

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Winter may have arrived a week or two ago but it really feels like it has turned up now! It's a little worrying how dry it is currently and talk of a possible super El-Nino forming is very concerning. We really hope that scientists have this prediction wrong! Anyway, we cannot control the weather, we can only control the decisions we make to deal with it.

We are currently preparing for the CHB Ngati Whai festival which is in week 11 of this term and all is going well. However, if there are any parents who would like to come and help and offer their expertise, this would be much appreciated.

We had three staff members, Miss Lewis, Miss Beachen and Mrs Shewan, attend professional development on Tuesday, learning how best to utilise The Writer's Toolbox as part of a balanced writing programme. It is not cheap and this puts many schools off, so thank you to our BOT who have ensured we have the funds available. What is the Writer's Toolbox? Writer's Toolbox is an educational software platform powered by "educational AI" designed to help students master writing and critical thinking skills. Unlike generative AI (like ChatGPT), which writes for the student, Writer's Toolbox is designed to teach the fundamentals of writing through explicit instruction and gamified, incremental skill-building.

We are bringing Student of the Week back. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate students who are standing out or making very good progress in any area of school life.

Good luck to all sports teams this weekend, before we know it, the holidays will be here and sports will be on hold for a couple of weeks.

Regards,
Hamish.



Topic: Global Festival Unit



Rm 3: Poi Practice & Singing ready for the Ngati Whai Festival.

Student of Week:

Room 1: Marlee for being a great friend to younger and new students.

Room 2: Hattie for her enthusiasm towards writing, always producing detailed, creative stories.

Room 3: Hunter D for always showing respect and kindness to adult and peers.

Room 4: Avah for her new confidence in Maths.

Afcare: Raquel for initiating to help with signing in/out students. Very neat handwriting too!



Hunter T won 1st overall Mini 50cc trail & most points Mini rider.

Freyja was 3rd overall Mini 50cc trail

Harry Charteris was 5th overall junior 65cc
He also won the broken bone prize for most memorable crash.

2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

16th Jun: Winter Reading Programme
22nd Jun: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
25th Jun: Mid-Year Reports
2nd Jul: CHB Ngati Whai Festival
3rd Jul: End of Term 2
20th Jul: Start of Term 3
29th July: Onga 7's @ Ongaonga School
17th Aug: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
21st Aug: SH50 Cross Country
24th Aug: SH50 Cross Country
25th Sept: End of Term 3
12th Oct: Start of Term 4
15th Oct: SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
16th Oct: 15th Oct: PP SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
22nd Oct: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
23rd Oct: HB Anniversary Day
26th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed
27th-30th Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
3rd-6th Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
16th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
18th Nov: School Photos
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
20th Nov: Room 1 Camp
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics



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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/>



ART ASSEMBLY

PUKEHOU SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Pukehou School presents Art Assembly.

Browse original artworks from more than 20 local artists and Pukehou School students, with pieces available for purchase.

Entry: \$18 - includes welcome drink and nibbles. Tickets available from Eventfinda and CHB Libraries

• WHEN

Thursday, 11 June 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

• WHERE

Pukehou School Hall
174 State Highway 2



War of the Worlds

Waipukurau Little Theatre, 19 Ruataniwha St.

Thursday 23rd July - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Tickets available from Event Finder

