Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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Week 3, Term 2 8th - 12th May 2023



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

It's great to be back at school after being away last week due to surgery. A principal adviser told me eight years ago, that a way to see how well a school is running is to see if the school can carry on as usual without the principal present. I'm really proud to know that the school ticked along as usual last week. Thank you to staff, students and parents who all contribute to creating an environment for this to happen.

Last week we heard the fantastic news that two of our students from last year, Moses Dingle and Jay Van Heuckelum, have received academic scholarships at CHB College. There are 130 Year 9 students and only 6 scholarships awarded. What an amazing achievement it is for two of our students to win them! Well done boys, we are very proud of you.

This week we have had Guy Ellis from XL Street Murals here at school creating the mural at the pool. I still can't quite believe that we are so fortunate to have a world renowned artist here in Tikokino! The finished work looks amazing, totally transforming the pool area. Thank you to all parents who have contributed to preparing the wall and area. A huge thank you also to the CHB District Council for the generous Creative Communities Grant of \$1,500.

Tomorrow we are off to CHB College to see SHREK. I know it will be an amazing show and hopefully we'll see some past students on stage, or part of the production crew.

Please see the attached letter regarding Elsthorpe 5 a-side Sports Tournament which is next Friday. Please return the permission slips ASAP.

Have a great weekend, the weather looks pretty good after a colder couple of days.

Regards, Hamish.

No bought lunches this week, we're going to watch Shrek.

Students of the Week Room 1 – Kyon for great reading and homework. Room 2 – Aubree & Tilda for their excellent maths. Room 3 – Mila for her hard work in all areas.



Jay and Moses, scholarship recipients.



The mural looks amazing!



Our Year 8s had an enjoyable day at the CHB College Discovery Day.