

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 6 10th-14th November 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Last week our Year 3-5 students had a great time at Camp Wakarara. The weather really played its part which meant students could swim in the river, spend hours on the water slide, cook dinner in outdoor fire pits etc. A huge thank you to Miss Beachen and Miss Lewis for organising the camp and to all parent helpers, it is hugely appreciated.

On Tuesday evening we were treated to a lovely music concert from all of Gine's music students. We can be so proud of them; they are all making huge progress. Thank you Gine for the amazing work you do to pull it all together, certainly not an easy task!

Our sports teams are doing well. Our miniballers are competing well each week and the results are getting better week on week. Our tennis team is winning most of their matches. Most weeks, almost all of our seven touch teams win their games comfortably and particularly our seniors, with their ball movement across the field, are scoring some of the best tries I have seen.

CHB Interschool Athletics is on today. I look forward to reporting how we go, we have a number of students who are pushing for placings in both track and field events.

The fire which has burned close to 3000 hectares in the Tongariro area has really thrown a spanner in the works for next week's trip. With the current Rahui in place, it has made it almost logistically impossible to safely pull this trip off. We also have a packed schedule between now and the end of the year. Unfortunately, we have made the tough decision to cancel the trip. This is sad news for our Year 8s, however, for our Year 7's, we have an amazing tramp planned for Term 1 2026.

As we approach the end of the year, can we all please ensure that any outstanding invoices are paid. Please contact Kate if you have any concerns. Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.



2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

13th Nov: Inter-School Athletics

19-21 Nov: Yr 7&8 Tongariro Crossing - **CANCELLED!**

27th Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm

28th Nov: Room 1 Camp overnight at school

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

4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket

7th Dec: Smedley, Horse Trek

8th Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm

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

10th Dec: Bus Monitors - Splash Planet Day

11th Dec: End of Year Prize giving

12th 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.

Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club Presents



December 11 - 14

CHB MUNICIPAL THEATRE
IN THE CONCERT CHAMBERS

Thursday 11th 7pm
Friday 12th 7pm
saturday 13th 2pm & 7pm
Sunday 14th 3pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTFINDA
ADULT \$35 / CHILD \$25



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**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
<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!

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**TIKOKINO SCHOOL
SMEDLEY HORSE
TREK**

This amazing trek is the only opportunity you'll get to experience the stunning Smedley Station via horseback

What you'll experience:

- Guided trek with amazing views
- 6 hours of trekking
- Catered Lunch & Afternoon BBQ

No stallions, Riders 8 years & younger must be on a lead

**Sunday
7th December
2025**

**Ride out at
9am**

\$100/rider

For more information & registration form please email homeandschool@tikokino.school.nz

**Evolve
DANCE CLUB**

**END OF YEAR
PERFORMANCE
NOV 15TH**

18 Kenilworth Street Waipawa,
CHB Municipal theatre. Doors open
12:45pm. Show starts 1:00pm

whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz. More Info: [pukehou.school](https://www.pukehou.school)'. A red button says '9.45am - 4pm'. At the bottom right, it says 'pukehou whanau friends' with a logo."/>

**Pukehou School
Garden Tour**

16th November 2025

Tickets: \$35 or \$50 includes a packed lunch
Available at Eventfinda

Contact: Rachel - 021 112 9301
Email: whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz

More Info: [pukehou.school](https://www.pukehou.school)

9.45am - 4pm

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