Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 3, Week 9 7th – 11th September 2026

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Our Three Way Conferences were a real success last week, what a great opportunity they are to meet in a formal setting to discuss students' progress. We had close to 100% attendance which is very pleasing, just a couple of families have had to rebook due to illness. Like always, if there is anything you would like to discuss further, please make the time to contact your child's teacher as they are more than happy to do this.

Our Year 7 & 8 Mathletics teams of Nui, George and Sid (Year 7's) and Willow, Michael and Leo (Year 8's) competed in the Hawkes Bay Mathletics last night. Both teams competed extremely well with the Year 7's achieving 9th out of 21 teams, and the Year 8's achieving 5th out of 20. This is an extremely proud achievement for us, as a huge number of small school throughout Hawke's Bay have pulled out of this competition. We achieved exceptionally well in the statistical investigation competition, achieving four golds. Congratulations to George, Leo, TJ, Willow and Michael.

Pet Day is tomorrow; the weather does not look perfect, but we are planning on going ahead. You would all have received information regarding the day. I hope all students who do not have a pet to bring are entering into one of our new categories, rock painting, potato animals and animal scene dioramas. We hope to see everyone at 1:00pm. In case the weather changes for the worst we will contact everyone via email early morning.

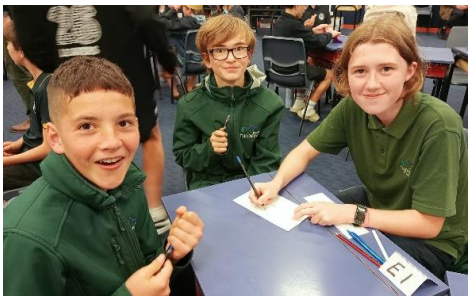
Optional bought lunch from the Sawyers Arms as normal.

Our Miniballers have made a positive start to the season, well done everyone. We have really good numbers for touch rugby, which starts in Term 4. If there is anyone else who has not registered and would like to play, please complete the online Hero form ASAP. This form has also been emailed.

We have noticed that school uniforms are getting dirty which is not a problem. However, can we please be mindful that school uniforms are washed at least weekly.

We hope to see lots of parents' tomorrow at Pet Day.

Regards,
Hamish.









Below: Room 2 are painting their light up planets.





Student of Week:

Room 1: Lilyana for being so settled after being off sick.
Room 2: Wilbur for helping his friends with their life jackets during Swim 4 Life.
Room 3: Harriet for managing all of her class tasks well and showing determination in her math problem solving.
Room 4: Taiatini for your hard work in writing, preparing and confidently presenting your speech.
Afcare: Aria who always has a smile on her face and is a pleasure to have in Afcare.

2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

18th Sept: Pet Day at School Starts @ 1.00pm
21st Sept: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
22nd Sept: HB Interschool Cross Country
23rd Sept: CHB Rippa Rugby at Coronation Park
25th Sept: Pet Day PP
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
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
18th Nov: School Photos
20th Nov: Room 1 Overnight Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp
3rd-4th Dec: PP Bush Block Hunting Trip Years 6-8
10th-11th Dec: PP Bush Block Hunting Camp



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.

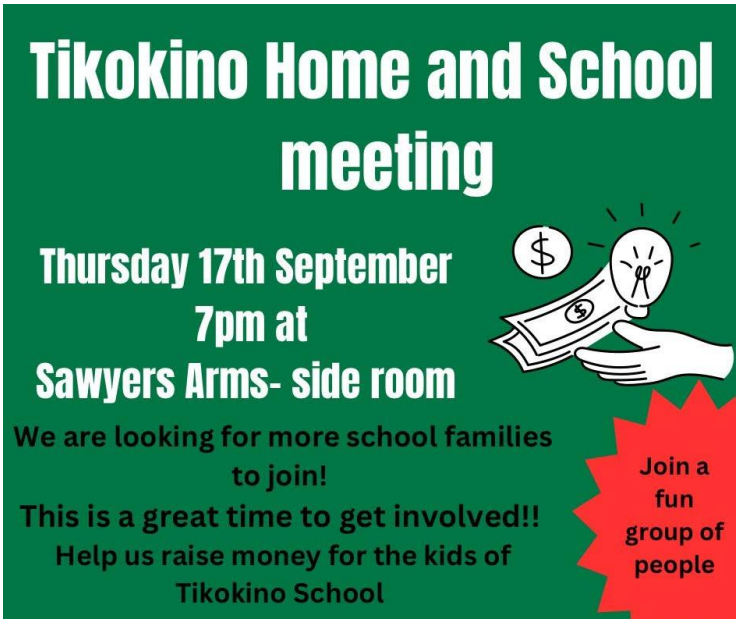
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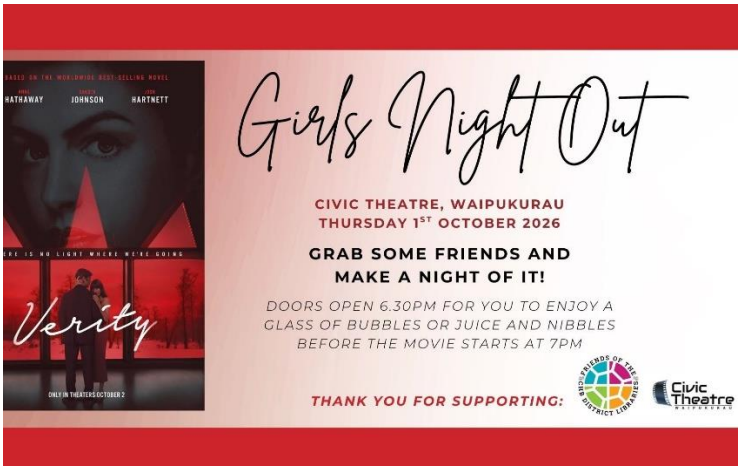
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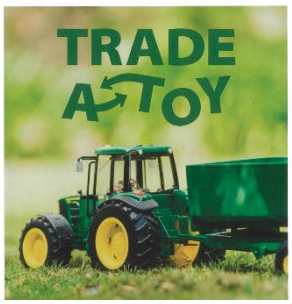
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For Spring Fling Events -
see Eventfinda for more information.







Brandt
John Deere

Friday 2nd October 9am-12pm

Kids can bring in their used toys and negotiate with our friendly Brandt teams to get the best price to go towards a new John Deere toy.
Traded toys will then be donated back into the local community.

