

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 1, Week 3 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

Everyone is getting excited for our triathlon tomorrow. First races start at 1:00pm. Please see the attached letter again with times, rules etc. We look forward to seeing as many parents here as possible.

Next Thursday is our trip into the Ruahine Ranges. Please ensure you have returned the permission/transport slip ASAP, so we can get organised. More information will come home early next week regarding transport, times, gear lists etc.

We are thrilled to be offering the William Pike Challenge to our Year 7 & 8 class this year. The William Pike Challenge is an excellent initiative to make our students extend and challenge themselves to become better people all round. It is the primary school version of Duke of Edinburgh, which I'm sure many of us did at high school. Please see the attached letter regarding the programme and sing out if you have any questions.

Thank you to Tyson Wynn for completing our new Shed. It looks great and is certainly helping declutter the school.

Thank you also to James Butler who has removed the large trees at the bike track. Unfortunately, they were becoming a real hazard with losing branches and even falling over in high winds.

With Waipawa Primary School not being able to offer Technology to CHB students any more, technology is a little in limbo throughout CHB this year. This has meant we are taking it on ourselves to ensure our students don't miss out. We have started the year off with hard materials and outdoor Cedar BBQ Tables are our first project. There's a huge number of skills to learn and all students have made an excellent start. We actually aim to produce a quality product that we can sell to raise funds for our Wellington Camp later in the year.

Planning for the Te Mata Peak Trail Blazer is underway! Our goal is to have 100 participants affiliated to Tikokino School enter the event. Please understand that there is an event that suits everyone. Please complete the attached form so I can begin the process of getting us all entered. We need to have this completed by the end of February.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Hamish.





## 2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Triathlon @ School & around the Village
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: Sunrise and Triple X Hut Tramp
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: BBQ Conference
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 11:30pm
- 6 Mar: Swimming Sports @ AW Parson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 12 Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 14 Mar: Interschool Swimming
- 28 Mar: Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Peak Trail Blazer - Te Mata Peak
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr: End of Term 1**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 2 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 BUSTODAY?** 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)



St Francis  
Undenominational Church  
Service

**Sunday**  
**23rd February at 5 pm**  
Baptist service by Bob  
Wakefield

Followed by tea & coffee  
at Sawyers Arms dining  
room.

All Welcome!



## CENTRAL HOCKEY QUIZ NIGHT

Do you like a challenge?  
Put together your best team and join our quiz night and show off your skills.

Win fabulous spot prizes,  
enter raffles and bid on auctions! (cash only).

**7.00pm 14th February, 2025**  
at CHB College Hall

\$80 for a team of six  
BYO refreshments.

**Register Now**

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-nz-zealand/org/central-hockey-club/990c1733/shop>



## Thrive after Three!

Challenges - Crafts - Digisplay

Every day after school 3:30-4:30pm

Te Huinga Wai & Waipawa Library

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY LIBRARIES | CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

# Creative Communities Funding is now Open!

There are 2 rounds per year (February and August)

Visit [chbdc.govt.nz](http://chbdc.govt.nz)  
Search Grants and Funding

Central Hawke's Bay District Council | CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

YOGA SCHEDULE	
YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST, ONGAONGA FIRST CLASS IS FREE	
15 SAT - FEB	9AM SLOW & STRETCHY FOR ALL - YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST
21 FRI - FEB	9AM SLOW & STRETCHY FOR ALL YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST
22 SAT - FEB	9AM SLOW & STRETCHY FOR ALL YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST