

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 2, Week 3 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

Gee, it's almost the end of week 3 already, Term 2 always flies by with how busy it is. All sports teams who started last week and weekend made a great start to the season. This week we have all other teams starting too. We have close to the whole school playing a sport which is excellent to see. Good luck everyone. Again, huge thank you to all coaches, sport does not work without you.

On Tuesday we were fortunate to have ex-student Wal Slavin come spend a day on work experience. Wal is a guru when it comes to digital technology, so students who share the same passion enjoyed learning more about the 3D printer in the science hub. Next Tuesday we are taking a group of students who are passionate about robotics to Omakere School for an afternoon exploring and learning about robotics. Following this, we will be investing in our own robotics equipment. A huge thank you to our Home & School who are giving funds for this new project. I'll be in touch with the parents with students who wish to attend the afternoon at Omakere.

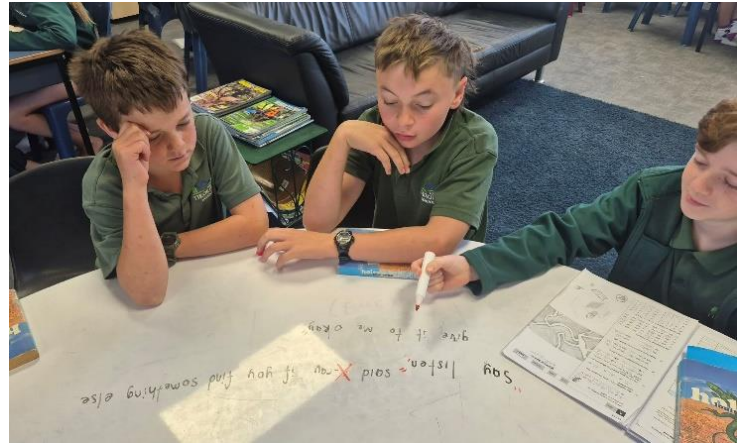
We're very excited to have all Year 3-8 students attending the CHB College matinee performance on Monday. Please complete the Hero permission slip online which will come home today. We will be travelling by bus and staff cars. We will sing out if we're short on transport.

Next Friday all Year 3-8 students are attending the Elsthorpe 5s which will be a great day out mixing with other rural CHB schools. All students will play rippa, netball, hockey and football. Please complete the Hero permission slip so we can get transport and supervisors for teams organised. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Hamish.

Winter Sports Practice at School Every Friday  
2:00-3:00pm



## 2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 11<sup>th</sup> May: CHB College Matinee Performance
- 15<sup>th</sup> May: Elsthorpe 5's
- 19<sup>th</sup> May: HB Netball Skills (during school)
- 25<sup>th</sup> May: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4-8 Gymnastics
- 29<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1-3 Highway 50 Gymnastics
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun: Kings Birthday - School Closed
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jun: Mid-Year Reports
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul: CHB Ngati Whai Festival
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: End of Term 2
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jul: Start of Term 3



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.**

## Winter sports starting dates:

All sports are being played this week & weekend.



Please remember to hand in your school pool key. Thank you!



Seasons for Growth is a programme run by Growing Through Grief. It is for tamariki (and ao) who have experienced, change, loss and grief. The educational programme aims to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing of children who are dealing with significant life changes such as separation, death, moving school/home, parent in prison, illness and other changes impacting daily life.

If you would like your child to be considered, or to know more - please contact Sally - 021 751 or email [gtgcentralhb@acw.org.nz](mailto:gtgcentralhb@acw.org.nz)

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<https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/>

# TIKOKINO



## LINE DANCING

CHB

## BOOTS N BEATS

Held at the Tiko Hall - Updates are on Talking Tiko

Bringing Fabric from the people to the people

# FABRIC A BRAC

Hawke's Bay

**SAT 13 JUNE**  
**9.30AM-1.30PM**

Pick up fabulous vintage and modern fabric at bargain prices!

ALL IN AID OF THE CRANFORD HOSPICE

If you'd like a stall to sell your stash, get in touch with us - contact details below

If you have fabric to donate, you can drop it off at any Cranford Hospice Shop

CHB Municipal Theatre  
18 Kenilworth Street  
WAIPAWA  
Hawke's Bay

fbhbwakesbay@gmail.com  
www.fabricabrac.co.nz

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i Te Mātau-a-Māui

## STORYLINES

# STORY SPARKS

Book online

**\$5**

### WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS IN YR3 - YR7

## How to be an Illustrator

Explore style, character & visual storytelling in this hands-on workshop. Experiment with techniques, try creative prompts and learn how to turn ideas into finished illustrations.

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### Story Hemi-Morehouse

Saturday 23 May 2026, 12.30pm

Te Huinga Wai - The Knowledge and Learning Hub  
4 Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau  
[www.storylines.org.nz](http://www.storylines.org.nz)

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## Hawkes Bay Music Month Showcase with The Small Hall Sessions

Central Hawke's Bay Municipal Theatre, 18 Kenilworth Street, Waipawa  
Sunday 31 May 2026 6:00pm - 10:00pm

### Hawke's Bay Music Month Showcase #2

# THE MON SHELFORD BAND & THE PHIL EDWARDS BAND

Sun 31st May  
CHB Municipal Theatre

The SMALL HALL SESSIONS

NZ MUSIC MONTH  
Te Marama Pouna  
i Wharangi  
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Our Sounds Our Spaces