Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100% - Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 2 13th – 17th October 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Welcome to Week 2, this week is a very settled week with no trips or events taking place. This allows the number one focus to be class work and learning. This is very important as the term does become a little crazy with camps etc.

Congratulations to our rugby players, Maggie T, Leo, Wallace, Pippa, Harry, Sid and Arlo who represented CHB Ross Shield (in Wairoa) and Wakely Shield (in Taradale) over the holidays. Both tournaments were very well run and great to be part of. We have some special congratulations to; Sid who was selected for the Wakely Tournament Team as a lock. Arlo who won the trophy for Best CHB Wakely Forward. Maggie T who was awarded the CHB Ross Shield Most Improved Player.

Wallace who was awarded the Robbie Stuart Memorial Trophy for CHB Most Promising Player.

Congratulations to Indie who played hockey for CHB at the Lower North Island Under 13 Hockey Tournament. Again, this was an excellent tournament for one of our students to be part of.

Please remember that Every Day of Attendance Counts! We receive an attendance report every term and we are not meeting the national expectations, that all students have no more than 5 days off a term. This is an easy fix, if your child is well, then they should be at school!

Again, congratulations to everyone for their effort at athletics last week. From this, we have carefully selected the CHB Interschool Team. Please see the attached document with names and info regarding CHB Athletics. The date for this is Thursday 13th November.

Please remember that there is a Wellington Camp info evening on this coming Monday at 6:00pm. This is for all parent helpers, but parents who are not attending camp are most welcome too.

Unfortunately, there is a nationwide strike going ahead on Thursday 23rd October. All staff belong to a union so we are all obliged to strike. We are really sorry that school will be closed on this day, we had hoped to keep it open for supervision, but this is not possible.

All the best to Ongaonga for their 150th Jubilee Celebrations this weekend. I know a lot of work goes into these events and the weather is looking sunny and warm!

Have a great weekend.

Regards, Hamish.



Welcome to Mason, who has joined Year 4







2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

20th Oct: Wellington Camp Info Evening @ 6.00pm

23rd Oct: Primary Schools Strike Day - School Closed

24th Oct: HB Anniversary Day-School Closed

27th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed

28th - 31st Oct: Years 6-8 Wellington Camp

3rd Nov: Wakarara Camp Info Evening @ 5:30pm

6th-7th Nov: Years 3-5 - Camp Wakarara

7th Nov: Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin Donation

10th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm

11th Nov: Music Concert @ 5.30pm at Tiko Hall

13th Nov: Inter-School Athletics

19-21 Nov: William Pike Tongariro Crossing Year 7&8's

27th Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm 2nd-3rd Dec: Hunting Block Year 7&8's

4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket

8th Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm

8th-9th Dec PP Hunting Block Year 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.

Community Notices

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please email the school: office@tikokino.school.nz
https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/



Curious about what Tikokino Home and School Do???



Come and join us to talk about our next projects- Tikokino Peonies and Smedley Horse Trek

Thursday 16th October

Help raise

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school

7pm at Tikokino School Join a fun group of people



OMAKERE COASTAL HILL COUNTRY WALK & TRAIL RUN

631 GIBRALTAR ROAD, ARAMOANA, WAIPAWA
18 OCTOBER 2025





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NICHOLLS ROAD, FLEMINGTON

2 NOVEMBER 2025



