



# TURAKI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Panui: Term 3, Week 7  
10 Mahuru, 2013

Phone (07-8957651) or (0274-872148)  
10<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

## Attitude + Ownership = success

***Rikki's Ramble:*** *Tena koutou katoa. It is plainly obvious to me that when our children go into an activity with a positive attitude and take ownership for their level of involvement, the outcome is generally successful. This was plainly evident in our cross country - with parents and community members also talking along similar lines. We will have a very strong representative team at the Interschool event at Ongarue School, and if our reps go in with the same attitude and ownership, we will be very proud of them. These two values are also noticeable in students involved in Mini-Meez, Miniball and our School Production. I see, time after time, children really taking ownership for their input into activities and, because of this and the skills they are developing, they are achieving great successes. It makes me very proud to lead a school where the majority of our children show this attitude and take this ownership all the time.*

*Ka kite ano. Rikki Sheterline.*

***THE PIED PIPER:*** *Turaki School will be presenting The Pied Piper at the Taumarunui Little Theatre from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. All performances will be starting at 7:00pm in the evening. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, and are now available for purchase at TMP Fashions or the Turaki School Office.*

*Wheelchair tickets are only available at the school office.*

**PINGERS:** This gambling game is spreading across parts of town and has, sadly, found its way to Turaki School. We do not accept gambling, or the need for the children to play pingers. Children have been warned about this at assembly and the consequence of them playing from this time on will be one associated with defiance, as they are choosing to defy our stated and agreed AROHA expectations.

**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:** The Interschool Cross Country will be held at Ongarue School on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. We are asking for three parents who are willing to help out by being marshals for this event. If you are able to help, please ring and leave your name at the School Office, for Miss Gilbert.

**SENIOR SYNDICATE BBQ:** The Senior Syndicate are running a BBQ tomorrow, **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** to help fundraise for their trip to Camp Raglan in Term 4. Burgers will be available for \$4.00 and Sausages for \$2.00. Pre-orders were taken last Friday, but a limited number of burgers and sausages will be available to be ordered on the day!

***As is usual with our fundraising days there will be no other lunch sales available on this day!***

**TOUCH:** Touch notices were sent out with all students last week. If your child/ren wish to play touch please return the green slip to school by **this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** with payment (\$5). We are looking for parents that would be keen to coach a team. Thank you to those that have already returned their forms and for those that have offered to coach a team this year. Touch will start on the first Friday back in Term 4 (18<sup>th</sup> October).

**DUFFY BOOKS:** We were lucky to have our Role Model Assembly today with Alistair McIntyre speaking to the children. The children then received their Duffy Books, and hopefully they have brought their books home to share with you. The children make their own book selections, from a wide range of books, and hopefully you will be as pleased with their choices as they are. If you have any concerns about their choices perhaps you could discuss this with them, so they will have a better idea of what to look for next time!

**BOOK CLUB #6:** This offer closes at 9:00am on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. Sorry no late orders. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NZ.

## ROLE MODELS:

### Student AROHA Award Recipient:

Congratulations to **Braxton from Room L (Rutherford)** for being the recipient of this week's AROHA Award for following the Turaki Way and displaying aspects of our AROHA programme.

### Staff AROHA Award Recipient:

Congratulations to **Lea Anne Hemopo**, Student Teacher from Room A

### AROHA "OWNERSHIP" FOR RUBBISH AWARD

**Room M** was the winner of the cleanest classroom award and won whole afternoon's free time

### AROHA - Community Recognition

Congratulations to **Fergus from Room R (Sheppard)** and to **Lachlan from Room A (Rutherford)**, who both impressed some of our community members recently by showing awesome Turaki Attitudes!

### Yummy Stickers:

No Yummy stickers received this week☹

**ROAD CROSSINGS:** We are very concerned about our students crossing the roads before and after school. We have heard of some 'close calls' up on the corner before the Police Station. We have no control of that intersection and it is a place where children need to be **EXTREMELY VIGILANT** when they cross. Please, please speak with your children and remind them that they are crossing in a dangerous area, maybe they could move further up towards Hakiaha Street before they cross. We do not want to be part of any road tragedy, and ask that you reinforce the safe road crossing message with your child.

**TSG MEETING AND FUNDRAISER:** Last week we sent home a Hyndman brochure for purchasing books as a fundraising venture. You may like to purchase some early Christmas presents and help out school at the same time. Please return order forms and payment to the School Office by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## HOUSE POINTS

House points for Week 6 were:-

Hillary (4)                      Rutherford (1)  
Ngata (4)                      Sheppard (2)

Congratulations to Hillary & Ngata for being the winning Whanau Houses last week!



