

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 3, Week 8 7th – 11th September 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Wasn't it beautiful rain earlier in the week, hopefully it was not too cold or heavy for newborn lambs. It is great to see the sunshine now.

This week the focus is our Three-Way-Conferences. These are a great opportunity for parents to meet with staff and children to discuss progress and next steps. Thank you to everyone who has booked, we have 100% bookings. This really is to be commended as it shows our parents simply care about student progress! Thank you.

Congratulations to our two Year 5 & 6 athletics teams of Raquel, Emerson, Louie, Tilda, Milla and Ronan who participated in the CHB event last night. Both teams did their best. The Year 6 team achieved 7th place out of 21, which is a good effort for their first time at the event. Good luck to our Year 7 & 8 teams of Nui, George, Sid, Willow, Leo and Michael who compete in the Hawkes Bay Athletics next Wednesday.

Today we have our last Swim 4 Life lessons. This one is based around boat safety which I'm sure students will enjoy. As the countdown for school camps is on, we cannot stress enough the importance of being safe around water and boats.

On the topic of camps, all camps this year are based around water. Years 6-8 Mahia, Years 3-5 Pourerere, and Room 1 the Makaroro River. With this being the case, we do want all students to have wetsuits, it just helps if we strike weather that is not perfect, extending the time students can spend in the water. More information will be coming out this term so we can be well organised for all camps. Please note that all Room 1 students must have a parent attend.

Pet Day is next Friday and is always an interesting fun day. Information came home earlier in the week regarding times, categories etc. Please sing out if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Hamish.



Welcome to Room 1
Bryn & Nanw.



Student of Week:

Room 1: Ted S for getting in the pool and giving everything a go at Swim for Life.

Room 2: Kyon for his leadership skills, and responsibility.

Room 3: Nathan for working diligently to complete his tasks to a high standard.

Room 4: Ocean for her consistent effort and positive attitude towards all learning.

Afcare: Thank you Harlow for being thoughtful, co-operative and always cheerful. Your willingness to help is appreciated.

2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

10th Sept: Swim 4 Life
10th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences after school
16th Sept: Year 7&8 Mathletics in Hastings
18th Sept: Pet Day at School Starts @ 1.00pm
21st Sept: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
22nd Sept: HB Interschool Cross Country
23rd Sept: CHB Ripa Rugby at Coronation Park
25th Sept: Pet Day PP
25th Sept: End of Term 3
12th Oct: Start of Term 4
15th Oct: SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
16th Oct: 15th Oct: PP SH50 Athletics @ CHB College
22nd Oct: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
23rd Oct: HB Anniversary Day
26th Oct: Labour Day - School Closed
27th-30th Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
3rd-6th Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
16th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
18th Nov: School Photos
20th Nov: Room 1 Overnight Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp



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/>



For Spring Fling Events - see Eventfinda for more information.

Tikokino Home and School meeting

**Thursday 17th September
7pm at**

Sawyers Arms- side room

We are looking for more school families to join!

This is a great time to get involved!!
Help us raise money for the kids of Tikokino School



Join a fun group of people

Spring Quiz Night

Cash Bar, no BYO

12th September at Ongaonga Hall

Teams of up to 6, \$90/team includes supper

Doors open 5:30pm Quiz starts at 6pm

Courtesy van available (for donation)

To register email friendsofongaongaschool@gmail.com or contact 0211545740

Girls Night Out

CIVIC THEATRE, WAIPUKURAU
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

GRAB SOME FRIENDS AND MAKE A NIGHT OF IT!

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR YOU TO ENJOY A GLASS OF BUBBLES OR JUICE AND NIBBLES BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING:

Verity

CIVIC THEATRE

