Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100% - Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 1, Week 7 10th – 14th March 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Last Thursday was an excellent day at Swimming Sports. Our students competed very well. It was possibly the most length swimmers competing in the big pool that we have had in recent years. We do have a very small number of students who are not confident in and around water. As staff, parents and students, we must remedy this with careful preparation and teaching at the end of 2025 and beyond. We want every single student at Tikokino to be respectful of water, but absolutely love swimming in pools, rivers, lakes and oceans. Thank you to all parents who helped with transport etc. A huge thank you also to Sherwood School for organising an excellent event

Following last week's Highway 50 Swimming Sports, our top swimmers are competing at the CHB Interschool swimming sports tomorrow. I look forward to letting you all know how we go.

At the start of the year I was very disappointed to not have any teams entered into the East Coast Agrikids Competition. Last week, three days before the event, we were notified that a spot had become available for our senior team of Greta, Maggie J and Maggie T. The girls studied away in the short timeframe as best they could and set off to Masterton early on Saturday morning. To cut a long story short, the girls are off to the Nationals in Invercargill later in the year. Achieving 3rd spot out of the whole East Coast is an amazing effort. Congratulations to Te Mata and Ruahine Schools who were placed 1st and 2nd.

Te Mata Peak Trail Blazer is only two and a half weeks away. I hope we are all getting excited to challenge ourselves in the fun yet challenging event. I will send home more info next week.

Have a great weekend. Although we'd all like a drop of rain, the sunshine is much appreciated as I doubt many of us are ready for the cooler months just yet.

Regards, Hamish.



Welcome to our newest Student, Anthony, who is in Year 6.





2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

14th Mar: Interschool Swimming @ Aw Parsons
28th Mar: Teacher Only Day - School Closed

30th Mar: Peak Trail Blazer - Te Mata Peak

7th Apr: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm

11th Apr: End of Term 1 28th Apr: Term 2 Begins



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

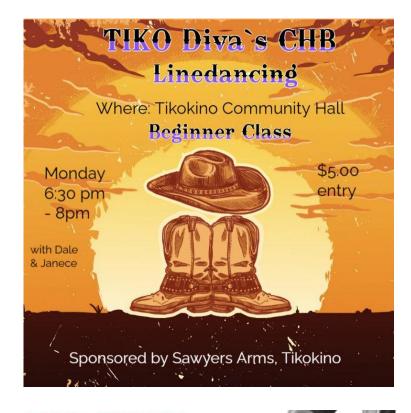
https://www.facebook.com/TikoSchool1866/



Springhill BBQ Night - Friday 21st March All BBQ night's are BYO Start at 5.30 pm

For Sale: Heading Pups. Ready late March. Phone Hoppy 027 763 9977.





BIG BOOT SWAP

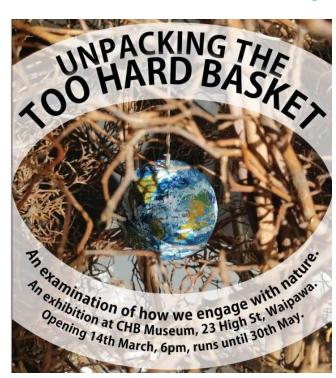
WHEN: FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

TIME: 5-6PM

WHERE: CENTRAL RUGBY

CLUB ROOMS

** Full details on the School Facebook Page!**





https://www.peaktrailblazer.co.nz/event-info