**Attitude**  
**Respect**  
**Ownership**  
**Honesty**  
**Achievement**

## SPIN AND WIN CHAMP:

Congratulations to **Zoe Room L (Ngata)** for being our Spin and Win Champ for this week for being awesome role model of "AROHA - the Turaki Way".

## NEW ENROLMENTS

The following new students have joined us this week. We would like to welcome them and their whanau to Turaki School and hope they will enjoy their time here and will learn the "Turaki Way" and share our AROHA principles.

Le Bron: Room M (Sheppard)  
Nicole: Room R (Sheppard)



**Spin & Win Champ: AROHA Award: New Enrolment: New Enrolment:**

**Zoe**

**Braxton**

**Nicole**

**Le Bron**

**BANK ACCOUNT:** For anyone wishing to make payments to school (e.g. school donations, photocopier levies, sports fees, trip charges, camp payments etc) our banking details are:  
Westpac Bank Taumarunui Account number: 03 0426 0149208 00

**UNIFORM:** Thank you to those who ensure their children are dressed well in Turaki School uniform. We do understand that there are odd occasions when uniform may not be available, but expect EVERY child to be in uniform EVERY day. If your child is to be out of uniform, they require a note signed by the parent or caregiver. There are a small number of pupils who arrive out of uniform far too often, and expect to be allowed to stay out of uniform. We cannot allow that and ask that you ensure your children are dressed in full uniform all the time. This includes dressing for sports events, a child was unable to play miniball last Friday because he was wearing non-uniform shorts. He was disappointed, but had changed out of his uniform shorts before his game. Please remind children that the uniform (as listed on page 7) is all that is allowed. The most common non-uniform items that we see are NRL shorts, non-uniform sweat shirts and long-sleeved thermals. These do not fit the criteria set by our Board of Trustees and are not permitted to be worn for school.

Also, we are really lucky to have Ardy supervising some lunchtime games with our children. If your child is one who joins in these games, please send them with a change of clothes – they came back very wet and dirty yesterday and we know how hard it is to keep our uniforms clean for each day.

## Miniball Draw

for Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September

*Round Two has now been completed - this week will be fun games and Prize-giving!*

You are invited to  
**YOUR CHILD'S**  
Student-Led Conferences

*Hear from your child  
about their learning  
and progress*

**Wednesday 11th Sept  
3.15pm-5.30pm**

**IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM**

No Appointment Necessary

We are aiming for 100% attendance from all families

## Mini-Meez Draw (Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September)

Turaki Tall Blacks	vs	BYE		
Turaki Mountain Airs	vs	St Pats Wildcats	4:25pm	Ct 1
Turaki Thunderbirds	vs	BYE		
Turaki Tall Ferns	vs	Ngapuke A	3:45pm	Ct 1
Turaki Giants	vs	Tarrangower Stars	4:05pm	Ct 2
Turaki Giants	vs	NVS Tigers	4:45pm	Ct 1
Turaki Breakers	vs	BYE		

Please make sure you are ready to go ten minutes before your game.

*Please note: Turaki Thunderbirds Turaki Tall Blacks and Turaki Breakers do not have games tonight!*

*Turaki Giants have two games!!*

The Turaki Way



AROHA

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Turaki School thank their

**Duffy Books in Homes Sponsors:**

Clayton and Hayes Unichem Pharmacy, King Country Energy & Bell Transport Ltd



**25 AROHA Achiever: 25 AROHA Achiever: 25 AROHA Achiever: Fabulous 50:**

**Moerangi**

**Kurtis**

**Caleb**

**Levraez**



**Awesome 100 Awards: Awesome 100 Awards: Awesome 100 Awards:**

**Sensational 75:**

**Matthew**

**Kian**

**Lalitah**

**Baylee**



**Awesome 100 Awards: Awesome 100 Awards: Awesome 100 Awards:**

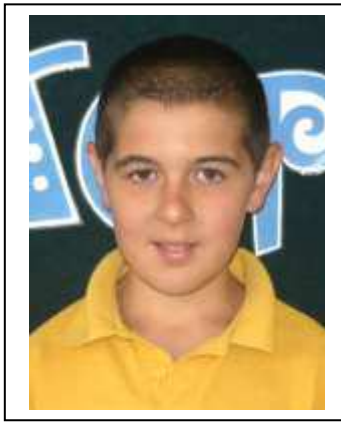
**Sensational 75:**

**Pamjuri**

**Nihal**

**Ryan**

**Ethan**



**Sensational 75s: Sensational 75s: Sensational 75s: Sensational 75s:**

**William**

**Hamish**

**Jesse**

**Karlos**



**Stupendous Achiever: Stupendous Achiever: Stupendous Achiever:**

**Kasana**

**Baxter**

**Whanake**

**AROHA ACHIEVERS**

Congratulations to our latest group of  
AROHA 25 achievers!

