

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 1, Week 7 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

What a busy week last week was with lots on, maybe too much!

Our Options Programme started well with students enjoying different activities from baking, kite designing, clay and jewellery to practising fishing knots and casting.

On Thursday was the Highway 50 Swimming Sports hosted by Sherwood School. Well done to all students who competed well, giving it their all in every race. A huge thank you to Sherwood and anyone else who contributed to making it a successful day. All the best to our large team of 24 students who are competing in the CHB Interschool Swimming Sports this Friday.

Friday was our annual Triathlon held here at school and it was a great success. It is always pleasing to see the 100% effort that all students put into the day. Every race had fierce competition between students no matter what age the race was.

East Coast Agrikids was on Saturday and our most successful event yet! We entered five teams and all of them did well, at some stage during the day their team was on the leader board. A huge congratulation to the The Tiko Terriers of Hunter Bradley, Sid Trotter and George Cover who achieved 1st place out of 40 teams! The boys will compete at the National Agrikids Competition in July.

Information will come home on Monday regarding next Friday evenings student conference / BBQ.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
 Hamish.



### Triathlon Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Year 1 Girl:</b>		
Eleanor		
<b>Year 1 Boys</b>		
Khain	Oisin	
<b>Year 2 Girls</b>		
Marlee	Ella	Aria
<b>Year 2 Boys</b>		
Beauden		
<b>Year 3 Girls</b>		
Blake	Harlow	Bardot
<b>Year 3 Boys</b>		
Cohan	Jack	Hunter T
<b>Year 4 Girls</b>		
Maelee	Hetta	Nellie
<b>Year 4 Boys</b>		
Reid	Jackson	Johnny
<b>Year 5 Girls</b>		
Emerson	Harriet	Imogen
<b>Year 5 Boys</b>		
Dalby	Mason	Niko
<b>Year 6 Girl</b>		
Aubree	Tilda	Lottie
<b>Year 6 Boys</b>		
Ronan		
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>		
Amelie		
<b>Year 7 Boys</b>		
Arlo	Sid	Monte
<b>Year 8 Girls</b>		
Avah	Willow	Georgia
<b>Year 8 Boys</b>		
Wallace	Harry C	Harry B



## 2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Interschool Swimming Sports

27<sup>th</sup> Mar: Car Club H&S Fundraiser

27<sup>th</sup> Mar: BBQ Conference - Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: End of Term 1

20<sup>th</sup> Apr: Start of Term 2



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://xplorer.rugby/>

## **LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM TRIATHLON**

Please can everyone check their child's school uniform for the correct name, after Triathlon it seem like we've had lots of swaps.

# Community Notices

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

### Kererū Hill Country Walk & Trail Run

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | Kererū Station | Hawke's Bay

Don't miss this chance to explore spectacular private farmland - walk, run, and soak in the sweeping rural Hawke's Bay vistas.

**For more info:**

- Approx. 20 km loop - shorter 16 km loop available
- Delicious lunch included - hearty homemade food
- Sweeping views of Ruahine Ranges
- Adults: \$55  
Child: \$30

All funds raised support **Kererū School** and **Kererū Community Hall**  
For more information, scan the QR code, find us on Facebook or contact office@kereruschool.nz | 06 876 0923

## SADDLE UP FOR . . .

# ARGYLL EAST HOME & SCHOOL HOEDOWN

Tickets \$60.00 per person

**SAT 28 MARCH | 7:00PM - 12:00AM**

Mechanical Bull | Live Band- Naked Gun  
Food | Auction | Cash Bar  
Transportation available \$15.00 pp  
Pick up/Drop off: Waipukurau, Waipawa, Otane

Location: Argyll East District  
Address provided on ticket

Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>  
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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