

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 1 6th – 10th October 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Welcome back to Term 4, we have a busy but exciting 10 weeks ahead of us.

The term has started with athletics this week hosted by Argyll School. It was an excellent day with every single Tikokino Student giving their absolute best in everything they competed in. We can all be very proud of this. It was commented on throughout the day that there was often a sea of green at the front of many races or battling it out in the different field events. I know the timing is not great as it gives very limited time to practise, however, for those students who will go on to compete in the CHB and HB events, there is lots of time to prepare.

With it being Term 4, class camps are on all students' minds. You will all be receiving information regarding these in coming weeks. Attached to this newsletter is Year 6-8 Wellington Camp Letter # 2, Gear List and Health Form. Also attached is Year 3-5 Wakarara Camp Letter # 1. Room 1's Overnight Camp @ School letter, will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

An email came out earlier in the week regarding no parking at the fire station and surrounding area. They really appreciate this but there is no legal area where school cars cannot park along there. Please just don't park in the fire station car park and immediately next to the station. As the saying goes, Every Second Counts! Thank you.

There is a possible nationwide teacher strike scheduled for Thursday 23rd October. As a staff, we are currently discussing what we will be doing. We do hope to be able to keep the school open for supervision so it is not totally disruptive for our families who have two working parents. We will send more information home ASAP.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.



2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

10th Oct: Bus Monitor Training
20th Oct: Wellington Camp Info Evening @ 6.00pm
23rd Oct: Teacher Strikes TBC
24th Oct: HB Anniversary Day-School Closed
27th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed
28th - 31st Oct: Years 6-8 Wellington Camp
3rd Nov: Wakarara Camp Info Evening @ 5:30pm
6th-7th Nov: Years 3-5 - Camp Wakarara
7th Nov: Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin Donation
10th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
13th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
19-21 Nov: William Pike Tongariro Crossing Year 7&8's
27th Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm
4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket
8th Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
10th Dec: Bus Monitors - Splash Planet Day
11th Dec: End of Year Prize giving
12th Dec: Last Day of Term 4



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.

Community Notices

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

LIVE AUCTION ON THE NIGHT

TRIVIA NIGHT

8YO DRINKS

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

CHB COLLEGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM STARTS 7PM

BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES & GAMES

FUNDRAISER FOR LACHIE KIRK TO GET TO THE TRAMPOLINE WORLD AGE GROUP CHAMPS IN PAMPLONA, SPAIN

\$120 FOR A TABLE OF 6 INCLUDES NIBBLES

TO BOOK A TABLE CONTACT KIRI KIRK - 0273768641

Curious about what Tikokino Home and School Do???



Come and join us to talk about our next projects- Tikokino Peonies and Smedley Horse Trek

Thursday 9th October

7pm at

Tikokino School

Help raise
\$\$ for the
school

Join a fun
group of
people



Sadly this has been cancelled – any tickets purchased will be refunded.

Full notice on our facebook page.



WAIPAWA SPRING FESTIVAL

NELLY JULL PARK, WAIPAWA

11 OCTOBER 2025

