

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

**Tikokino 100%**  
**- Today, Tomorrow, Together**

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**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

Another busy week is passing us by as the run into the end of the year is well and truly underway.

Last week we were fortunate to have a local author, David Walker, visit school and share his journey to becoming an author and also a few pages from his novel, Jack and The Trees. Thank you to Judy Mathews who is a past student of Tikokino, for organising the visit.

We really enjoyed the Ongaonga School Production on Monday. Thank you to all parents who helped with transport.

This week we had Gemma Douglas come and work with our senior class. Gemma focused on breathing techniques to help students, in a variety of situations, to regulate their breathing to maximise health and performance.

We look forward to Room 1's Camp at school tomorrow evening. The weather looks pretty good at this stage.

On Tuesday we are off to the annual Elsthorpe Cricket Tournament. I look forward to sharing how we go.

Our Bus Monitors are off to Splash Planet on Wednesday next week. Those involved have received info regarding this. For those who don't know, we accidentally sent them up to a closed Splash Planet one month ago!

We'd love to see everyone at the celebration of Anne Frater's 43 years of teaching. Please RSVP to office.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,  
Hamish.



On Friday last week Georgia, Tadhg and Gine went to Havelock North to take part at the 2024 Primary School Ukulele Festival. It was an amazing experience and so much fun to play 10 songs together with several hundred other students.



Author, David Walker, shares a few pages from his novel.



Gemma Douglas working with our senior students on breathing techniques.



Thank you to Ongaonga School for hosting us at their production Star Warts, The Umpre Strikes Back!



## 2024 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Room 1 Camp at School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket Tournament
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Splash Planet Monitors Day Trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Music Concert at the Hall @ 5.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm Room 4
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 6-8 Bush Block Hunting Trip
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Anne Frater's Evening at School 5.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Prizegivng @ 6.00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Last day of Term 4
  
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Back to School - Term 1



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.

**Please can Prizegiving cups be returned to the office ready for this year's recipients. Thank you!**

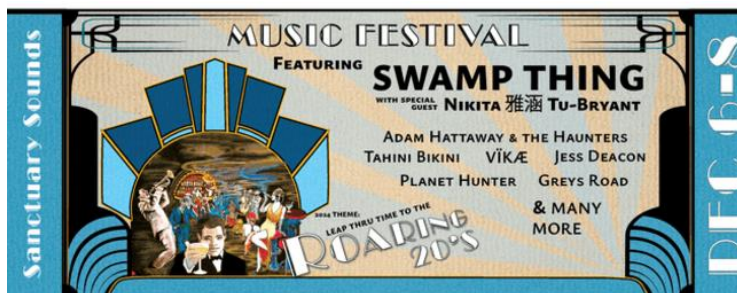


**The Scholastic Magazines have come home. The magic order date is 6<sup>th</sup> December to make sure you receive your books before the end of term. Order @ [www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)**

## Community Notices

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please email the school: [office@tikokino.school.nz](mailto:office@tikokino.school.nz)

The School Pool is now open for the summer season. If you would like a key, please pay \$50.00 online into the BOT Tikokino School Account: 11-6477-0043208-11 Use your Surname and Pool Key as a reference, then call into the office for a copy of the Pool Rules and sign the Terms & Conditions.



**Springhill Christmas Party**  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 4.00pm  
BYO BBQ and bring something for the Santa Sack! Come and join the fun.

