

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 1, Week 5 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

It's a little crazy to be almost at the halfway mark of Term 1!

We were fortunate to have beautiful weather for our annual trip into the Ruahine Ranges. Room 1 had a nice walk around the Swamp Track studying the different native plants. Congratulations to all Year 3-8 students who got to Sunrise Hut with no issues. It is quite a long way and certainly needs a bit of grit from everyone. We want our students to learn early that life is not always easy. Sometimes life is damn hard and you've just got to put your head down and keep trucking, no matter what the situation may be. I hope you enjoy the photos of the day.

Jack Gay from the Hawkes Bay Rugby Union is coming tomorrow to work on developing rugby skills with our students. This should be lots of fun and is well timed with winter sports just around the corner.

On the subject of winter sports, please see the attached first draft of the winter sports teams. Please carefully look at what sports your child is currently down for and please let us know ASAP if changes need to be made.

We look forward to having all parents and families come to our student-led-conferences tomorrow evening. This is a relaxed setting where students share goals etc from the beginning of this year. These will be followed by 3-way-conferences next term and a written mid-year progress report. **Please be here at 5:30pm. The Year 7 & 8s will have the dinner of sausages and burgers ready about 6:30pm. BYO drinks.**

We are still waiting on a small number of families who need to return their Te Mata Peak Trail Blazer entries. We are over 80 entries which is a really pleasing number.

**Swimming Sports** is next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March. This event is always well supported by parents. Please see the attached permission and transport slip, which we need back ASAP.

Regards,  
Hamish



## 2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: BBQ Conference @ 5:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 11:30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Home and School AGM @ 7.00pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Swimming Sports @ AW Parsons
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jack Gay Rugby @ 1.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: Interschool Swimming
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Peak Trail Blazer - Te Mata Peak
- 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr: End of Term 1**
- 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

leukaemia & blood cancer  
New Zealand  
Support Us Care. Mission to Cure.

**Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge**

Saturday  
8th March 2025  
10am-2pm  
Tikokino Fire Brigade,  
Owen St

**Tikokino Fire Brigade Sky Tower Challenge  
Car Wash!!**

All proceeds go towards Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ

**SUNDAY JAMS**

Waipukurau Club  
10 Russell St, Waipukurau  
START 2 MARCH FROM 3PM  
MUSICIAN REGISTRATION - PADDY 06 857 8976  
www.waipukurauclub.co.nz

**Ongaonga School Fundraising Trail Ride**

900 BLACKBURN RD  
ONGAONGA, CHB  
Clearly signposted from SH50

**Sunday, 6 April**

**CLASS OF BIKE**  
TWO WHEELERS 80CC & UP  
QUADS AND FARM SIDE BY SIDE  
(NO PILLION PASSENGERS)  
(NO BAJA STYLE SIDE BY SIDE)

**RIDING GEAR**

- Helmets
- Goggles
- Boots (No Gumboots)
- Long Pants

**GATES OPEN 9.00 AM**  
**BRIEFING 10.00 AM**  
**RIDE STARTS 10.30 AM**

No Brief - No Ride

**\$50 - ADULTS**  
**\$30 - UNDER 14**  
**BBQ LUNCH INCL @ 12:15**  
**CASH ONLY AT GATE**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**  
CALL HAMISH - 027 777 6619

Also listed on the Silver Bullet website

- 23 km trail loop
- Advanced loop avail.
- Stunning views
- Closes at 3pm

**Home and School AGM & First meeting for 2025**

We are always looking for more members!  
This is a great time to get involved!!

**Wednesday 5th March**  
**7pm at**  
**Tikokino School**

Help raise \$\$ for the school

Join a fun group of people

## Community Notices

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please email the school:  
[office@tikokino.school.nz](mailto:office@tikokino.school.nz)

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

22 MARCH 2025, 10-3PM, MARAEKAKAHO SPORTS GROUNDS, CNR SH50 AND KERERU RD

ENTERTAINMENT  
DISPLAYS + DEMONSTRATIONS  
GAMES & RIDES  
MARKET STALLS

MARAEKAKAHO  
COUNTRY MARKET DAY

**OCEAN BEACH CAPE KIDNAPPERS TRAIL BIKE RIDE**

**WHERE:**  
Tairāpa Station Woodshed  
288 Ocean Beach Road, Ocean Beach,  
Hawke's Bay (Sign posted from Red Bridge)

**WHEN:**  
Sunday, 30th March 2025

**SCHEDULE:**  
Gates Open & Sign In: 8:30 - 9:30 AM  
Briefing: 9:30 AM  
Riding starts: 10:00 AM  
Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30 PM  
Course closes: 3:30 PM

**COST:**  
Adult (18yrs+): \$75  
Child (6-15yrs): \$50  
Mini (under 6yrs): \$20 (including lunch)  
Family 2+3 (under 15yrs): \$200  
CASH ONLY

**IMPORTANT:**  
Must have a helmet, sturdy boots (no gumboots), long pants, and long-sleeved tops

All proceeds go towards Lindisfarne College 1st and 2nd XV Rugby tour to France, Scotland, and England in September.

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