

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 3, Week 4 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026



## Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Isn't it nice to have some gentle rain falling, it certainly is dry for mid-August and quite a concern with the recent announcement that an extremely strong El-Nino weather pattern is forming.

We are rapt to have our new swing set finished this week and seeing it get a huge amount of use every second before school, morning tea, lunchtime and until the final student is picked up from Afcare! A huge thank you to all parents who have contributed in some way to our recent playground upgrade of swings, rope swings and table tennis table. A huge thank you also to Doug Brightwell and family from Tikokino Contractors who trucked in the 33 tonne of pea metal to cushion any falls. Thank you also to Tupore Infrastructure who donated the metal.

Last Thursday we had a very successful start to Swim 4 Life. Students get a heap out of this course, particularly students who are not overly confident in the water or attend swim lessons. We have four more sessions between now and the end of the term. We will always remind students and parents when lessons are.

This weekend the annual rugby fixture between CHB and Dannevirke is played for the Trevor White Trophy. There are three games, Under 9s, Under 11s and Under 13s. This year we have 8 players from Tikokino selected into the teams which is the most we've ever had by far. In the Under 9s we have Reid and Kyon, in the Under 13s we have Arlo, Harry, Leo, Sid, Taiatini and Wallace. All the best boys!

Please see the advert for Expressions of Interest for mowing the school lawns. Please contact me if you are interested.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Regards,  
Hamish.



**Hockey & Netball Prizegiving**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
@ 5.30pm at School.



## Student of Week:

**Room 1:** AJ for doing great work with his letter sounds.

**Room 2:** Rheegan for his lovely manners to the bus driver for swimming.

**Room 3:** Milla for showing kindness and supporting others with their maths.

**Room 4:** Hailey for consistently working hard and always giving her best.

**Afcare:** Beauden for amazing batten building creativity with a friend, and having the best teamwork.

## 2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

17<sup>th</sup> Aug: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm

20<sup>th</sup> Aug: Swim 4 Life

21<sup>st</sup> Aug: SH50 Cross Country

24<sup>th</sup> Aug: SH50 Cross Country

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: CHB Interschool Cross Country

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: Swim 4 Life

28<sup>th</sup> Aug: CHB Interschool CC PP

28<sup>th</sup> Aug: Yellow Mufti - Daffodil Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Swim 4 Life

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept: Teacher Only Day - School Closed**

9<sup>th</sup> Sept: Year 5&6 Mathletics in Waipukurau

10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Swim 4 Life

16<sup>th</sup> Sept: Year 7&8 Mathletics in Hastings

18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Pet Day at School Starts @ 1.00pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: HB Interschool Cross Country

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: CHB Ripa Rugby at Coronation Park

25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Pet Day PP

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept: End of Term 3**

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Start of Term 4**

15<sup>th</sup> Oct: SH50 Athletics @ CHB College

16<sup>th</sup> Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: PP SH50 Athletics @ CHB College

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Teacher Only Day - School Closed**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: HB Anniversary Day**

**26<sup>th</sup> Oct: Labour Day - School Closed**

27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp

16<sup>th</sup> Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm

12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp

18<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Photos

20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Room 1 Overnight Camp

26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Inter-School Athletics

27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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/>

### School Lawn Mowing

Expressions of interest for mowing the school lawns. School mower to be used. Please contact Hamish on 06 8565833 for further details.



### Baking Needed!

We need families to provide baking for Home & Schools Cross Country Fundraiser

Help us raise \$\$ for the school

**Please drop off at Tikokino School before 9am on Friday 21st August**



### Trivia Quiz Night

Fundraiser for the Ongaonga Fire Brigade

BYO Food & Drinks

Teams of 6 \$25 per person

Cash Bar Available

Awesome Prizes

**Think you know it all ?? Let's find out !!**

**Saturday 22nd August from 6pm**

**Ongaonga Golf Course**

**Starts at 6.30pm**

RSVP: Mel Bradley [mel.bradley@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:mel.bradley@fireandemergency.nz)



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>



### MYSTERY CRAFT EVENT

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY LIBRARIES

CHB District Libraries - Mystery Craft Event  
[Te Huinga Wai - The Knowledge & Learning Hub](#), 4 Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau  
Saturday 29 August 2026 1:30pm - 3:00pm