- Moerangi: Room B (R)
- Kurtis: Room M (N)
- Caleb: Room M (N)

Extra congratulations to our  
Fabulous 50 Achievers:

- Levraez: Room M (S)

*Enjoy your Morning Tea with  
Mr Sheterline & Mrs Simpson*

A Stupendous Effort by our  
Awesome 150 & 250 Awards recipients!!!

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|---------------------|------------|
| Kasana: Room B (S)  | 150 awards |
| Waiora: Room D (R)  | 150 awards |
| Baxter: Room L (S)  | 150 awards |
| Whanake: Room L (S) | 150 awards |

What a fantastic effort by our  
Sensational 75 Achievers!

- Baylee: Room A (H)
- Ethan: Room A (R)
- William: Room A (R)
- Hamish: Room B (N)
- Jesse: Room B (S)
- Karlos: Room M (S)

An exceptional achievement by our  
Awesome 100 Awards recipients!!!

- Matthew: Room R (N)
- Kian: Room J (R)
- Lalifah: Room J (S)
- Ryan: Room J (H)
- Pamjurl: Room A (S)
- Nihal: Room J (R)

The Turaki Way



## PRINCIPAL'S PHONE CALLS

Congratulations to those students, who were chosen by their teacher for special recognition, for their behaviour or achievements, from Mr Sheterline

Jayden (S)	Mrs McGeachy
Braxton (R)	Miss Thomson
Alex (H)	Ms Clark
Joel (N)	Mr Mills
Anya (H)	Mrs Edhouse
Jindh (R)	Miss Lagah
Jordan (N)	Mrs Hape
George (S)	Miss Gilbert
Stella (R)	Miss Leatuafi
Ariana (H)	Miss Turner

## TERM 2, 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Duffy Role Model Assembly 11:30am
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Student-Led Conferences
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Formal Assembly 10:30am
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	School Photos
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Loud Shirt Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Kapa Haka Roopu-Tuwharetoa Festival in Taupo
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Pied Piper Production
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Inter-school Cross Country (@ Ongarue)
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	End of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Start of Term 4

## TURAKI SCHOOL UNIFORM

(as per our School Uniform Policy)

- Yellow polo shirt
- Yellow long-sleeved skivvy
- Bottle Green vest
- Bottle Green polar fleece
- Plain black Skirt
- Plain black Shorts
- Plain black ¾ Pants
- Plain black Trousers
- Green bucket hat  
(initial hat supplied by Turaki School Support Group)

**"YOU MUST DRINK 8 GLASSES OF WATER A DAY"**

False. Every day we lose water through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet, so it's really important to replace it. The amount we lose can change each day. Drinking 8 glasses of water is only a rough guide. To tell if you are hydrated, check the colour of your urine. If it's pale, you are on track with your H<sub>2</sub>O; if it's dark yellow or orange, drink more H<sub>2</sub>O.



## SPCA OP SHOP

(Town Centre Arcade)



## September Spring Sale

Selected shoes \$2.00 or less  
Racks of clothing at \$1.00 per item  
Jeans and trousers \$2.00 each  
Mills and Boons books .50c each  
Baby clothing \$1.00 per item  
Soft toys \$2.00 or less

Dressing gowns and pyjamas – half price

Come in and browse we are sure to have something for you!

## BIRTHDAY BUDDIES

We also wish the following pupils all the very best for their special day between 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September

Lashontae: Room L (11<sup>th</sup> September)

Avian: Room R (12<sup>th</sup> September)

Dannielle: Room S (13<sup>th</sup> September)



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have spaces available

in our After School Care Programmes for all aged students.

If you require any information regarding times, fees or contracts, please call in and see Mrs Erni in Room F after 3:00pm or ring her on 027 361 7260



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September

Named photo envelopes have been sent home today! If you wish your child to purchase their class photo they must return their photo envelope, with payment, to the School Office by 9:00am on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September.



## LEARN TO SWIM

for ages 4 years upwards

Taumarunui Trust Waikato Pool is offering two block courses this summer, book now as spaces will be limited:

\$50 for 5 half hour lessons (or \$11 per lesson), plus pay pool entry.

