

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

Tikokino 100%
- Today, Tomorrow, Together

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Term 3, Week 5 17th – 21st August 2026



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Congratulations to our 8 students who played in the annual Trevor White rugby fixture with Dannevirke on Sunday. Both teams, which have Tikokino players in them, won their games, meaning CHB retained the trophy. Congratulations to Reid (under 9s) and Wallace (under 13s) who were chosen by Dannevirke as the players of the day.

Yesterday our Senior Hockey Team played Flemington in the CHB final and what a game it was! Congratulations to our team for securing a very hard fought 6-5 victory. This was an excellent finish to the season.

We are off to Swim 4 Life again today for our second lesson. Our goal this week is to have 100% of students swimming, please push this at home.

Tomorrow we host the Highway 50 Cross Country between Argyll, Ongaonga, Sherwood and Tikokino. We do need as many parents as possible there to help in the food stall and as marshals on the course. We will be there setting up at 9:00am for schools to arrive at 10:00am. Races start at 10:30am. It is a great day and the weather is playing its part too. See you there!

Thank you to the Home & School for donating money for new sandpit toys, the very popular table tennis table and swing set.

3 Way Parent, Teacher and Student Conferences are scheduled for Week 8. Booking forms will come home next week. Please get these filled in ASAP.

Regards,
Hamish

Student of Week:

Room 1: Eleanor for working towards becoming an independent writer.

Room 2: Maelee for her dedication to her learning, and always being a kind & caring friend to others.

Room 3: Imogen for working hard at all that she does in class.

Room 4: Arlo for always giving his best and completing all work to a high standard.

Afcare: Mike for his effort in getting involved in activities and showing confidence in communicating, especially in teaching and challenging everyone with his dice game.



**Hockey & Netball
Prizegiving**
Thursday 27th August
@ 5.30pm at School.



2026 Important Dates for Your Calendar

20th Aug: Swim 4 Life
21st Aug: SH50 Cross Country
24th Aug: SH50 Cross Country
27th Aug: CHB Interschool Cross Country
27th Aug: Swim 4 Life
27th Aug: Netball & Hockey Prize Giving @ 5.30pm
28th Aug: CHB Interschool CC PP
28th Aug: Yellow Mufti - Daffodil Day
3rd Sept: Swim 4 Life
4th Sept: **Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
9th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school
9th Sept: Year 5&6 Mathletics in Waipukurau
10th Sept: Swim 4 Life
10th Sept: 3-Way-Conferences after school
16th Sept: Year 7&8 Mathletics in Hastings
18th Sept: Pet Day at School Starts @ 1.00pm
22nd Sept: HB Interschool Cross Country
23rd Sept: CHB Ripa Rugby at Coronation Park
25th Sept: Pet Day PP
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
22nd Oct: **Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
23rd Oct: **HB Anniversary Day**
26th Oct: **Labour Day - School Closed**
27th-30th Oct: Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
3rd-6th Nov: PP Yr 6-8 Mahia Camp
16th Nov: BOT Meeting @ 7:00pm
12th-13th Nov Yr 3-5 Pourerere Camp
18th Nov: School Photos
20th Nov: Room 1 Overnight Camp
26th Nov: Inter-School Athletics
27th Nov: PP Room 1 Camp



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/>

School Lawn Mowing

Expressions of interest for mowing the school lawns. School mower to be used.
Please contact Hamish on 06 8565833 for further details.



Baking Needed!

We need families to provide baking for Home & Schools Cross Country Fundraiser

Help us raise \$\$\$\$ for the school

Please drop off at Tikokino School before 9am on Friday 21st August



Tikokino School

Please help us raise money for The Cancer Society by donating online, or dropping cash in to the office – thank you!



<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/tikokino-school>

Spring Quiz Night

Friends of ONGAONGA SCHOOL

Cash Bar, no BYO

12th September at Ongaonga Hall

Teams of up to 6, \$90/team includes supper
Doors open 5:30pm Quiz starts at 6pm
Courtesy van available (for donation)

To register email friendsofongaongaschool@gmail.com or contact 0211545740

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

For Ruahine Cadet Unit

\$60 a table
Teams of 6

Doors open 6pm / Quiz starts 6.30pm

Saturday 19th September

Waipukurau Club
BYO food, bar open

register your team - Ruahinecadetcommittee@gmail.com
more info - Andrea 0214804476



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST AT 3PM
MATHEWS MEMORIAL PARK, TIKOKINO

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR JUNIOR BOYS - SAUSAGE AND A DRINK FOR ALL KIDS