

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 4, Week 9 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

What a great night Room 1 had camping at school last Friday. Students enjoyed swimming, ice cream, treasure hunts, cooking with camping cookers, roasting marshmallows, watching a movie and sleeping in tents. Thank you to all parents who came and made the evening possible. Next year, we are planning to do an afternoon and stay the night at the Waipawa River. Thank you to Patrick and Laura Worsnop who are keen to make this possible by camping on their land next to the river.

Our senior cricket team is off to compete in the CHB Cricket Tournament today. This is a fantastic day hosted by Elsthorpe School. I look forward to letting you know how we get on. While on the subject of cricket, it is a fantastic game and I recommend encouraging your child to give it a go as a summer sport in Term 1. The season is short and games are all over by lunchtime on a Saturday morning.

Our Smedley Horse Trek is on this Sunday and what a great event it is going to be. Thank you to everyone who is contributing in some way to make it a success. The weather certainly looks amazing. Also, a huge thank you to Smedley Station for allowing us to have this opportunity. Please make sure to get baking and raffle prizes to school ASAP. Thank you!

Our Bush Block Hunting Trip was postponed this week to Monday next week. The weather looks beautiful for getting into the hills, so we are very excited.

Prizegiving is next Thursday evening at 6:00pm. I hope that we can all get there to celebrate our students and farewell our Year 8 students.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Hamish.



## 2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Smedley, Horse Trek  
8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Hunting Block Year 6,7&8's  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reports Coming Home  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec: End of Year Prize giving  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Last Day of Term 4

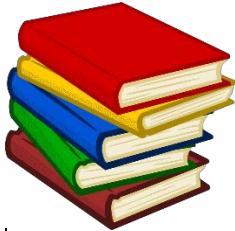


It is a National requirement that you let us know if your child is unwell or away from school for any reason. Please phone 027 2083358 or use the link on our website.

**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.



**Please can return:**

**all Library books,  
ready for stocktaking**

**and**

**all sport tops, singlets, netball  
dresses and rugby uniforms.**

**Thank you!**

The students raised \$56.00 for Gumboot Friday last month, which was a good effort considering our Year 3-5 students were at Wakarara Camp. Thank you everyone - every little helps.



## 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 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!

### **BABYSITTING**

Hello! I'm  
**ABBEY**

I am an ex tikokino school student! I'm 18 years old and I have recently completed high school. I'm looking forward to attending Camp America next year, where I will teach guitar in June. Until then, I am working and hoping to do some babysitting! I have my full license, a car and lots of experience babysitting for local families. Please give me a call if you have any questions :)  
Phn: 0212584573



## **Donations Needed!**

We need your help for Home & Schools last fundraiser for the year- Smedley Horse Trek on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December



We would appreciate either Baking OR non-perishable items for a raffle OR

### **Cash Donations**

Help us  
raise  
\$\$ for the  
school

Please either deposit into the Home & School bank account 06-0645-0693430-000  
(Provide Donation as reference)

OR

Drop the item to school before 9am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**CHB Sunday Trading Market:**



## Miss Tutu's Tours the North Pole

Central Hawke's Bay Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, Sat 6 Dec 1:00pm – [more dates](#) @ EventFinda.