

# Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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

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Week 6, Term 1, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a great trip it was into the Ruahine Ranges last week. It was just amazing for so many reasons. The children were excellent, there was no moaning when it got hard and everyone supported one another every step of the way. Thank you parents! The friendly chat between parents and the encouragement you all gave to help get everyone to the top was really special to be part of. The weather was fantastic too, coming right after weeks of cloud! The biggest surprise of the trip was after giving Room 2 the chance to throw some stones off the cliff behind Sunrise Hut, a hind and a fawn were disturbed from their hiding place to come out of the bush and stare at the whole class for 30 seconds! Again, thank you everyone for coming, it was a great trip and we look forward to the next one.

Options start next Thursday. Please complete the attached form and return to school ASAP.

Our school triathlon is tomorrow and the students are fit and raring to go! We hope to see lots of parents here for the 1:00pm start. A letter came home on Monday with race information, but we will email it again. It's all outside so Grandparents etc are all welcome.

The date for Agrikids is coming on fast, Saturday 26th March. I will get a letter home early next week regarding training afternoons/evenings to prepare for the big day.

We are at a stage now, that we do have Omicron in our community. We sent an email home yesterday to all parents detailing the Tikokino School Plan/Guidelines which gives us an outline of how the next few weeks will, or could play out. We are currently at Step 1.

As a camp fundraiser, we are holding a firewood working bee, probably on the morning of Saturday 19th March. More information to come home early next week.

See you tomorrow at the Triathlon.

Regards,  
Hamish.



**TOP PHOTO:** Room 3 with Ruapehu in the background.

**Above:** It was a great day and night in the Ruahine Ranges. Can you spot the two deer?

**Left:** Warm welcome to our newest 5 year old, Allie Bills.

## 2022 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - School Triathlon
- 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Agrikids
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - BOT Meeting @ 7pm Room 4
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Bus Monitor Training
- 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - Last Day of Term 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Term 2 Begins
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - BOT Meeting @ 7pm Room 4
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jun - Matariki Public Holiday
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jun - BOT Meeting @ 7pm Room 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jul - Term 2 Finishes
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jul - Term 3 Starts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - Term 3 Finishes
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Term 4 Starts
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day (School Closed)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Labour Day (School Closed)
- 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Room 3 Camp, Wellington
- 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Room 2 Camp, Wakarara
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term



It is a National requirement that you let us know if your child is unwell or away from school for any reason. Please phone the office on 856 5833 and leave a message, text 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 Pam know.



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### Wanted:

Please, please, does anyone out there have a highchair, double or single pushchair (stroller) and/or a 'next' to me bassinet pod, that we can borrow for 5 weeks. We have family visiting from 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please contact Jo Beachen @ Tiko School.