### Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

## Tikokino 100% - Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 1, Week 2 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

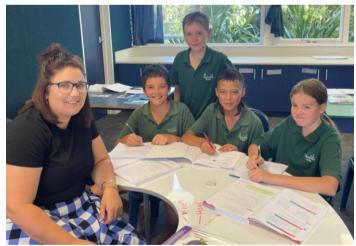
Unfortunately, and my apologies for this, but we are on the waiting list for Agrikids 2025. We were not late in entering, there was simply a large number of entries from the East Coast Region. We are on the waiting list so hopefully we will get one or two teams in. Sadly, until the organisers limit the 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

 $20^{th}$  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

4<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 11:30pm 6 Mar: Swimming Sports @ AW Parson

10<sup>th</sup> Mar: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm 12 Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm 14 Mar: Interschool Swimming

28 Mar: Teacher Only Day - School Closed 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Peak Trail Blazer - Te Mata Peak

11<sup>th</sup> Apr: End of Term 1 28<sup>th</sup> 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!





