

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 4, Week 5 3rd – 7th November 2025



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

The seniors have returned from a fun filled week in Wellington and have settled back into their work well. The whole group of 26 students were a great bunch to take away and I hope they all enjoyed it. A huge thank you to our parents who attended. Although it's a camp that does not require huge parent support, having a number of parents there always makes it safer and enjoyable for all. A huge thank you to Mark Brunn from Bruns Buses, this really makes it a stress free camp for all!

Our Year 3, 4's and 5's are off to Camp Wakarara today for their overnight camp. I hope they all have an enjoyable time and again, thank you to our parent helpers who are attending.

Rooms 1's overnight camp at school is set on Friday 28th November. You would have received information regarding this. More information will be coming home closer to the time.

Our trip to do the Tongariro Crossing as part of the Year 7 & 8 William Pike Challenge is approaching very fast. You would have received information regarding this earlier in the week. Please remember that all students need to please be at school by 8am tomorrow and next Friday. We will be walking to the end of Holden Road and back which is a 14km round trip.

Touch rugby started on Monday afternoon and almost all of our 7 teams had good wins. Well done students and again, thank you to our parents who are helping supervise teams.

A huge thank you to our Home and School who did an amazing job catering at Picnic in the Peonies. Also, thank you to those parents who supplied baking etc. I have heard so many positive comments regarding the day.

The school pool opens on Monday. We are surrounded by rivers, lakes and oceans so swimming classes are not an option. There are far too many drownings in New Zealand so we must work hard every day to improve our swimming skills.

We are excited to be hosting our annual music concert on Tuesday evening at 5:30pm. There has been lots of hard work in preparing for this, so we hope we have lots of people attend.

Next Thursday we have a large number of students competing at the CHB Athletics. Good luck to everyone for this.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.



One of our senior touch teams celebrating a win!



Our unbeaten Year 3-4 hockey team receiving their award with their coach Levi Kroot.



Even though it's a bit warm for gumboots, we'd like to support this worthy cause by wearing **mufti & gumboots** tomorrow for a gold coin donation. If you prefer to make a larger donaton online please feel free. Many thanks!

Your support keeps our youth in conversation

2025 Important Dates for Your Calendar

6th-7th Nov: Years 3-5 - Camp Wakarara
7th Nov: Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin Donation
10th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
11th Nov: Music Concert @ 5.30pm at Tiko Hall
13th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
19-21 Nov: William Pike Tongariro Crossing Year 7&8's
27th Nov: HB Athletics @ 3.00pm
28th Nov: Room 1 Camp overnight at school
2nd - 3rd Dec: Hunting Block Year 6,7&8's
4th Dec: Elsthorpe Cricket
8th Dec: BOT Meeting @ 7.00pm
8th-9th Dec: PP Hunting Block Year 7&8's
10th Dec: Bus Monitors - Splash Planet Day
11th Dec: End of Year Prize giving
12th Dec: Last Day of Term 4



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

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TIKOKINO SCHOOL SMEDLEY HORSE TREK

This amazing trek is the only opportunity you'll get to experience the stunning Smedley Station via horseback

What you'll experience:

- Guided trek with amazing views
- 6 hours of trekking
- Catered Lunch & Afternoon BBQ

No stallions, Riders 8 years & younger must be on a lead

**Sunday
7th December
2025**

**Ride out at
9am
\$100/rider**

For more information & registration form please email homeandschool@tikokino.school.nz





Pukehou School Garden Tour

16th November 2025

Tickets: \$35 or \$50 includes a packed lunch
Available at Eventfinda

Contact: Rachel - 021 112 9301
Email: whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz

More info: [pukehou.school](https://www.pukehou.school)

9.45am - 4pm





You are warmly invited to our Term 4 Music Concert

All music students from Tikokino School and our three adult guitar groups are excited to share their music with you

**Tuesday 11th of November
5.30pm
Tikokino Hall**

EVERYBODY WELCOME!
BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOO
We are looking forward to seeing you there :-)

Please bring a plate with dinner, finger food if possible
There is a possibility of warming food up in an oven
Non alcoholic drinks will be provided
Halfway through the concert we will stop for a shared dinner break.
Concert will finish ~8pm.
Can students please wear school uniform

Thank you





SPRINGHILL GUY FAWKES NIGHT & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Fireworks start when it's dark!

**8th November
6pm**

**BYO food and drinks
All are welcome.**



CHB A&P Show

November 7th & 8th 2025

26 Mitchell Street, Waipukurau