

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

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Week 10, Term 1, 4th April – 8th April 2022



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

School has settled back into a semi-normal routine. It's great to have families trickle back into school after completing their isolation. We are almost back to normal as a staff, with only Kate Archer away this week.

Our Year 7 & 8 students continue to do our school proud. The weekly feedback we receive from the Waipawa Technology Department is amazing. *If there was a category for "Excellent Plus", your students would have earned it today! What a wonderful bunch of learners who give 100% of themselves and rise up to the next level.* Well done seniors, keep up the great work setting an excellent example to all students!

A good lesson was had this week around the danger of wasp nests. Although we are trying to teach our students that science is about exploring the world around them, poking a newly discovered wasp nest is taking scientific discovery a step too far. In a dash for safety, three boys received 9 stings between them! I'm pleased to say the stings have stopped hurting and the nest has been destroyed.

We always like to share snippets of our students' learning. I hope you enjoy reading the Fly article written by Willow Oliver. The art work created by students from all classrooms is impressive to see too.

Thank you to those parents who can come to the firewood working bee this Thursday and next Thursday at 3:00pm. We will also set a Saturday morning too, as we know this suits some parents better. Thank you to James and Kate Butler for allowing us to use the wood.

Thanks to everyone who have already donated items for our Easter Raffle and keep up the great work in selling your tickets.

Congratulations to Wal Slavin who has just received a Year 9 Academic Scholarship at CHB College.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish



Flies By Willow Oliver

There are more than 110,000 species of flies in the world today. The Fly is a pest to us humans but the Fly is very intriguing and helpful in the insect world. One of the downsides to Flies is that they carry around harmful bacteria's such as Salmonella, E.coli and Cholera.

House Flies

Diet: House flies have quite a disgusting diet. They eat anything from rotten fruits and meat to animal and human faeces. If they land on your food they taste it with their feet then vomit on part of your meal, turn it into liquid and suck it up again!

Habitat: House flies, hence the name, live in houses. They will live pretty much anywhere that has a source of food.

Appearance: Houseflies have very big eyes. When you look at them through a microscope, their body is slightly hairy too. They have wings which make them very good fliers.



2022 Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 14th Apr - Last Day of Term 1
- 2nd May - Term 2 Begins
- 5th May - Options Start (4weeks)
- 10th May - Three-Way-Conferences
- 11th May - Hockey Starts (13 weeks)
- 17th May - Three-Way-Conferences
- 16th May - BOT Meeting @ 7pm Room 4
- 24th Jun - Matariki Public Holiday
- 27th Jun - BOT Meeting @ 7pm Room 4
- 8th Jul - Term 2 Finishes
- 25th Jul - Term 3 Starts
- 15th Aug - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 19th Sept - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 30th Sept - Term 3 Finishes
- 17th Oct - Term 4 Starts
- 21st Oct - Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day (School Closed)
- 24th Oct - Labour Day (School Closed)
- 25th-28th Oct - Room 3 Camp, Wellington
- 10th-11th Nov - Room 2 Camp, Wakarara
- 7th Nov - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 5th Dec - BOT Meeting 7pm Room 4
- 16th 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.



20km speed limit past a stationary school bus.

The School Pool is now closed for winter - please return your key to the school with your name attached.
Thank you!

Community Notices

Call 8565833 if you would like to advertise in our newsletter or email office@tikokino.school.nz



We've got your small jobs covered. Call Ian Cover today!
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YOGA is on every Monday 9.30am at the Tikokino Hall during term time. Please contact Briar on 021485653 with any questions or to book, alternatively you can join the closed Facebook group 'B Yoga'.

Tikokino Home and School Fundraisers:

150mm x 40mm
Rough Sawn Cedar Timber
484 Lineal Metres
\$10 / metre

100mm x 50mm
Rough Sawn Cedar Timber
52 Metres
\$6 / metre



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Junior Rugby Weigh-in
3:30pm - 5:00pm

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