# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Term 2, Week 6 25th – 29th May 2026

**Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,**

Our big events for this week are the Gymnastics Festivals. On Thursday our seniors participated in the festival at AW Parsons. It was pleasing to see that everyone, I think, generally enjoyed it! I know that this is not the favourite event on the calendar, particularly for our boys, but everyone gives it a go which I'm really proud of. Yes, we may not be that good, but I think there's more to it than that. In life, there are simply times when you just have to get on and do it and this is one of those times. Tikokino is now the only school who makes gymnastics compulsory and I think this is a little sad. With more events becoming optional, I believe the numbers will continue to dwindle!

Today we host the Highway 50 Junior Gymnastics Festival at the Tikokino Hall. Our juniors are really looking forward to it and I look forward to sharing how it goes in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all parents who have shared baking for the morning tea.

Unfortunately, we have had far too many incidences of poor behaviour this term. It is not from one-year level, classroom or gender, poor choices have come from everywhere. We are having a huge push of our number one rule at Tikokino School, which is RESPECT. If any student or group of students do not show respect and their behaviour warrants it, they will be removed from school.

Have a great King's Birthday Weekend everyone. Remember that there is no school on Monday.

Regards,
Hamish.

No sports practice this afternoon, with no sport for the long weekend!

## 2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

29th May: Year 1-3 Highway 50 Gymnastics
**1st Jun: Kings Birthday – School Closed**
22nd Jun: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
25th Jun: Mid-Year Reports
2nd Jul: CHB Ngati Whai Festival
**3rd Jul: End of Term 2**
**20th Jul: Start of Term 3**
29th July: Onga 7's @ Ongaonga School
17th Aug: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
21st Aug: SH50 Cross Country
24th Aug: SH50 Cross Country
**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
27th-30th Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
3rd-6th Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
16th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
18th Nov: School Photos
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
20th Nov: Room 1 Camp
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics

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/

**KiwiKanz Wheelie Bins**

Our team will be working on Monday over Kings Birthday weekend so if your wheelie bin is due for collection this coming Monday please have it out as usual.
Thanks
The team at Kiwikanz

**St Francis Undenominational Church**
Tikokino
**Sunday 31st May 11am**

Family service with
Pastor Bob Wakefield & Chris

Followed by lunch at Sawyers Arms
**ALL WELCOME**

**Hawkes Bay Music Month Showcase with The Small Hall Sessions**
Central Hawke's Bay Municipal Theatre, 18 Kenilworth Street, Waipawa
Sunday 31 May 2026 6:00pm - 10:00pm