

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.

April School Holiday Programme 2025

Join us for our free school holiday programme at the library!



	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Good Friday
WEEK ONE	<p>Stuffed Sock Animals 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Easter Cupcake Decorating 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Bug Hotels at Nelly Jull Park 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Bunny Portraits Easter Crafts 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Happy Easter</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Happy Easter</p>	<p>Rongoā Kawakawa Oil Infusion Workshop Ages 10+ 10.30 am - 12.30 pm</p>	<p>Nature Bingo at Adeanes Park 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Teddy Bear Sleepover with Anzac Ted 10.30 am - 11.30 am</p>	<p>Anzac Day</p>

Te Huinga Wai: The Knowledge & Learning Hub
4 Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau (06) 858 9154

Waipawa Library
64 High Street, Waipawa (06) 857 8123

External location

No registrations needed, first in, first served!
To keep updated on these events scan this QR and submit the form:



For more information on other programmes or services:
www.chlibrary.nz | centralhawkesbaydistrictlibraries



Connecting Minds, Creating Futures

TIKO Diva's CHB Linedancing

Where: Tikokino Community Hall
Beginner Class

Monday 6:30 pm - 8pm

\$5.00 entry

with Dale & Janece

Sponsored by Sawyers Arms, Tikokino

BIG BOOT SWAP

WHEN: FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

TIME: 5-6PM

WHERE: CENTRAL RUGBY CLUB ROOMS

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



UNPACKING THE TOO HARD BASKET

An examination of how we engage with nature.
An exhibition at CHB Museum, 23 High St, Waipawa.
Opening 14th March, 6pm, runs until 30th May.



Sunday 30 March 2025

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