

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 1, Week 11 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

It's hard to believe that the end of term has come so quickly. When we look back, it has been a busy term with two new teachers starting, swimming sports, triathlon, parent BBQ evening, tramping the Swamp Track and Sunrise Hut and the Te Mata Peak Trail Blazer.

This week we had Constable Che here to do bus control training. He also takes this as an opportunity to get into all classrooms and see what they are learning etc.

Wal Slavin, who is an ex student and now Year 11 at CHB College, was here on Tuesday. Wal has a huge amount of knowledge about coding and using 3D printers etc. Wal taught students about coding and printing using the 3D Printer.

Our Year 7 & 8s have finished their four BBQ Picnic Tables. I am rapt with the end product which I hope you've all had a chance to see. They are for sale at \$300 each. All funds will go towards covering costs for our senior camp to Wellington in Term 4. I will be in contact with Year 7 & 8 parents regarding students coming into school for a day in the holidays where we will build another four tables.

Thanks to John, our bike mechanic. John put lots of time into ensuring our bikes are safe for students to use. Every minute of morning tea and lunchtimes, there are students hooning around on bikes!

We have ANZAC Commemorations at Tikokino Community Hall on Friday 25th April 9:00am. It would be really nice to see lots of Tikokino families there. Due to the significance of the day, it is expected that students are in school uniform.

We have a working bee booked for Saturday 26th April. If we have lots of people attend, it certainly will make the job of pruning trees etc much easier and quicker.

Have a great holiday everyone!

Regards,  
Hamish.

**Mufti Day tomorrow / bought lunch  
supplied by the school.**



## 2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr: End of Term 1
- 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 2 Begins
- 29<sup>th</sup> Apr: Year 3-5 Girls Self-defence @ Onga
- 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Year 6-8 Girls Self-defence @ Tiko
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Netball Starts - All Age Groups
- 7<sup>th</sup> May: Year 7 & 8 Hockey Starts
- 8<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3-6 Hockey Starts
- 10<sup>th</sup> May: Rugby Starts - All Age Groups
- 19<sup>th</sup> May: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: King Birthday - School Closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> June: Gymnastics Years 4-8 @ AW Parsons
- 6<sup>th</sup> June: Gymnastics Years 0-3 @ Tikokino Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> June: Matariki - School Closed
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: Term 2 Ends
- 14<sup>th</sup> July: Term 3 Begins



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/>



Please remember to return your School key to the School office!

  
**RAFFLE**  
3 CORD OF DRY FIREWOOD  
Local Delivery

  
Raising money for the Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge & Blood Cancer

**\$2/ticket or**  
**3 for \$5**  
Raffle Drawn May 2025

Tickets on Sale at the School Office

## Tikokino Home & School






Good Luck to everyone who has purchased a ticket – we will be drawing the raffle tomorrow.



Just look at the awesome prizes!!!



 **TAKAPAU LIONS**   
**2025 BOOKARAMA**



**CHB MUNICIPAL THEATRE, WAIPAWA**  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.00am - 4.00pm | Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.00am - 2.00pm

Top Hits on Tour  
**Tikokino Community Hall**  
Thursday 8 May 2025 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**TOP HITS ON TOUR**  
BRINGING THE BIGGEST POP HITS  
TO A HALL NEAR YOU!



**MAY 2025**