

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

We ended last week with the whole school attending the annual Elsthorpe 5's out at Elsthorpe School. Yes, it may have been chaotic at times with 500 students participating, but I hope everyone enjoyed their day playing a variety of sports. Thank you to Elsthorpe School for hosting the day and thank you to all parents who were able to help transport and supervise a team, it is much appreciated.

On Tuesday we had HB Netball come and deliver a netball skills programme to all classrooms which students enjoyed. It was also special to have one of our past students back as one of the facilitators working for HB Netball, Taryn Derbidge who was a Year 8 in 2018.

Today we have the Storyline National Story Tour coming to Tikokino who have partnered with our CHB Libraries to promote reading and writing to CHB students. I'm sure it will be a fun morning of writing for all students.

We have our first House of Science Kit in school this week and next, the topic is the heart! It really has been interesting to learn about this incredible organ. Over the next couple of weeks, I hope students will come home and share some of the facts they have learnt about the heart.

Next Thursday we have the senior gymnastics festival (Years 4-8) in Waipukurau. On Friday we have the junior festival (Years 1-3) here at Tikokino Hall. We will be sending information out regarding this so we can organise transport for the Year 4-8 event. Thank you in advance for this.

Taz came back this week to demonstrate more Diwali culture for our Global Festivals Unit. Thank you Taz.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,  
Hamish



