

Room 3: Halen for working hard towards his maths and being a respectful member of room 3.

Room 4: Mike for showing determination and a positive attitude at cross country.

Afcare: Ruby for being reliable and responsible in taking on the role of locking sports shed every afternoon.

2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

27th Aug: CHB Interschool Cross Country
27th Aug: Swim 4 Life
27th Aug: Netball & Hockey Prize Giving @ 5.30pm
28th Aug: CHB Interschool CC PP
28th Aug: Yellow Mufti - Daffodil Day
3rd Sept: Swim 4 Life
4th Sept: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
9th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school
9th Sept: Year 5&6 Mathletics in Waipukurau
10th Sept: Swim 4 Life
10th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences after school
16th Sept: Year 7&8 Mathletics in Hastings
18th Sept: Pet Day at School Starts @ 1.00pm
22nd Sept: HB Interschool Cross Country
23rd Sept: CHB Ripa Rugby at Coronation Park
25th Sept: Pet Day PP
25th Sept: End of Term 3
12th Oct: Start of Term 4
15th Oct: SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
16th Oct: 15th Oct: PP SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
22nd Oct: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
23rd Oct: HB Anniversary Day
26th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed
27th-30th Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
3rd-6th Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
16th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
18th Nov: School Photos
20th Nov: Room 1 Overnight Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp



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.

Daffodil Day Tomorrow



Tikokino School

Please help us raise money for The Cancer Society by donating online, or dropping cash in to the office – thank you!



<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/tikokino-school>

2026 NETBALL AND HOCKEY Prizegiving

DATE: 27TH AUGUST

TIME: 5:30PM

THIS WILL BE HELD AT THE TIKOKINO SCHOOL IN ROOM 3.

WE WILL START WITH CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS.

WISHING THANKS TO THE COACHES.

FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A REFRESHMENT DRINK IF THEY WISH TO.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING OUR NETBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS ON THEIR FANTASTIC SEASON FOR 2026 AND TO THANK ALL COACHES/PARENTS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT.

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Spring Quiz Night

Cash Bar, no BYO

12th September at Ongaonga Hall

Teams of up to 6, \$90/team includes supper
Doors open 5:30pm Quiz starts at 6pm
Courtesy van available (for donation)

To register email friendsofongaongaschool@gmail.com or contact 0211545740

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QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

for Ruahine Cadet Unit

\$60 a table
Teams of 6

Doors open 6pm / Quiz starts 6:30pm

Saturday 19th September

Waipukurau Club
BYO food, bar open

register your team - Ruahinecadetcommittee@gmail.com
more info - Andrea 0214604476

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GOOD FOOD. COLD DRINKS. GREAT DAY OUT!

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

First Light Foods
BURGERS & SAUSAGES

ARGYLL EAST HOME & SCHOOL BAKING

COLD BEVERAGES AVAILABLE!

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

VET SERVICES

FINISH THE DAY OFF WITH A COLD ONE!

SALE DAY: SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026

GREAT FOOD. COLD DRINKS. GREAT COMPANY. GREAT CAUSE.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL

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