

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 8 2nd-6th December 2024



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Another week is flying by as it always seems to do at this time of year. It's amazing that we only have another 10 days of school this year. However, there's a lot to cram into these days with our Music Concert tonight, Bush Block Trip, Anne Frater's 43 years teaching celebration and prize giving.

Room 1 had a successful overnight camp at school on Friday night. It's always rewarding to see the enjoyment our juniors get from their camp. They enjoyed cooking dinner on gas cookers, having a treasure hunt, roasting marshmallows on open fires as well as finishing the night with a movie. Thank you to all parents for making the time to come and be at camp on a Friday evening!

Our cricket team had a great day out at the annual Elsthorpe Cricket Tournament on Tuesday. They have practised really well and this showed. We didn't do as well as we hoped but we lost an important game which dropped us into the 2nd tier playoffs. We did well to win this, coming 5th overall.

Our bus monitors and patrollers had a fantastic day at Splash Planet yesterday. This was a thank you from the CHB Police and for a job well done!

Our music concert is tonight at the Hall. It would be special to have as many people there as possible to celebrate the progress all our music students are making. Gine and students have put a huge amount of effort into the preparation for it, so it will be a great night of music.

Next Thursday our Year 6-8s are off on their Bush Block overnight camp. It really is unique to have this opportunity to take our Year 8s on a guided deer hunt. I look forward to letting you know how it goes.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.



2024 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 5th Dec: Music Concert at the Hall @ 5.30pm
- 9th Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm Room 4
- 12th - 13th Dec: Year 6-8 Bush Block Hunting Trip
- 13th Dec: Anne Frater's Evening at School 5.30pm
- 17th Dec: Prizegivng @ 6.00pm
- 18th Dec: Last day of Term 4
- 29th Jan: Back to School - 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.



The Scholastic Magazines
The magic order date is **6th December** to make sure you receive your books before the end of term.

Order @ www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP



Music Concert

All music students from Tikokino School and our three adult guitar groups are very excited to share their music with you

Thursday 5th of December
5.30pm
Tikokino Hall
EVERYBODY WELCOME

We are looking forward to seeing you there :-)
Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared dinner half way through the concert, tea, coffee and juice will be provided.
- Can all students please wear school uniform. - Thanks.

Community Notices

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

The School Pool is now open for the summer season. If you would like a key, please pay \$50.00 online into the BOT Tikokino School Account: 11-6477-0043208-11 Use your Surname and Pool Key as a reference, then call into the office for a copy of the Pool Rules and sign the Terms & Conditions.

Celebrating Anne Frater

Please join us in celebrating Anne's 43 years of teaching.
We wish Anne the very best for her retirement.

Where: Tikokino School
When: 13th December
Time: 5:30 pm onwards

Nibbles provided
BYO drinks

R.S.V.P to the office with numbers attending by 6th December
office@tikokino.school.nz

SHOPPING - BEATS, BITES & BUYS

Sun 15 Dec 10am-2pm

Ruataniwha St, Waipukurau
High St, Waipawa

Privately supported by: [Logos for various organizations]

Springhill Christmas Party
Saturday 21st December @ 4.00pm
BYO BBQ and bring something for the Santa Sack! Come and join the fun.



School Fundraiser:

Small hay bales for sale.

\$5.00 / bale

Approx 50 available.

Contact School for more info.