16-20 December 2013, and

21-25 January 2014

These sessions will be held in the mornings.

Contact Pool Manager on 8957179 ext 436, or [Julie.Gilbert@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Julie.Gilbert@xtra.co.nz)



## Turaki School Cross Country Results

### Midget Boys - 5 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Whanake: Room L (Sheppard)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hayll: Room M (Rutherford)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Saelah: Room M (Hillary)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Jayden: Room M (Sheppard)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Leyton: Room L (Hillary)

### Midget Boys - 6 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Baxter: Room L (Sheppard)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Oliver: Room K (Hillary)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Alexander: Room K (Hillary)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Lukas: Room L (Hillary)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Jamie: Room K (Sheppard)

### Junior Boys - 7 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Flynn: Room J (Sheppard)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Luke: Room O (Ngata)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Troy H: Room O (Hillary)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Quinn: Room J (Rutherford)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Hamish: Room J (Hillary)

### Junior Boys - 8 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Morgan: Room P (Ngata)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Alex: Room S (Hillary)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Reuben: Room S (Ngata)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Kalis: Room O (Rutherford)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Martino: Room O (Sheppard)

### Midget Girls - 5 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Skyla: Room M (Rutherford)

2<sup>nd</sup> place Olivia: Room L (Ngata)

3<sup>rd</sup> place Madison: Room L (Hillary)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Rangiatea: Room M (Rutherford)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Rebecca A: Room L (Sheppard)

### Midget Girls - 6 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Myah: Room J (Sheppard)

2<sup>nd</sup> place Braxton: Room L (Rutherford)

3<sup>rd</sup> place Lalitah: Room J (Sheppard)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Emma: Room M (Rutherford)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Nikah: Room K (Hillary)

### Junior Girls - 7 Years

Due to some of the girls taking a short cut this race is being re-run tomorrow! Results of this race will be published in next week's newsletter ☺

### Junior Girls - 8 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Tia: Room P (Sheppard)

2<sup>nd</sup> place Mekura: Room S (Rutherford)

3<sup>rd</sup> place Ocearna: Room S (Hillary)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Dannielle: Room S (Sheppard)

5<sup>th</sup> place: Georgia: Room P (Ngata)



## Turaki School Cross Country Results

### Junior Boys – 9 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Fergus: Room R (Sheppard)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Benjamin: Room R (Hillary)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lucas: Room R (Hillary)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Shay: Room S (Hillary)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Dylan: Room S (Ngata)

### Intermediate Boys – 10 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Caleb: Room R (Ngata)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Matthew: Room R (Ngata)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Nathanael: Room R (Rutherford)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Avian: Room R (Sheppard)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Ethan: Room R (Rutherford)

### Intermediate Boys – 11 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Haden: Room B (Ngata)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Anaru: Room B (Sheppard)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Todd: Room A (Ngata)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Jesse: Room B (Sheppard)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Liam: Room D (Hillary)

### Senior Boys – 12+ years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Sam: Room B (Rutherford)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Joshua: Room A (Rutherford)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lucas: Room A (Ngata)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Baylee: Room A (Hillary)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Ethan: Room A (Rutherford)

### Junior Girls – 9 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Bianca: Room S (Sheppard)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Chloe: Room R (Ngata)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Sahanya: Room R (Rutherford)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Aria: Room R (Sheppard)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Mikayla: Room R (Rutherford)

### Intermediate Girls – 10 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Sasha: Room A (Ngata)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Natalia: Room R (Ngata)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Hannah: Room R (Ngata)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Shaquita: Room R (Hillary)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Hazel: Room D (Hillary)

### Intermediate Girls – 11 Years

1<sup>st</sup> place Brooke: Room A (Ngata)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Nathalia: Room B (Ngata)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Madeline: Room A (Rutherford)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Nishanae: Room A (Sheppard)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Kasana: Room B (Sheppard)

### Senior Girls – 12+ years

1<sup>st</sup> place Natalia: Room A (Hillary)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Isabella: Room B (Hillary)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place McKenzie: Room A (Ngata)  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Erin: Room B (Hillary)  
5<sup>th</sup> place: Huia: Room D (Ngata)



- If you don't ensure your children attend school, the school can't be accountable for their educational achievement.
- There is strong evidence that suggests if a child attends school they will have a better chance of achieving good results and getting ahead in life.
- Children that attend school are less likely to experience substance abuse or unemployment in later life than a truant young person.