

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 3, Week 6 18th – 22nd August 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

We are over the halfway point of the term, it is flying by.

Students really enjoyed having Constable Che Lind in last week teaching the NZ Police Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. I'm sure all students learnt some very important aspects of this course. Hopefully all parents have made it a priority to ask and chat with their children at home about what they learnt from it.

This week we have had a big change in classrooms, due to the high numbers in Room 2, they have swapped classroom with Room 4. Room 2 is now in a bigger space. Also due to the high numbers in Room 2, thank you to our BOT who have approved the employment of a third teacher aide. I'm really pleased to announce that Maddy O'Donovan will be starting in three weeks' time.

Good luck to our large number of runners who are competing in the CHB Interschool Cross Country tomorrow. I look forward to reporting back how we go. A huge thank you to Flemington Primary School who organise this event

Tomorrow we host a number of students from other schools in HB for a Athletics Practice Day. This is a great opportunity for students to prepare for athletics competitions later in the term.

Congratulations to Pippa, Sid, Harry & Arlo who have been selected into the wider Wakely Shield Training Squad. This is a tournament similar to Ross Shield but designed for slightly lighter players. In total, we have 7 Tikokino students between Ross Shield and Wakely Shield.

We are really looking forward to our Hockey and Netball Prize giving scheduled for next Thursday 28th August. It will be a fitting end to a pleasing season from our netball and hockey teams. A BBQ dinner will be provided by school.

We have a number of senior students carrying out Statistical Investigations for the upcoming Athletics Competitions. In the near future, students will be sending home surveys to gather information. Thank you in advance for taking the short amount of time to complete these.

We are excited to have a trip booked for Room 1, 2 & 3 to the National Aquarium on Wednesday 17th September. This is part of our water study this term.

Students have enjoyed testing a local water way over the last week. Thank you to Holly and Clint Warner who have allowed us access through their paddock. More info will come home soon regarding the trip to the Aquarium.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.



**Welcome to our
two new students**

**Evie in Room 1
&
Hunter in Room 2**

Keeping Ourselves Safe lesson with Constable Che



2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

These dates are subject to change throughout the year!

21st Aug: CHB Interschool Cross Country
22nd Aug: Athletics Practice Day TBA
28th Aug: Science Roadshow Yr 3-8
3rd Sept: 3-Way-Conferences 1/2 day of school
4th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences afterschool
10th Sept: Production Matinee TBC
10th Sept: Yr 5&6 Athletics 4pm
11th Sept: Production Evening TBC
12th Sept: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
15th Sept: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
16th Sept: HB Cross Country
17th Sept: Room 1,2,3 Aquarium trip
17th Sept: Yr 7&8 Athletics
18th Sept: Rippa Rugby, Coronation Park
19th Sept: Pet Day at School @ 1:00pm
19th Sept: Term 3 Ends
6th Oct: Term 4 Starts
8th Oct: SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
9th Oct: School Photos
24th Oct: HB Anniversary Day-School Closed
27th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed
28th - 31st Oct: Years 6-8 Wellington Camp
6th-7th Nov: Years 3-5 - Camp Wakarara
10th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
13th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
19-21 Nov: William Pike Tongariro Crossing Year 7&8's
27th Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm
10th Dec: Bus Monitors - Splash Planet Day



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/>



**TANIWHA
DAFFODILS**

STATE HIGHWAY 2, TIKOKINO

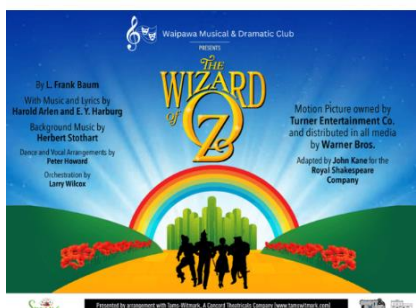
1-14 SEPTEMBER 2025



2025 School Board Elections Parent Election Notice Tikokino School

Voting papers have been sent home.
The sealed voting box is in reception at School.

Voting closes at 4.00pm on 10th September 2025.



**WAIPAWA M&D PRESENT
THE WIZARD
OF OZ**

CHB MUNICIPAL THEATRE, WAIPAWA

4-13 SEPTEMBER 2025



**Please help us raise money for
Cancer Research Daffodil Day. We
will hold a gold coin donation,
Yellow Mufti Day on Friday 29th
August.**

Every Little helps! Thank you 🙏

<https://fundraise.daffodilday.org.nz/tikokino-school>

There is a live link on our School Facebook Page.



**Have you tried a hot drink yet – Lulu's
Coffee Cart is parked at the Old Shop site,
corner of State Highway 50 and Owen St.**

