

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 1, Week 6 9th – 13th March 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

We could not have asked for better weather last Thursday and Friday for our years 1-6 tramps to Swamp Track and Sunrise Hut. Tramping may have been a bit hot at times, but having the sun shining was beautiful. It was so clear up top that we had a beautiful red moon rise on Thursday evening and then the sunrise on Friday was spectacular. Fortunately, sleeping on the plastic mattresses is something we only need to do once or twice a year! A huge thank you to all parents who came and made the day possible. I hope you enjoy the photos shared on Facebook and on the school website. We look forward to next year's tramps.

Today, the whole school is off to AW Parsons, Waipukurau for Swimming Sports with Sherwood, Ongaonga, Argyll and Kereru. This is always a great day with our students generally always doing well. I look forward to sharing with you next week how we go.

Our school triathlon is tomorrow. This is a day that always gets huge parent support. We look forward to seeing as many parents and family members as possible for our 1:00pm start.

Winter sports is just around the corner and we want to be well organised for it. Please see the attached document which is the first draft for what sports students want to play. Please contact Kate or myself with any changes.

The East Coast Agrikids Event is on this Saturday and we have five teams excited to be going. A huge thank you to parents and Mills Honda who came in on Tuesday to run workshops to help students prepare for the big day.

The Home and School Easter Raffle information is attached.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.



2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

12th Mar: SH50 Swimming Sports with Sherwood, Onga, Argyl & Tikokino

13th Mar: Tiko School Triathlon @ 1.00pm

14th Mar: (Saturday) Agrikids Hastings

20th Mar: Interschool Swimming Sports

27th Mar: Car Club H&S Fundraiser

27th Mar: BBQ Conference - Evening

2nd Apr: End of Term 1

20th 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.

No School Lunches tomorrow as Triathlon starts at 1:00pm.

Football Link

<https://www.chbjuniorfootball.co.nz/>

Rugby Link

<https://xplorer.rugby/>

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 26th March**

Help us raise \$\$ for our Tikokino School kids

Waipawa M&D Presents...

STAGES OF LIFE

A JOURNEY TOLD THROUGH BROADWAY HITS

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

CHB MUNICIPAL THEATRE
13TH - 21ST MARCH 2026

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Community Notices

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

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

Kererū Hill Country Walk & Trail Run

Saturday 28th 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 14 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@kereru.school.nz | 06 876 0923

Now Hiring-Sawyers Arms Hotel (Tiko Pub)

We are currently seeking part time/casual motivated and reliable hospo superstars to join our team. Please note that weekends and evening availability is essential. We are proud to support our local community and would welcome the opportunity to provide employment for people in our community. If this sounds like you please contact Kreshla by email at sawyersarms@xtra.co.nz or call into the pub for a chat.