

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

Phone: 06 8565 833
office@tikokino.school.nz
Principal: Hamish Natusch

Term 1, Week 2 3rd – 7th February 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Welcome back to 2025. I hope you've had a great couple of weeks as we settle back into the routines of school and work. We have a busy term ahead with a lot of major events taking place.

Our first big event is our school **Triathlon on Friday 14th February**. This is always a competitive event between our students and well supported by parents, grandparents etc. A letter with more information will come home next week.

Our annual tramp into the **Ruahine Ranges is set for Thursday 20th February**. Please see the attached permission/parent helper slip for this trip. Again, this is always a well-supported event by parents so thank you in advance for this.

We have had to juggle the date for our **Parent Conference BBQ Evening**. It is confirmed for **Friday 28th February @ 5:30pm**. Please note the change of date. It would be great to have every student and family attend. We will send more info home closer to the time so we can plan for catering etc.

The **Weetbix Triathlon is next Wednesday 12th February**. If you are keen for your child to participate in this, login to the website and enrol your child. It is not a school event so you will need to transport and supervise.

Anne Frater is carefully selecting and planning how the Booster Programme will work. Anne and Classroom Teachers will be in touch shortly with those parents.

We are entering the **Peak Trail Blazer which is on Sunday 30th March**. We have been unable to do it the last couple of years so this I'm really excited that it is not Term 4 so suits us much better. This is an event that caters for everyone from 5 year olds, 12 year olds, mothers with buggies, and adults who run every day of the week! I will send out a separate letter with all the entry details etc. The goal is to have 100 people affiliated to Tikokino School enter! I'm sure we can achieve this goal.

Miniball starts this term. If your child is keen to play Miniball this term, please complete the attached form and return to school ASAP.

Cricket is on the rise in CHB. If your child is interested in playing cricket this term, please contact me and I'll send through the relevant information.

Unfortunately, and my apologies for this, but we are on the waiting list for Agrikids 2025. We were not late in entering, there was simply a large number of entries from the East Coast Region. We are on the waiting list

so hopefully we will get one or two teams in. Sadly, until the organisers limit the number of teams a school can enter, many schools will continue to miss out each year.

Have a nice Waitangi Day tomorrow (Thursday) and we will see you back on Friday.

Regards,
Hamish.

Welcome to our new staff members, Emily Lewis and Jessica Shewan.



Welcome to our newest 5 Year Old, Ella Tuomola-Mullan

2024 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 6th Feb: Waitangi Day - School Closed
- 14th Feb: Triathlon @ School & around the Village
- 20th Feb: Sunrise and Triple X Hut Tramp
- 21st Feb: Year 7 & 8 William Pike TBC
- 28th Feb: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 28th Feb: BBQ Conference
- 4th Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 11:30pm
- 6 Mar: Swimming Sports @ AW Parson
- 10th Mar: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 12 Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 14 Mar: Interschool Swimming
- 28 Mar: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
- 30th Mar: Peak Trail Blazer - Te Mata Peak
- 11th Apr: End of Term 1
- 28th Apr: Term 2 Begins



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.

Community Notices

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please email the school: office@tikokino.school.nz

Join Us in Celebrating 150 Years of Our Village!

Our community is coming together to commemorate 150 years of history and tradition! As part of this milestone celebration, we are creating a 'Village Recipe Book' that reflects the heart and flavor of our community.

We invite all families to participate and contribute to this special keepsake.

Share 2 of your favourite family recipes.

Let us know how the recipe became a family favorite.

Email your recipes and family story to michellebutlernz@yahoo.co.nz or drop off a printed copy at 49 Bridge Street, Onga Onga. Close date is 19th April 2025.

Limited to 100 recipes.

Otane Waitangi Day Fair



No Eftpos so be sure to bring cash!



	YOGA SCHEDULE YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST, ONGAONGA FIRST CLASS IS FREE
07 FRI - FEB	9AM SLOW & STRETCHY FOR ALL YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST
08 SAT - FEB	9AM SLOW & STRETCHY FOR ALL YOGA CENTRAL - 61 BRIDGE ST

CENTRAL HOCKEY QUIZ NIGHT

Do you like a challenge? Put together your best team and join our quiz night and show off your skills.

Win fabulous spot prizes, enter raffles and bid on auctions! (cash only).

7.00pm 14th February, 2025 at CHB College Hall

\$80 for a team of six
BYO refreshments.

Register Now

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-zealand/org/central-hockey-club/990c1733/shop>