

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

**Tikokino 100%**  
**- Today, Tomorrow, Together**

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Term 1, Week 3 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

It has been a little bit like Christmas with all of the new tents and jet boilers arriving at school in preparation for our tramps into the ranges starting next week. Again, a huge thank you to our Home and School who have funded these items, it is much appreciated. On this note, we have our first meeting of the year next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm here at school, it is always great to see new faces.

Information regarding the East Coast Agrikids Championship came home earlier this week. We made sure to get in early so we had five teams of three entrees. We have needed to make it for Year 6-8 students. However, if there are places available we can then see who the keen Year 5's are. Fortunately, this year the event is held in Hastings so there is no need to travel to the Wairarapa like we've had to over the last couple of years.

Our annual swimming sports with Ongaonga, Argyll, Kereru and Sherwood is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March so all students are training hard for this. More information will be coming home shortly regarding this.

We will be having a working bee in the near future to remove a couple of trees on school grounds and at the schoolhouse which are giving trouble. Also, one of our next projects is to prepare and plant native shrubs and trees at the bike track. The bike track is pretty ugly in its current state since the removal of big old trees that were starting to give lots of trouble in high winds.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,  
Hamish

## Room 1 Swimming



## Story Writing, Letters and Sounds



## Room 2 – Letters, Sounds and Writing



Thank you to Toni from Kowhai School who gifted this Giant Connect 4 game to us. The kids love it!



## 2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: Room 4 Daphne Overnight Tramp
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Sunrise Hut Tramp & Camp Years 1-6
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mar: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mar: SH50 Swimming Sports with Sherwood, Onga, Argyl & Tikokino
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Tiko School Triathlon
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: (Saturday) Agrikids Hastings
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Interschool Swimming Sports
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: End of Term 1
- 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@tikokino.school.nz)  
<https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/>

## Home and School AGM & First meeting for 2026

We are always looking for more members!

This is a great time to get involved!!



**Wednesday 25th February**

**7pm at**

**Tikokino School**

Help raise \$\$ for the school

Join a fun group of people

## CHB Farmers Art Deco Market

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



## Takapau Steam Express

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



## TIKOKINO



CHB  
BOOTS N BEATS

Tikokino Hall Monday Nights 6-8pm

Lots of fun, low impact fitness meet new people.

Bring a water bottle, wear sneakers and bring a friend  
\$5 a class (first class is free)



St Francis Undenominational Church  
Tikokino  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 11am

Reverend Dot King  
Followed by tea, lunch,  
& farm drive  
All Welcome

Kererū Hill Country Walk and Trail Run  
[Kereru Station](#), Gull Flat Road, Kereru.  
Saturday 28 March 2026 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Tickets available on the event finder website.

