

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 1, Week 2 9th – 13th February 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Welcome back to the new school year everyone, I hope you have managed to have a really good summer with family and friends, so you now feel refreshed for the year ahead. All students have made a positive start and are settling into routines well. Term 1 is always a busy term with lots on, tramps into the Ruahine Ranges, swimming sports, Agrikids, triathlons etc.

Our first big event is our tramp into the Ruahine Ranges, you would have all received information regarding this earlier in the week. We are really excited to have made some changes to this. Most notably, the Years 5 & 6 will stay the night at Sunrise Hut and Years 7 & 8 will be tramping and staying at a new destination, Daphne Hut. A huge thank you to parents who are able to come on the trips. More info will come home soon regarding gear lists etc. When tramping into the ranges and staying in tents, we must have quality equipment. A huge thank you to our Home & School who are funding \$2,500 for new smaller and compact gas cookers as well as smaller and compact tramping tents.

You would have all received information and instructions on how to download our new student management system app, Hero. Moving forward, all correspondence/permission slips regarding trips etc will be done through Hero. If you have not done so, please download the app ASAP. If you have any issues, please contact Kate in the office. This app is new to us so we are learning together.

Summer sports of miniball, cricket and tennis are getting up and running. Our miniball teams are entered and they start week 3. We are up to six cricketers which is fantastic and they start this weekend. We also have 6 players playing tennis in either the interschool competition or in tennis lessons which is very pleasing to see.

This year our Year 7 & 8 students are re-joining the CHB Technology Programme which is now situated at CHB College after leaving Waipawa Primary in 2024. Not only will this be a really good technology programme to be part of, it is also really beneficial for our students to experience life at a high school.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish



Welcome to the following students: Khain, Ted A, Ted S, Harry, Charlotte, Alister & Indy.



2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 19th Feb: Room 4 Technology starts @ CHB College
- 26th Feb: Room 4 Daphne Overnight Tramp
- 5th Mar: Sunrise Hut Tramp & Camp Years 1-6
- 12th Mar: SH50 Swimming Sports with Sherwood, Onga, Argyl & Tikokino
- 13th Mar: Tiko School Triathlon
- 14th Mar: Agrikids Hastings
- 20th Mar: Interschool Swimming Sports
- 2nd Apr: End of Term 1
- 20th Apr: Start of Term 1



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.

Optional bought lunch tomorrow - menus are attached to the student's hardcopy of the newsletter. Please remember to fill in your child/children's full name, class and how you are paying, as this paperwork is for the Sawyers Arms and not the school.
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/>

Takitimu
Te Kahu o
Te Amorangi

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
13-14 FEB, 2026**

RUSSEL PARK, WAIPUKURAU
KOHA ENTRY

Valentine's Day Street Market
Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau.
Saturday 14th February 9:00am-1:30pm



CHB Farmers Art Deco Market

Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau
Saturday 21st February 10:00am - 2:00pm



Takapau Steam Express

Waipukurau Train Station, 4 Bogle Brothers Esplanade
Sunday 22nd February 12:35-1:40pm



Tikokino Linedancing Chb
MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES 6PM-8ISH
TIKOKINO HALL \$5PP
FIRST CLASS FREE
LOTS OF FUN EASY CARDIO
MEET NEW PEOPLE
awesome music

BE IN TO
WIN \$1000

COURTESY OF
MARUMARU
AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTING
EST. 2021

**HEADS & TAILS
COMPETITION**

Waipukurau Racecourse
Sunday 15 February

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