

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 10 8th -12th December 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is the last week of school, why does it feel that every year goes even faster than the last!

What a success our first ever Horse Trek was over Smedley Station on Sunday. What a beautiful day we struck, too hot in fact! A huge thank you to Smedley Station for working with us to make it possible, we hope that it is an event we can continue into the future to help showcase Smedley. Thank you to all our parents from our Home & School who helped out in some way to make it possible. Lastly, a huge thank you to Emma and Simon Green who led this fantastic event.

Congratulations to Pippa Wilkinson who has won a music scholarship to CHB College next year. This is the 5th student from Tikokino in as many years to achieve this.

Our annual hunting trip to The Bush Block was a great success, not just because we had a successful hunt, but it was an opportunity for our Year 8's to have one more adventure together. We can all be extremely proud of our Year 8's as they displayed above and beyond our School Values on the trip. All of them simply had the determination to keep putting one foot in front of the other no matter how steep the terrain. When we had to contend with steep terrain and Ongaonga nettle, they simply got on with the job! I hope you enjoy the photos from the trip. Thank you very much to our parents who attended as helpers and a special thank you in particular to Biddy and Tony for making the trip possible.

Our prizegiving starts tonight at 6:00pm, can all students please be there no later than 5:50pm. The disco will follow prizegiving, with a Tropical theme. Adults are more than welcome to bring their own drinks.

Friday will be a sausage sizzle provided by School, with the Fire Brigade here in the afternoon so remember to bring togs.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.



Pippa receiving her CHB College Music Scholarship.

Thank you Kath Keir for presenting it.



2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

10th Dec: Reports Coming Home

11th Dec: End of Year Prize giving 6pm Tiko Hall

12th Dec: Last Day of Term 4

4th February - Return to School for Term 1



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.



All sport tops, singlets, netball dresses and rugby uniforms are returned this week. Thank you!

Community Notices

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

School Pool is open. Please come in to the School office to sign the T&C's and receive a copy of the pool rules. Please pay your \$50.00 fee online: 11-6477-0043208-11 to receive your key. Many thanks!

Hi, Is this for you? 🤔 Did you always have the dream to learn guitar? 🎸🎵 Now is your time! There are spaces available for a new beginners Group (Adults), starting from February 2026... run by Gine Dingle (Music teacher). The lessons will be held at Tikokino School on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm during Term time. You don't have to own a guitar to start. \$15 per session. Loads of fun guaranteed. 😊 If interested please contact Gine 0279217874 🌻

A big Thank You to Justin Fryer for supplying 6 Macrocarpa sleepers for the upgrade of the pool area.



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SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 7PM
JOIN US FOR LIGHT SUPPER AFTERWARDS

CHB Sunday Trading Market:



SUNDAY TRADING MARKET
14TH DEC 9-1.30PM



Springhill Christmas Party
Saturday 20th December @ 4.00pm
Bring something for Santa's Sack
All BBQ's are BYO