

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 4, Week 8 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

Yesterday, our Year 7 & 8 students spent the day at the Waipawa River as part of the William Pike Challenge. It was a fantastic day of fishing, swimming and cooking trout. It may have been from the freezer, but it was still delicious and a good learning opportunity. Thank you to our parents who came along and made it possible.

This evening, our Hawkes Bay Athletics Team will be competing at the annual meet in Hastings. I look forward to reporting back how they go.

Room 1 has their overnight stay at school tomorrow. This is always a fun night for our juniors. Thank you very much for the support we get from parents to make this event possible.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, our Year 6-8 students are on our annual hunting trip. This is an amazing opportunity for our Year 8 students to go on a guided hunting trip. We have been very fortunate the last two years to successfully hunt a deer on both trips. Here's hoping we can get another this year! However, in saying this, hunting is not all about making a kill, it is about getting into the hills with friends and getting away from the busy hustle and bustle of everyday life. If this trip can motivate just one student to enjoy what NZ has to offer and they continue to access it later in life, then the trip is a success.

The Smedley Horse Trek is fast approaching, attached is the request from Home & School for baking, raffle prize or cash donation to go towards the event. Thank you in advance for this.

Can we please have all trophies returned to school ASAP so we can get them engraved for the 2025 prizegiving.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Hamish.





## 2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

27<sup>th</sup> Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Room 1 Camp overnight at school

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Hunting Block Year 6,7&8's

4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket

7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Smedley, Horse Trek

8<sup>th</sup> Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec: PP Hunting Block Year 6,7&8's

9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Report Coming Home

10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Bus Monitors - Splash Planet Day

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 we have the Cups back from last year's prize giving.**

**Ready for engraving this year's recipients. Thank you!**

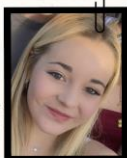
## Community Notices

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: 0221584573



## 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



St Francis Udenominal Church  
Tikokino  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am

Presbyterian Service  
Followed by tea,  
Lunch & farm drive  
All Welcome

## MISS TUTU'S tours the North Pole



Miss Tutus Tours the North Pole

Central Hawke's Bay Municipal Theatre, Waipawa,

Sat 6 Dec 1:00pm – [more dates](#)  
Dance

