

Tikokino Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 8 9th-13th September 2024



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Another busy week is passing us by as we near the end of Term 3.

We have had some major changes to our staffing this week with Anne Frater moving into Room 3 and myself becoming the full time teacher of Room 4. This plan is working very well and is in place for the rest of the year.

Our Annual Quiz Evening a couple of weeks ago was a huge success, bringing in a whopping total of approximately \$15,000. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the evening, attended or contributed in some way, it is hugely appreciated.

This week our major event is the CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament hosted by Elsthorpe School. It is held at the Waipawa Rugby grounds which makes it very handy for us. We are low on staff tomorrow as we have three teachers at Structured Literacy Professional Development in Napier. Thank you to all parents who are helping with transport and supervising teams, it should be a great day. I look forward to reporting back next week as to how our teams go.

We are experiencing a lot of student absenteeism due to illness. This has forced us to make the decision to postpone our production, Pirates of The Curry Bean to Tuesday 22nd October. This has lifted a huge amount of pressure off everyone.

The Science Hub continues to progress well with all flooring installed this week as well as the ovens, sinks, 3D Printer etc. The wall coverings go in next week with the furniture, VR Headsets, Interactive Panel all arriving in the holidays. The hub will be in full use from day one of next term.

Anne Frater's position, due to her retirement at the end of this year, is currently advertised nationally. We look forward to working through this process and informing our school community of the successful applicant. Applications close Friday 20th September.

The Onga-Tiko Rugby Club is in charge of supplying 12 Ball Boys/Girls for Ross Shield on Tuesday 1st October at Central Rugby Grounds in Waipukurau. Please fill in the below slip and return to school ASAP. Rugby players will have first priority, with older students also given priority. Parents will have to get their child to and from the grounds. Tim Mouat will be in contact with everyone selected.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards,
Hamish.

Thank you to the Families and Community members that helped us raise over \$280 for Cancer Research.

Here's our students dressed up in Daffodil colours in exchange for a donation!



Room 2's Window Display

